

Student Voice: The Big Picture

USAC

The Undergraduate Student Association Council at UCLA is made up of a committee of elected members as well as several appointed and Ex-Officio members. The USAC attends to both local campus needs and global social concerns. Through programs and services, USAC impacts many undergraduate students and faculty. Having a member of the Hill community at the USAC table gives voice to the 9,500 residents of the hill and UCLA community.

NACURH

National Association of College and University Residence Halls, Inc. NACURH is the largest student run organization in the world. NACURH advocates for the interest and welfare of residence hall students through regional and national programs. As a contributing member of this association, UCLA is represented worldwide and our Student Leaders get valuable training and knowledge that allow them to best support and program for the hill.

OCHC

The On Campus Housing Council consists of an executive board and representatives from each residence hall. The executive board members are appointed by the previous year's council and begin working for the residents of the hill the summer before school starts. The OCHC meets weekly to decide on issues relating to the entire hill, including hill-wide events, appropriation of resident activities fees, and other topics. The OCHC has a second board called the Policy Review Board, made of representatives from each residential community and an OCHC member, to discuss hill policy. Two members of the Executive Board have outside responsibilities. The Internal Vice President meets regularly with The Undergraduate Student Association Council (USAC) and the External Vice President acts as UCLA's representative to The National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH).

Residence Hall Association

The residence hall association consists of a cabinet and the assembly. The cabinet is determined by last year's association and chosen via election or appointment, and its members are what ORL refers to as "Student Leaders." Some common cabinet positions are President, Internal Vice President, External Vice President, Controller, Secretary, Social Chair, Facilities Chair, and others. The association is completed with representatives from each floor/house/building; these are known as EVPs. The Association meets once a week to discuss issues relating to their residence hall, including appropriation of residence hall funds, special events, and other topics. Either the External Vice President or the President acts as the hall representative to the On Campus Housing Council (OCHC).

Floor/House/Building Government

This "local" government is a great way to get the entire community involved. There are an unlimited number of positions to be held. Some of the more common positions are President, Internal Vice President, External Vice President, Controller and Secretary. There are also creative positions such as Birthday Chair, Door Knocker, Social Coordinator, Historian, and much more. Members decide on issues related to their community such as ways in which community funds are used. External Vice Presidents, in addition to participating in floor government meetings, also attend Residence Hall Association meetings (xxRA).