



**UC Graduate and Professional Council (UCGPC)
Council Meeting Agenda**

SCHEDULE:

July 25, 2026

11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION:

Virtual: ([Zoom](#))

Meeting ID: 969 5812 2371

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**Denotes voting action*

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I. CONSENT CALENDAR (11:30 - 11:35 AM, Presented by Presiding Officer)

A. Call to Order

B. [Roll Call](#)

1. Ex Officio Voting Board Members (Specify if Proxy)
 - a) UC Berkeley - Harvir Kaur
 - b) UC Davis - Jay Ward
 - c) UC Irvine - Onwodi Victoria Ifejeokwu
 - d) UC Los Angeles - Jack Feng
 - e) UC Merced - Andrew Martin
 - f) UC Riverside - Pamela Romero
 - g) UC San Diego - Daniel Chulak
 - h) UC San Francisco (Academic) - Gabe Avillion
 - i) UC San Francisco (Professional) - Oscar De La Rosa
 - j) UC Santa Barbara - James Wang
 - k) UC Santa Cruz - Matthew Marzec
2. Officers
 - a) President - Stephanie Valadez
 - b) Vice President - Lilia Valdez
 - c) Secretary - Ray Diaz
 - d) Treasurer - Mark Holton
3. Transition Officers
 - a) Vice President - Harvir Kaur

- b) Secretary - Ramiro Cabanillas-Ledesma
- c) Treasurer - Melanie Girod
- 4. Invited Guests
 - a) UCSA President - Aditi Hariharan
 - b) Council of Presidents - Grad. Rep - Naomi Hammonds
 - c) Student Regent - Miguel Craven
 - d) Student Regent Designate - Jordan Roiland

C. **Approval of the Minutes of the [June 2026 Regular Monthly Board Meeting](#)*

D. **Approval of the July 25, 2026 Regular Monthly Board Meeting*

II. REPORT OF ACTIONS SINCE LAST MEETING (*Written*)

If this update warrants discussion, please submit it to be added to the agenda.

- A. [AY 2026-2027 Calendar Approved](#), needs to be reviewed.
 - a. Passed June 27, 2026: [7-0-0](#)
- B. [Formal Censure of Director Oluwatosin Jegede \(UCSD\)](#)
 - a. Passed June 30, 2026: [7-0-0](#)
- C. Bonnie Reiss Applications closed. Recommendations sent to UCOP.
 - a. Confidential (Personnel). [Final tally](#).
 - b. The winner will be announced after UCOP checks student standing.
- D. [Authorization of Administrative Access to UCGPC Bluevine Accounts](#)
 - a. Passed July 21, 2026: [9-0-0](#)

III. PUBLIC COMMENT (*11:35 - 11:45 AM, Open to the Public*)

- A. *If no one is present to give public comment, board members may make announcements during this time.*

IV. SYSTEMWIDE / GUEST REPORTS (*11:45 - 12:15 PM, Presented by Various if present*)

- A. UCSA Updates with [President Aditi Hariharan](#) (12:45 - 12:55 PM)
 - 1. Questions for the UCSA President
- B. Council of Presidents updates with [Naomi Hammonds](#) (12:55 - 1:05 PM)
 - 1. Questions for Council of Presidents Leadership
- C. UC Student Regents Updates with [Student Regent Craven](#) and/or [Student Regent-Designate Roiland](#) (1:05 - 1:15 PM)
 - 1. [Announcing the 2027-2028 Student Regent, Jordan Roiland](#)
 - 2. Questions for UC Student Regents

- a) To Regent-Designate Roiland: What are your priorities? How would you like to communicate and collaborate with student leaders across the UC system? (JF)

V. EXECUTIVE REPORTS (12:15 - 1:00 PM, Presented by Various)

A. President (12:15 - 12:25 PM, Stephanie Valadez)

- 1. Student Observer Application closes July 25, 2026
- 2. Systemwide Committee Applications due by August 5th
- 3. Heads up for August
 - a) Student Leadership Summit
 - (1) August 20-21: Thursday, 10:30am - 7:00pm & Friday, 8:30am - 3:30pm
 - b) UCGPC August Board Meeting and Team Building Event!
 - (1) UC Berkeley, hosted by HK
 - (2) Plan to stick around after the board meeting, plans TBA
- 4. Regents Meeting Overview
- 5. Questions for the President
 - a) What are your priorities for the 2026-27 academic year? Is there anything you intend to run differently compared to your tenure last year? (JF)

B. Vice President (12:25 - 12:35 PM, Lilia Valdez)

- 1. Vice President's Report
- 2. Questions for the Vice President

C. Secretary (12:35 - 12:45 PM, Ray Diaz)

- 1. Secretary's Report
- 2. Questions for the Secretary

D. Treasurer (12:45 - 1:00 PM, Mark Holton)

- 1. [Treasurer's Report](#)
 - 2. Questions for the Treasurer
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VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS (Written, if ahead of time opt for oral reports)

If your update warrants discussion, please submit it to be added to the agenda.

[Read Committee Reports](#)

VII. CAMPUS UPDATES AND VOTING MEMBER REPORTS (Written)

If your update warrants discussion, please submit it to be added to the agenda.

[Read Campus Updates and Voting Member Reports](#)

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS (1:00 - 2:00 PM, led by Various)**B1 DISCUSSION [Internal Committees](#) (SV/LV - 1:00 - 1:30 PM)**

1. Standing Committees
 - a. Executive Committee
 - i. Chair: President Stephanie Valadez
 - b. Compliance and Governance Committee
 - i. Suggested member (not chair): Secretary Ray Diaz
 - c. Finance and Resource Development Committee
 - i. Suggested Chair: Treasurer Mark Holton
 - d. Public Engagement & Campus Partnerships Committee
 - i. Suggested Chair: VP Lilia Valdez
2. Special Committees Suggestions
 - a. Government Relations
 - i. Federal Funding
 - ii. Immigration (International Student Bill of Rights)
 - b. Basic Needs
 - c. Others?

B2 ACTION Transition Support Officer (MG - 1:30 - 1:40 PM)

1. [Proposal](#)

B3 ACTION Director of Gov. Relations & Legislative Affairs (DC/MH - 1:40 - 2:00 PM)

1. [Proposal](#)
2. Impact on Budget (MH)
 - a. Time tracking process for all employees

– BREAK (2:00 - 2:15 PM) –

IX. NEW BUSINESS (2:15 - ??? PM, led by Various)**B1 DISCUSSION Review AY 2026-2027 UCGPC Calendar (SV - 2:15 - 2:30 PM)**

1. [2026-2027 UCGPC Calendar](#)
 - a. Events to be discussed:
 - i. October 17 - UCSD?
 - ii. Early November - Grad Summit Time/Location (LV)
 - iii. February 20 - UCD? UCSC? UCM?
 - iv. Student Regent Interviews - UCLA? (LV)

- v. Late April/Early May - Grad Gala (LV)
 - vi. June 19 - UCD? UCSC? UCM?
- 2. [Google Calendar for Internal Events](#)
 - a. Managed by Ray Diaz
 - b. You should have all received the invite but if not, try the link.
- 3. [Google Calendar for Website \(External\)](#)
 - a. Managed by Mishel Tachet

B2 ACTION Review and Approve Policies (MH/MG - 2:30 - 2:45 PM)

- 1. Travel Guidelines & Reimbursement Policy
 - a. [AY 25-26 Student Travel Guidelines & Reimbursement Policy](#)
 - b. [AY 26-27 Student Travel Guidelines & Reimbursement Policy](#)

X. ONBOARDING & ORIENTATION (2:45 - 4:30 PM)

- 1. Introduction of New Officers
 - a. Lilia Valdez, UCLA
 - b. Ray Diaz, UCLA
 - c. Mark Holton, UCSD
- 2. Introduction of New Directors
 - a. Harvir Kaur, UCB
 - b. Pamela Romero, UCR
 - c. Dan Chulak, UCSD
 - d. Oscar De La Rosa, UCSF (Prof.)
 - e. James Wang, UCSB
 - f. Matthew Marzec, UCSC
- 3. Onboarding & Orientation Slides

XI. ADJOURNMENT (4:28 - 4:30 PM)

- 1. Motion to adjourn

XII. Call for Agenda Items for the next Board Meeting

- A. [AY 26-27 Agenda Item Consideration Request Form](#)