



# **STUDENT LOBBY CONFERENCE**

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ABOUT OUR THEME THIS YEAR

*This Is What Democracy Looks Like!*

When it comes to student issues, there’s no division between organizing and lobbying. At times, we feel underrepresented, unheard, and invisible to decision-makers, but our presence in our state capital is of monumental importance. Sharing our narrative and campus experience is the most powerful tool we can use in impacting legislation and policy. Our presence here in Sacramento is directly tied to our time spent protesting and organizing against institutional barriers. SLC empowers students by passing the mic to those who come from underserved populations, low-resource backgrounds, communities of color, LGBTQIA communities, disabled communities, and all the intersections between. It prepares students with the skills, knowledge, and tools for effective political advocacy. Bringing our concerns to our elected officials is what democracy looks like. Demanding recognition and acknowledgement in policy decisions that affect our lives is what democracy looks like. *This* is what democracy looks like.

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Special thanks to *AFSCME Local 3299* for their generous donation to SLC 2017!

As President of the University of California Student Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 15th Annual Student Lobby Conference!

My name is Ralph Washington, Jr., and I study insects at UC Davis. Although insect societies do not share our systems governance, they do have certain democratic principles. Honeybees select a new hive location after many scout bees return to the swarm and communicate their opinion through dance. It is only after other bees evaluate these options, and a sufficient quorum is reached, that bees move to a new location. The location of a beehive greatly affects a colony's access to food, its safety, and its protection from predators, so it is important that many perspectives are considered in the decision. In the same way, state legislators must remember that students must be part of the decisions that influence society. SLC is chance for us to do exactly that.

Throughout the weekend, we will improve our understanding of the current state of California politics and acquire tools to influence those politics to our collective benefit. On the third day, Lobby Day, several hundred of us will jointly visit the Capitol to meet with the legislators local to their campuses. The External Affairs Offices at each campus have worked hard to arrange these meetings. Additionally, Organizing Directors from every campus have worked together to plan an action to draw the public's attention to our needs and concerns. Legislative engagement is not the only kind of advocacy; we cannot truly change society without changing the minds of the public, and direct action is the best way to do so.

As with many similar conferences, SLC would not have been possible without the tremendous hardwork and dedication of a large number of people, many of whom were volunteers. I would like to express my appreciation for all the members of the SLC Steering Committee, all the student trainers, and the UCSA Staff. I would also like to thank our devoted alumni, Guillermo, Kevin, and Nicole, for coming back to help. You made SLC happen.

I hope that you enjoy all the excellent opportunities for training and advocacy. I appreciate you for investing your time to demonstrate to our elected officials that the best advocates for students are students themselves.



In grateful solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph Washington, Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Ralph Washington, Jr., President  
University of California  
Student Association

## Safety, Consent, & Community Agreements

### COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

Together, we share a collective agreement to promote open-minded dialogue, listening, and respect. We acknowledge our responsibility to build a supportive conference community where everyone fully participates by:

*Using inclusive language that does not assume a person's gender or ability*  
*Being aware of how often you contribute and making room for others too*  
*Assuming positive intent and challenging ideas or behaviors, not individuals*  
*Giving attention to speakers and trainers*

### CONSENT & SAFETY

As students and activists involved in social change, it is absolutely necessary that we participate in and exemplify a culture of affirmative consent, where YES means YES.

To give consent, one must know exactly what and how much they are agreeing to, express their willingness to participate, and decide freely and voluntarily to do so. If you are unsure if someone has given consent, asking to be sure makes everyone involved feel safe and comfortable.

By attending this conference, you are committing to value the safety of your fellow students and look out for each other. Drink responsibly. UCSA maintains a zero tolerance policy for sexual violence, and at the minimum, will remove attendees who fail to abide by this policy. If you witness or experience safety issues, please notify a UCSA staff member.

### RESOURCES

If you need help, call or text the conference hotline at **510-282-0984**.

We are here for you, will believe you, and will always respect you and your experiences. Our staff member **Anaïs LaVoie** is available to be a **confidential advocate** if you need to talk about anything that happens at the conference or access resources to support you. Text her at the number above or find her picture on page 14 so you can spot her at the conference.

### OTHER NOTES

This conference is photographed and recorded. If you do not want to have your image shared publicly, please notify a UCSA staff member. All Lost & Found items should be turned in to the Registration table outside the Magnolia Room. Items will be held there until the end of the conference and then left in the hotel's care.

UCSA hosts three conferences each year: UC Student Organizing Summit, Students of Color Conference, and Student Lobby Conference. At each, we create space for you to meet with community members who share your identities.

### **We do not predetermine what caucus spaces look like.**

Below is a list of caucuses that meet at every conference. There are also open rooms for anyone who wants to start a caucus they don't see listed.

### **These sessions are not mandatory.**

If you do not find a caucus that you identify with, please feel free to opt out of this session or start a new caucus.

### **We recommend choosing a facilitator & community agreements.**

Identity caucuses should be spaces for brave conversations. It helps to choose a volunteer to make sure the space stays safe and everyone can contribute.

### **Allyship is important, but in these spaces, community comes first.**

These sessions give community members the opportunity to speak honestly with those who share their experience. Please respect a caucus if its members decide to have a closed space, meaning they only invite members of that group to attend. If you are not in that community, you may want to opt out or be wary of how much space you fill if you are welcomed to share their space.

## **Identity Caucus Room Assignments**

### **Caucus #1: Sunday 12:45pm**

#### **Afrikan Black Caucus**

*Compagno Room*

#### **SWANA Caucus**

*Bataglieri Room*

#### **Latinx/Chicanx Caucus**

*Carr Room*

#### **LGBTQ+ Caucus**

*Falor Room*

#### **Asian & Pacific Islander Caucus**

*Tofanelli Room*

#### **Jewish Caucus**

*Kamilos Room*

### **Open Rooms - Start Your Own**

*Hendricks Room*

*Magnolia Room*

*Hotel Lobby*

### **Caucus #2: Sunday 2:15pm**

#### **Queer & Trans POC Caucus**

*Compagno Room*

#### **Undocumented Community Caucus**

*Bataglieri Room*

#### **Survivors & Their Allies Caucus**

*Carr Room*

#### **Transfer/Non-traditional Students**

*Falor Room*

#### **Womxn of Color Caucus**

*Tofanelli Room*

#### **Working Student Caucus**

*Kamilos Room*

### **Open Rooms - Start Your Own**

*Hendricks Room*

*Magnolia Room*

*Hotel Lobby*

Undergraduate Student Schedule

Saturday March 25

9:00am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Magnolia Room Foyer
11:00am	<b>Welcome Orientation</b>	Magnolia Room
11:30am	<b>Consent Training</b>	Magnolia Room
12:00pm	<b>Lobbying Training #1</b> <b>The California Legislative &amp; Budget Process</b> <i>Check your nametag to find your group!</i>	
	Blue Group	Compagno Room
	Gold Group	Bataglieri Room
	Purple Group	Carr Room
	Green Group	Falor Room
	Yellow Group	Tofanelli Room
	Orange Group	Kamilos Room
	Pink Group	Hendricks Room
	Red Group	Baker Room
12:45pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Magnolia Room Foyer
1:30pm	<b>Lobbying Training #2</b> <b>Lobbying 101</b> <i>Same Room Assignments as Lobbying Training #1</i>	
2:30pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:00pm	<b>Workshop Session A</b>	Locations on page 9
4:00pm	<b>Workshop Session B</b>	Locations on page 10
5:00pm	<b>Free Time</b> <i>Stop by the Compagno Room before 8pm to make posters for Monday's Rally. Get dinner on your own in Downtown Sacramento.</i>	

Sunday March 26

9:00am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Magnolia Room Foyer
10:00am	<b>Workshop Session C</b>	Locations on page 11

11:00am	<b>Lobbying Training #3 Legislative &amp; Budget Priorities</b> <i>Same Room Assignments as Lobbying Trainings #1&amp;2</i>	
12:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Audition to speak at Monday's Rally</b>	<i>Magnolia Room Foyer Bataglieri Room</i>
12:45pm	<b>Identity Caucuses</b>	<i>Locations on page 4</i>
2:00pm	<b>Break</b>	
2:15pm	<b>Identity Caucuses</b>	<i>Locations on page 4</i>
3:30pm	<b>Campus Lobby Visit Planning</b> <i>Undergrads &amp; Grad/Professional Students</i>	
	UC Berkeley & UCSF	<i>Carr Room</i>
	UC Davis	<i>Baker Room</i>
	UC Irvine	<i>Magnolia Room</i>
	UCLA	<i>Compagno Room</i>
	UC Merced	<i>Hendricks Room</i>
	UC Riverside	<i>Falor Room</i>
	UC San Diego	<i>Tofanelli Room</i>
	UC Santa Barbara	<i>Bataglieri Room</i>
	UC Santa Cruz	<i>Kamilos Room</i>
5:00pm	<b>Break</b>	
7:00pm	<b>Awards Dinner</b> <i>Dancing to follow</i>	<i>Magnolia Room</i>

### Monday March 27

8:00am	<b>Drop off your luggage for storage</b> <i>Get breakfast on your own.</i>	<i>Royal or McGinnes Rooms</i>
9:00am	<b>Arrive at the State Capitol</b>	<i>Lot 22; See map on page 8</i>
9:30am	<b>Rally &amp; Healing Circle</b>	<i>Lot 22; See map on page 8</i>
10:00am	<b>Campus Lobby Visits</b>	<i>State Capitol Building</i>

*Departures at campus discretion.*

Graduate & Professional Student Schedule

Sunday March 26

9:00am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Magnolia Room Foyer
10:00am	<b>Policy Symposium #1</b>	Baker Room
11:00am	<b>Lobbying Training Legislative &amp; Budget Priorities</b> <i>Undergrads &amp; Grad/Professional Students. Check your nametag to find your group!</i>  Blue Group Gold Group Purple Group Green Group Yellow Group Orange Group Pink Group Red Group	Compagno Room Bataglieri Room Carr Room Falor Room Tofanelli Room Kamilos Room Hendricks Room Baker Room
12:00pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Welcome</b>  <i>Grab your lunch box and bring it back to the Baker Room for the Graduate &amp; Professional Student Welcome to SLC!</i>	Magnolia Room Foyer
1:00pm	<b>About UCSA &amp; the Grad/Prof Agenda</b>	Baker Room
2:00pm	<b>Break</b>	
2:15pm	<b>Lobbying Training</b>	Baker Room
3:30pm	<b>Campus Lobby Planning</b> <i>Undergrads &amp; Grad/Professional Students</i>  UC Berkeley & UCSF UC Davis UC Irvine UCLA UC Merced UC Riverside UC San Diego UC Santa Barbara UC Santa Cruz	Carr Room Baker Room Magnolia Room Compagno Room Hendricks Room Falor Room Tofanelli Room Bataglieri Room Kamilos Room
5:00pm	<b>Break</b>	
7:00pm	<b>Awards Dinner</b>	Magnolia Room
9:00pm	<b>Karaoke Social</b> Arrive at 9pm; Karaoke 9:15-11:15	Oishii Sushi & Karoke 1000 K St #200

Monday March 27 - see schedule at the bottom of page 6.



### Take Action

We invite you to come together **Monday at 9:30am** during our Lobby Day efforts for a rally at **Lot 22 (on the grass)** to support UCSA's legislative demands and urge legislators to in Sacramento to continue investing state revenue into the wellbeing of students.

The rally will be followed by a community healing space to support our collective rejuvenation and self-preservation amongst the hostile national political climate.

### Our Demands

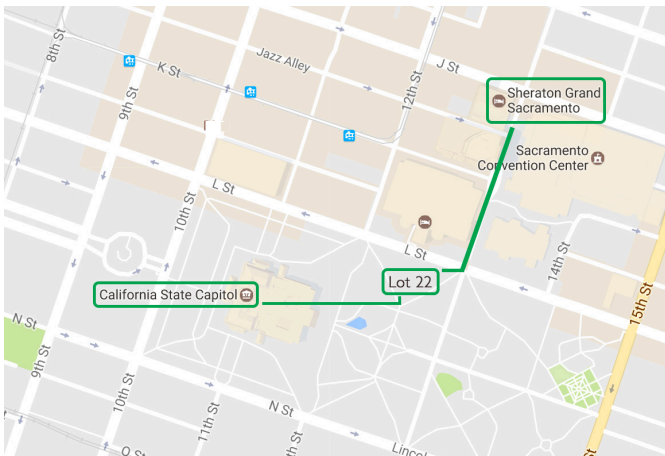
**Make California a Sanctuary State**  
**Invest in basic needs security**  
**Increase state revenue to stop tuition increases**  
**Increase graduate student enrollment**  
**Give all student workers the right to unionize**

### Agenda

- 9:30am      Press Conference / Rally  
              Student Speakers
- 10:00am     Community Healing Circle  
              Facilitated by Jose Arreola from UndocuHealing

### Speak at the Press Conference

If you are passionate about keeping the UC safe and affordable, come to the **Bataglieri Room** during **lunch on Sunday** to tell us why. Sharing your story shows the urgency and impact of our demands. We'll choose a few speakers whose stories will amplify our demands.



### **The Future of CA Elections**

**Compagno Room** - Moshin Mirza, Asian

Americans Advancing Justice; Asian Law Caucus  
*The next few years will see dramatic changes in how elections are conducted in California. Topics will include the implementation of the Voters Choice Act (SB 450), challenges with automatic voter registration, the changing electorate, and more. Special attention will be paid to the current collaboration between the CA Secretary of State and UC System to increase student civic engagement and the role students have to play in furthering this agreement.*

### **Upholding California's Values: Protecting Advances in Reproductive Health Rights**

**Tofanelli Room** - Sylvia Castillo, Essential Access Health

*In light of the federal political atmosphere, California must refocus on protecting our healthcare values and hold the line against attacks on reproductive health access. Workshop participants will learn about reproductive health rights available in California, strategies advocates and stakeholders are pursuing in the state to protect access, and how students can support advocacy efforts throughout the state.*

### **Financial Aid and Its Role in College Access and Success**

**Hendricks Room** - Laura Szabo-Kubitz, The Institute for College Access & Success (TICAS)

*As college costs rise, even more students rely on grants and loans to finance their education. This workshop will discuss the history and current status of the Cal Grant program and the overall state aid landscape for 2017, including challenges and opportunities for advocacy.*

### **Know Your Rights with Police and Immigration Customs and Enforcement "I.C.E."**

**Bataglieri Room** - Jessica Cabrera Carmon, ACLU Northern California

*We all have civil rights, and we deserve to know what those rights are. Join me to learn your rights with Police, Immigration Customs and Enforcement "I.C.E.," rights when in jail, or immigrant detention, in your car and in the streets and your rights while filming police/law enforcement.*

### **When Legislation Fails: Civil Disobedience, General Strikes, and Property Damage**

**Carr Room** - Erik Green, UAW Local 2865

*Lobbying can be an important aspect of a political campaign. But what do we do when lobbying fails to achieve the results we want? What about when a bill or law isn't going to fix the problem? This workshop will take a roundtable format to give us space to consider alternative approaches to creating change, to reflect on recent actions that have been taking by students and community members, to destroy the concept of "good" and "bad" protesting, and to instead create a perspective where these efforts can work in tandem to support an overall campaign.*

### **Tailoring Your Message: A Beginner's Guide to Lobbying**

**Kamilos Room** - Rafael Sands, UCLA

*Feeling like a newbie to the lobbying scene? Not sure you're cut out for the job? Come learn the basics of how to effectively get your message across and walk into that first meeting feeling like a professional.*

### **Electoral Reform: Challenges to American Democracy**

**Falor Room** - Kevin Sabo, Every Vote Counts Coalition

*In this workshop, we will explore alternative electoral and voting systems. We will also be discussing the work of the Every Vote Counts Coalition to get an initiative on the 2018 ballot bringing ranked choice/instant runoff voting to California. This workshop seeks to address voter apathy and disenfranchisement as well as the rise of authoritarianism in America.*

### **Open Forum with the UCSA Board**

**Baker Room** - Brenda Gutierrez & Ralph Washington Jr., UC Student Association  
*Come to this workshop to give public comment to your UCSA representatives and/or to get involved with UCSA. Several UCSA Board members will attend so they can hear your ideas and feedback about what should be done by our statewide student association now and in the future.*

### **From Sanctuary Campus to Sanctuary State: Fighting the Trump-Bannon Anti-Immigrant Agenda**

**Bataglieri Room** - Salvador Sarmiento, National Day Laborer Organizing Network  
*In the face of a President endorsed by the KKK and surrounded by extremists, our best lines of defense are at the local and state level. Let's be real, the Trump-Bannon agenda is to criminalize and punish all 11 million undocumented immigrants (and many documented immigrants too). But they cannot do this without the complicity of local and state government and officials. All schools (and the UCs in particular) have a special role to play in advancing real sanctuary for all policies. #ICEoutofSchools #SanctuaryCampus #AltoTrump #FueralICE*

### **Financial Aid: Bills, Budget, and the Student Perspective**

**Hendricks Room** - Devon Graves, California Student Aid Commission  
*This workshop introduces students to current bills and budget proposals focusing on state financial aid, with the goal to empower advocates with the tools and knowledge to successfully inform policymakers about issues most pertinent to UC students and financial aid. The workshop also introduces students to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) and the work that the organization does for state financial aid.*

### **The \$48 fix: Reclaiming California's MASTER PLAN for Higher Education**

**Tofenelli Room** - Amy Hines-Shaikh, Reclaim CA Higher Education Coalition  
*It's time to return to the Master Plan for higher education: TUITION & FEE FREE, accessible, and quality public higher education. California, with its own resources, can afford to restore top-quality, accessible, affordable higher ed to every qualified student. In fact, Californians can afford nothing less.*

### **Building Bridges: From Student Organizing to Labor Organizing**

**Carr Room** - Alicia Flores, UC Berkeley Labor Center

*This workshop is for students who are interested in turning their passion for organizing and social justice into a career. Learn more about the connections and differences in student organizing and worker organizing.*

### **Invisibility in AmeriKKKa**

**Falor Room** - Taylor Chanes, UC Irvine  
*This workshop aims to raise awareness to the various injustices that affect the indigenous communities in the United States as well as how we can support these communities in a time when their visibility is growing. Indigenous Peoples of America have been invisible in advocacy spaces, but with the growth of #NoDAPL, these communities now have the platform to fight for the various issues affecting their communities.*

### **We Are Workers! Including Research Assistants in the Definition of Labor**

**Kamilos Room** - Erin Ellison, UAW Local 2865  
*For decades, the UC refused to recognize student employees as workers, denying them the right to unite and collectively bargain. As far back as 1938, students organized to demand decent pay and a voice in their workplace, with serious organizing efforts in the 1960s and 1980s. Finally, in 1999, teaching employees (TAs, tutors, readers, etc.) were recognized as workers and unionized as UAW 2865. Now, almost 20 years later, we are still fighting for the rights of research employees to collective bargaining. Come learn about our RA Campaign, why unionizing is good for workers, our legislative steps via SB 201 to give RAs the legal right to organize, and the future of he campaign after we win this year in Sacramento!*

### **Role of the West Coast in a Trump Administration**

**Compagno Room** - Guillermo Rogel, Washington Student Association  
*California, Washington, and Oregon will help lead our nation to protect our civil liberties in a new and hostile environment. Come find out about initiatives in place to take on the Trump Administration and proposed policies coming from Congress.*

## Workshop Session C - Sunday 10AM

### **Navigating California's Mental Health Movement: On Campus, at the County, and Statewide**

**Carr Room** - Becky Fein, Active Minds, Inc.

*Students are uniquely positioned to advocate for mental health prevention and early intervention efforts both on campus, and at the county and state level. Join us for a conversation about how you can create lasting change on campus and in your community.*

### **Recruiting Volunteers**

**Kamilos Room** - Megan Bart, CALPIRG

*To win grassroots campaigns to make change, you need lots of people. Learn how to recruit 100 volunteers to join your effort. In this workshops we'll walk through the detailed steps of how identify potential volunteers, plug them in, and keep them involved. You'll come away from this workshop with a plan of attack for running a recruitment blitz on your campus.*

### **Students in the Shadows**

**Compagno Room** - Aamna Akhtar, MSA West

*Come learn about the needs and wants of Muslim students and what students can do to protect and help their fellow Muslim peers, including advocating for on-campus resource centers and legislation that will hold school administrators accountable for endorsing acts of hate speech and Islamophobia.*

### **Political Efficacy, Grassroots Organizing, and Long Term Campaign Strategies for Systematic Change**

**Hendricks Room** - Jorge Gavino, UC Riverside

*Ain't no power like the power of the people cause the power of the people don't stop. Politics and policy making are a complex beast. Politicians and those in power rely on misinformation and a general misunderstanding of the political system. Politicians live off of plausible deniability and deflection and so often get away with simply saying, "That's not an issue" and "I have never heard of this". Grassroots organizing and community members often struggle to even make it past the door. This workshop aims to demystify lobbying and help clarify how to move beyond a one-time action, as well as develop a long-term campaign to ensure that the people's voice is heard.*

### **Smart Lobbying: How to Use Your Representatives Against Them!**

**Tofanelli Room** - Parshan Khosravi & Joshua Baum, UCLA

*This workshops walks students through smart lobbying strategies, such as using a representatives's past voting record, campaign promises, committee membership, and district breakdown as tools to strengthen the lobbying approach. We will introduce sets of tactics and practices and engage students in an interactive environment to practice these tactics.*

### **Campaign Strategy**

**Falor Room** - Jennifer Engstrom & Emma Brower, CALPIRG

*Want to make real change? But don't want to waste time spinning your wheels. Come learn how to develop a concrete strategy for making real change in your community. In the workshop we will walk through how to take a problem in your community, and develop a campaign to make change through developing a goal, deciding a decision-maker and analyzing what will get them to take action, formulating a strategy, and deciding tactics that fit within that strategy.*

### **Reaching Up: Supporting California's Homeless Youth in Higher Education**

**Bataglieri Room** - Shahera Hyatt, California Homeless Youth Project

*Studies reveal that the majority of young people experiencing homelessness in California believe higher education is one of the primary ways of overcoming housing instability. Yet, they face numerous barriers to college completion including maintaining enrollment. What resources exist at California's public higher education institutions to assist homeless students? This informative workshop will highlight research conducted by the CA Homeless Youth Project and recent landmark legislation to better serve these students. Attendees will have opportunities to discuss barriers and ways to support this student community in completing college.*

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### Get Involved

UCSA meets every month at a different UC campus. Our meetings are open to the public and live broadcasted. We invite any student to join us! You can also seek appointment for any of the positions below:

- *Appointed Officer on the UCSA Board*
- *Student Observer to a Regents Committee*
- *Representative on a UC Systemwide Committee*
- *Intern for UCSA in Oakland or Sacramento*

Visit [www.ucsa.org](http://www.ucsa.org) for our calendar, opportunities list, and more about how we are growing student power through the fight for affordability, accessibility, and quality at the University of California.



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Campaigns & Programs

The projects below illustrate some of the work UCSA does to fight for affordability, accessibility, and quality in higher education.

Undergraduate Campaigns

ReIGNITE	UC Sustain Our Students	#HowAreYou
An extension of the 2013-15 IGNITE campaign, ReIGNITE focuses on the school-to-prison pipeline, diversity, campus climate, and opportunities available to undergraduate students of color.	UCSOS seeks to address the widespread and growing food and housing insecurity experienced by UC students and develop sustainable solutions toward the eradication of these issues.	#HowAreYou is a call to reform mental health services through access to counseling, staff diversity to reflect the identities and experiences of students, and outreach regarding services.

Graduate Professional Student Agenda

Affordability	Connection	Equity
Dignified Standard of Living	Building Strong Community Partnerships	Diverse Campus Climate, Genuine Recruitment, & Active Retention
Transparency & Diversity of Funding Options	Creating a Sustainable University Culture	Best Practices for Graduate Student-Advisor Relationships
PDST: Affordability, Accessibility, & Accountability	Bridging Graduate, Professional, & Undergraduate Students	

Standing Programs

A Collaboration of Undergrads, Grads, and Professional Students



Fund the UC is an annual campaign to fight for free education and seek alternative revenue for CA higher education.



Every election year, UCweVOTE aims to register students to vote, provide voter education, and get out the vote on Election Day.

## Conference Staff & Steering Committee

### Conference Staff

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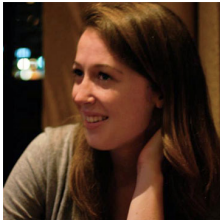
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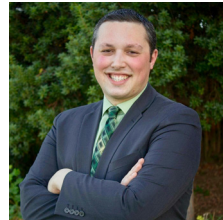
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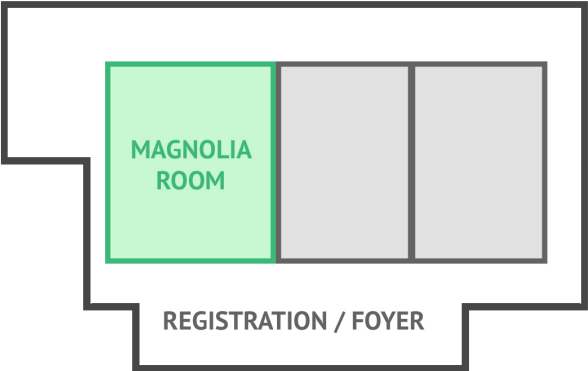
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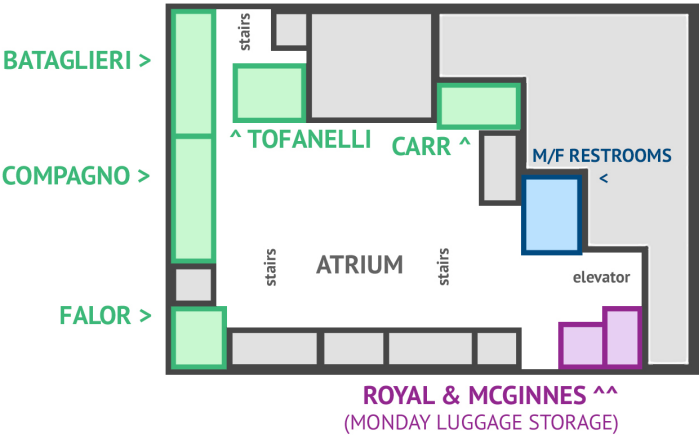
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