
ASUC Senator Klein Lieu Fall 2012 Updates

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Legislative: Senate Bills Authored

Passed

- A Bill in Support of Proposition 30
- A Bill in Opposition to Proposition 32
- A Bill in Support of Adoptee University
- A Bill in Support of Berkeley Measure R
- A Bill in Support of Berkeley Common Cause
- A Bill in Support of Rootstrikers

- A Bill in Support of Student National Medical Association- Minority Association of Premedical Students
- A Bill in Support of the Immediate Publication of ASUC Bills
- A Bill in Support of the Victims of Hurricane Sandy
- A Bill in Support of the University of Texas
- A Bill to Amend Title I Article VII Section 7.2.4 of the ASUC By-Laws, “The Unlocked Door Initiative” (Amended)
- A Bill in Support of the Chancellor’s State of the University Address
- A Bill in Support of Replenishing the Removing Impediments to Students’ Education (RISE) Scholarship Fund (Passed)

Pending

- A Bill in Support of Bay Area Social Justice Hackers
- A Resolution Concerning Citizens United versus the Federal Elections Commission

Killed

- A Bill in Support of the Procurement of the United States and California Flag to Display at Meetings (Killed in Committee)

Sponsored Only

- A Bill in Opposition to Measure S
- A Bill in Support of Berkeley City Measure R

Legislative: Committees & Representative Appointments

I have worked on the following committees this year:

- ASUC Standing Committee on Finance
- Standing Advocacy Agenda Committee 2
- Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Commissioner of Diversity Affairs **(Chair)**
- Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Director of Environmental Sustainability **(Chair)**
- Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Director of the Disability Accommodation Fund **(Chair)**
- Ad Hoc Committee on the Cal Online Student Experience
- Temporary Committee on the Berkeley Students Foundation
- Temporary Committee on Democratic Review Within The Academic Senate
- Temporary Committee on the Selection of External Auditors

I am the ASUC representative to the following entities at UC Berkeley:

- ASUC Representative to ASUC SUPERB

- ASUC Representative to the Graduate Assembly
- ASUC Representative to the Committee for Academic Opportunity
- ASUC Representative to the Removing Impediments to Students' Education (RISE) Scholarship Program
- ASUC Representative to the Ethnic Studies Fifth Account Committee

Community & Platforms Work

API Community Development

- Organized a delegates meeting for the API community to convene and unify common interests. Have members from organizations come out to bi-weekly meetings to check in, update, collaborate and participate in workshops.
- Organized the API community's annual Community Giving, a potluck event to celebrate the API community under a de-colonized lens (Thanksgiving).
- Currently generating bi-weekly newsletters to the community about updates from my office, ASUC, and the rest of the community.
- Wrote an Op-ed with Cal Dems in the Daily Cal about saving the future of higher education

Hip Hop the Vote

Summary

From August to November 2012, our office has been working around the clock to make sure we got out the vote for students at UC Berkeley. In addition, ours well as pushed for Yes on Proposition 30, and No on Prop 32.

In the News

- In the New York Times:
 - "Californians Back Taxes to Avoid Education Cuts": <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/11/08/us/politics/in-california-voters-approve-ballot-measure-that-raises-taxes-in-california-approve-voters-ballot-measure-that-raises-taxes.html>
- In the Huffington Post:
 - "Votes Without Robots": <http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/508b0efb2b8c2a51ab0001d4>
 - "HuffPost Top Stories": <http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/506c6bf92b8c2a45b200052c>
- Daily Cal:
 - "Save the Future of Higher Education" Op-Ed: <http://www.dailycal.org/2012/10/26/save-the-future-of-higher-education/>
 - "Rep. Barbara Lee visits campus for student town hall meeting": <http://www.dailycal.org/2012/10/27/rep-barbara-lee-visits-campus-for-student-town-hall-meeting/>

- “ASUC Senate unanimously endorses Prop. 30”: <http://www.dailycal.org/2012/09/13/asuc-endorses-prop-30/>
- “Voter Registration Rally Held on Sproul Tuesday”: <http://www.dailycal.org/2012/09/25/voter-registration-rally-held-on-sproul-tuesday/>
- KTSF Channel 8 News:
 - “全國選民登記日在柏克萊加大: National Voter Registration Day at UC Berkeley”
<http://www.ktsf.com/2012-national-asian-american-survey/>

Events

- Progressive Potluck Kick-off with Cal Berkeley Democrats
 - August 24th, 2012 1pm-3pm
- Phone-Banking: **Over 1,000 calls made for Prop. 30 and against Prop. 32!**
 - October 13th, 12-4pm
 - October 19th, 5:30pm-9pm (w/ Hip Hop Congress & UAW Local 2865)
 - October 23rd, 8-9pm
 - November 1st, 5-7pm (w/ Senator Megan Majd’s office)
- National Voter Registration Day Rally w/ Senator Daley Vertiz
 - **Registered over 500 people**
 - September 25th, 2012
 - Collaborated with Voto Latino, UC Student Regent Jonathan Stein, Greenlining Institute, CalSlam
- BRIDGES One-Week: HHTV
 - October 8th, Monday: Teach-In @ Senate chambers during BRIDGES meeting
 - October 10th, Wednesday: Rally at Sather Gate (Voter Registration and CalSlam performance)
 - October 12th, Friday: Community Dinner
- Town hall w/ Congresswoman Barbara Lee
 - October 25th, 2012 7pm-8:30pm
 - Collaboration with Cal Berkeley Dems, BSU, Berkeley Political Review & ASUC Office of External Affairs
- Prop. 30 & GOTV: Rally for Higher Education w/ Barbara Lee, Robert Reich, Nancy Skinner and Bill Lockyer
 - November 5th, 2012 12pm-1pm on Sproul
- GOTV for API Campaign w/ Citizen Engagement Lab’s 18 Million Rising
- Workshops to Student Organizations
 - October 14th w/ REACH 1pm-2pm

Meetings with Administrators & City Officials

Standing Meetings

I currently have weekly standing meetings with the following faculty and staff in order to work on my platforms and further API Community development at UC Berkeley:

- Jere Takahashi, Director of the Asian Pacific American Student Development Office

- Megan Voorhees, Director of Public Service/Assistant Dean of Students
- Billy Curtis, Executive Director: Multicultural, Sexuality, And Gender Centers

Meetings Throughout the Semester

I have had the following meetings with administration on campus regarding the state of diversity in higher education:

- Chancellor Robert Birgeneau
- Vice Chancellor Gibor Basri

Other Projects

- Created Berkeley SafeRenting: a web application for Berkeley residents to learn if they live in a building that has been deemed seismically unsound by the City of Berkeley's Soft Story Program. <http://berkeleysaferenting.org/>