



Pearman Fellowship

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Informational Sessions

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Intro to AS

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What's the Pearman Fellowship?

The Pearman Fellowship is an Associated Students program designed to increase engagement with AS through fostering understanding of how AS operates and having students get involved with facilitating change through their respective entity

- Gain Leadership Experience
- Mentorship by an A.S. Entity
- Personal/Professional Development
- Networking Opportunities



History of the Fellowship

The Pearman Fellowship initially started as the AS Fellowship Program during the 2013/2014 school year.



The Fellowship is named after Kelly Pearman, a UCSB Alumna who passed at age 22. She was involved heavily in the Gaucho community and was a bright light within UCSB Associated Students.

Over the years, the Pearman Fellowship has given students many access points in how to get involved in Associated Students and has become a program where many Gauchos can identify their voice in a scaled way.





What is Associated Students?

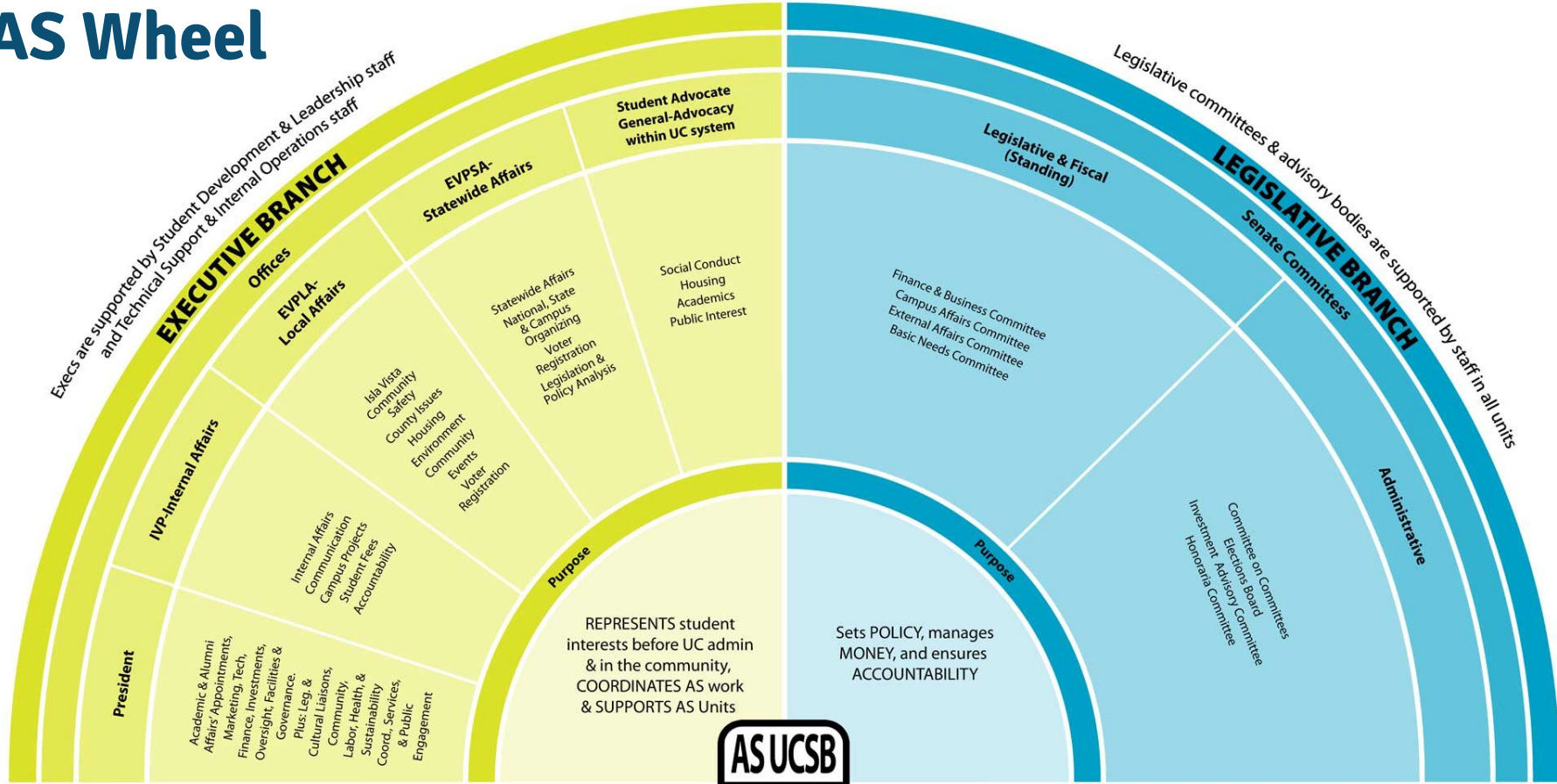
- Funded as a non-profit entity and a student union for all undergraduates (funded by student fees)
 - Works with UCSB & UC Administration, local, state, and federal stakeholders to express & resolve student issues
 - Provides and creates student services & programs
 - Provides funding for the Student Engagement & Leadership (SEAL) groups which are any clubs on campus not affiliated with AS
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Structure of AS

- Executive Branch
- Legislative Branch
- Judicial Branch
- Units



AS Wheel





SERVE the needs of students, campus & the association.

INTERPRETS
Legal Code,
Constitution & Bylaws

Purpose

Judicial
Sub-judicial

Adjudication councils
JUDICIAL BRANCH

Judicial is supported by Engagement, Businesses and Services staff and Technical Support & Internal Operations staff

Purpose

Advocacy

Business Enterprises

UNITS

Events & Media

Philanthropy

Units are supported by Student Engagement, Businesses & Services staff and Technical Support & Internal Operations staff

Lobby Corps
Legal Resource Ctr
Public Safety Comm
Zero Waste Comm
Global Gaudin Comm
Transfer Student Alliance
Take Back The Night
Trans & Queer Comm
Human Rights Board
Comm on Disability Equality
Isla Vista Tenants Union
Black Women's Health Collab
Public & Mental Health Comm
Students Against Sexual Assault
Student Center Governance Board
Paradise Center Welcoming
Comm On Student Wellbeing
Comm On Marginalized Genders
Student Comm on Racial Equality
Environmental Justice Alliance

Bike Shop
Cashier's & Ticket Office
Food Bank
Food Bank Cmt
Recycling
Dept. of Public Works
Edible Campus Program
Book Bank

KCSB
IV Arts Board
The Bottom Line
Living History Project
Program Board
Creative Media Unit
UCSB TV
Coastal Fund
CAB Foundation
Bike Committee
Community Affairs Board
Environmental Affairs Board
Community Financial Fund
Environmental Justice Alliance
IV Community Relations Cmt
Student Initiated
Recruitment & Retention Cmt
America Reads/America Counts
Community Volunteer Fdn

AS Wheel



AS STRATEGIC PLAN



STUDENT WELL-BEING

- ☐ Create Coalition of Marginalized People
- ☐ Peer Mentor Program
- ☐ Student to Student Content for Gaucho FYI/AS Workshops



ENVIRONMENT

- ☐ Create Sustainability Center
- ☐ Assess & Expand Composting options
- ☐ Online forms to reduce paper waste
- ☐ Environmental advocacy Projects



CAMPUS & IV

- ☐ Address academic services and support issues
- ☐ Create Rate My IV Rental
- ☐ Student safety & accountability concerns
- ☐ Create UCSB Safety website
- ☐ AS Transportation Committee
- ☐ Create outdoor study areas



BEYOND CAMPUS

- ☐ Focus advocacy lobbying effects



PHILANTHROPY

- ☐ Assess and possibly expand grant programs
- ☐ Consolidate Financial information



ENTERPRISE

- ☐ Create a Basic Needs Bank
- ☐ Provide AS Food bank services monthly
- ☐ Assess opportunities to expand AS enterprise



ENRICHMENT

- ☐ Consolidate AS Events & social media presence
- ☐ Support campus & IV mural project
- ☐ Collaborative leadership development program




AS INTERNAL

- ☐ General Assembly Meetings
- ☐ Guide for transitions
- ☐ Clarify internal AS processes
- ☐ Track & Report AS financial decisions & investments
- ☐ Examine party system for elections
- ☐ Examine honoraria system
- ☐ Assess space allocation & needs



A.S. Strategic Vision



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Executive

Learn about the various offices' duties and projects

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Executive Office | Membership

- Become a working member of the Executive office
 - Sit in on meetings of the office and learn the various positions and their functions
 - Work with the Executive Officer and their Head/Deputy Head of Staff to develop a specific project for that office
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President | Tessa Veksler

Duties:

- Attend meetings, network with people in the office, help out wherever necessary.
- Start your own project with a team of fellows!
- Work with Deputy Head of Staff for projects relating outreach

Prospective Projects:

- Projects related to outreach + communication between the student body
- Mental Health commissioners currently working on introducing light box therapy
- Basic Needs Vending Machine (gives free food to students with food insecurity)
- Director of Alumni Affairs currently working on Gaucho Network
- Any projects they may be interested in!

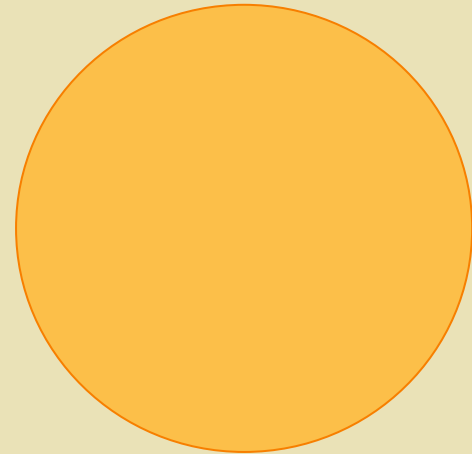
Internal Vice President | Sohum Kalia

Duties

- Sit on office meetings and assist team members as needed
- Start your own project or take on an office-project

Projects

- Improve AS communication with our Internal Affairs coordinator
- Resource matcher
- Improve campus information-sharing



External Vice President of Statewide Affairs

Vero Caverogusquiza

Duties

- Gaining organizing experience by helping to manage office administration.
- Attending biweekly EVPSA office meetings
- Attend weekly EVPSA Organizing or Legislative Department meetings, as determined.
- Working closely with office leadership to help organize office administration

Projects

- Assisting with work on EVPSA's work on UCSA's campaigns to increase access to paid fellowships for undocumented students, securing greater resources for disabled students, getting the UC to divest from the Thirty Meter Telescope Project, registering UCSB students to vote, and improving affordability and access to financial aid for students of marginalized identities.
- Attending lobby meetings with the EVPSA legislative department.
- Supporting planning & execution of EVPSA organizing activities.
- Supporting policy research.
- Support roles on UCSA's campaigns to expand paid fellowships to Undocumented Students
- Working to implement the mission and goals of the office

This position is meant to give you experience with organizing, advocacy for student issues in meetings with policy makers, relationship building with different parts of the campus community, project management, leadership, social justice principles and more.





External Vice President of Local Affairs

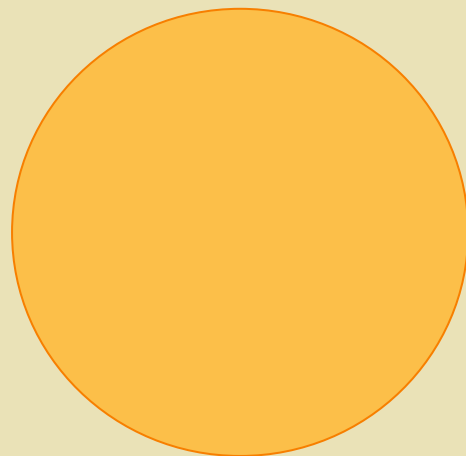
Osaze Osayande

Duties

- The fellows would help with advertising events as well as assisting office members on any projects they are working on. By the end of the year I would like them to complete their own event.

Projects

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- The fellows would be helping with open markets, advocacy issues, and other community events.
 - Planning major events throughout the year, and assisting in halloween weekend and Deltopia preparation
 - Assisting in issues related to housing and food insecurity, community safety and policing
 - Coordinating efforts to create a platform for students to voice their concerns around politics in the local area
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Student Advocate General | Nathan Lee

Duties

- Shadowing casework
- Create and analyze data from OSA surveys
- Attend weekly osa meetings
- OSA tabling/presentations
- Being updated with undergraduate student issues, concerns, and demands

Projects

- Possible informative and/or educational programming/events with the office and other entities
- Helping create and analyze quarterly OSA survey(s) and data analysis
- Establishing a university-based police complaint process + database

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Legislative Branch



What does the legislative branch do?
Who are our elected senators?



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Legislative Branch

- Associated Students Senate: elected representatives that serve as the policy-making body of Associated Students
- Address student needs and provide resources that enhance the student experience at UCSB
- Hold authority over all Associated Students revenue and expenditure
- Approve the annual \$14 MILLION budget each year
- Serve as liaisons to BCUs, attend meetings that correspond with their positions, participate in Senate group projects, and hold public forums





What does the judicial branch look like?
What would a fellow's duties and projects look like?

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Judicial Branch

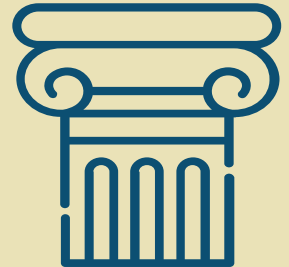
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Judicial Branch

- **Judicial Council:** convenes to determine if Legal Code has been broken and decides sanctions
- **Attorney General:** responsible for prosecuting the conducting suits which are brought to the Judicial Council, and also give advice upon questions about Legal Code



Judicial Council

Duties

- Helping with cases and briefs

Projects

- Examining AS code
- Helping analyze case arguments, etc

***Judicial Council positions are lifetime appointments*

“The UCSB Associated Students Judicial Council serves as the judicial branch of the student government and is empowered to hear and decide any cases under its legal jurisdiction as noted in Article VII of the AS Constitution. Included in this provision is the responsibility of the Council to adjudicate completely and diligently questions pertaining to the AS Legal Code, including, but not limited to, the By-Laws and policies of any AS entities including all AS Board and Committees, KCSB, and all AS Business Services in order to render a just and equitable decision.”



Office of the Attorney General | Jessica Hellman

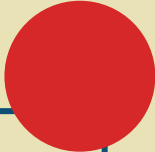

Duties:

- Research legal code
- Legislation drafting
- Collaborate with Senators on legislative initiatives
- Special projects
- Attend meetings with BCUs
- Outreach and correspondence through email, social media, and in person


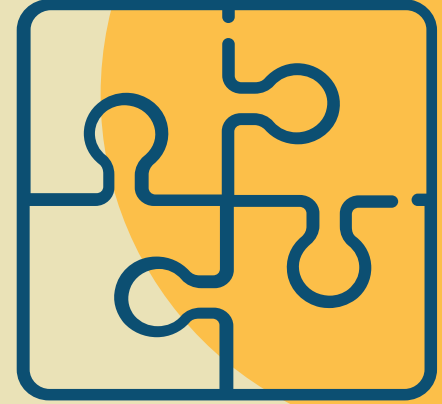
Prospective Projects:

- Drafting bylaws or amendments that correct inconsistencies, inefficiencies, and discrepancies in legal code
- Working on cases being brought to Judicial Council
 - Including drafting direct and cross examinations
 - Researching references to legal code
- Updating Social Media OAG social media

The Office of the Attorney General is an incredibly exciting and necessary entity within the executive branch. Students interested in a career in the law will find pertinent and engaging work. While the OAG is in the President's Cabinet, it works closely with the judicial and legislative branches. Time in this office is filled with insight into the workings of the entire association and their place within legal code. Opportunities for growth and retention within the office are encouraged.



What is a BCU?
What would a fellow's duties and projects in each BCU look like?



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Boards, Commissions & Units



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BCU Membership

- Fellows are considered an officer to distinguish between general membership
 - Liaison to other organizations to foster collaboration
 - Given choice of Long-range vision project to better that BCU
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Committee on Committees | CoC

Mission: The Committee on Committees is tasked with recruiting, interviewing and placing interested applicants in their respective BCU's and leadership positions. This BCU is tasked with recruitment and retention of members within the Association.

Duties

- Assisting our team with campus-wide outreach and recruitment.
- Help plan CoC events and meetings
- Participate in other various committee activities

Projects

- Creating new methods of outreach and recruitment
- Expanding general knowledge of AS and its projects
- Connecting interested students with relevant positions



We're really excited to welcome a
Pearman Fellow to our team this year!
If you have any questions about the
CoC please feel free to reach out to
me at my email
as-internalchair.coc@ucsb.edu.

Commission on Student Wellbeing | COSWB

Duties

- Aid COSWB members in existing projects
- Work on external collaboration with outside organizations

Projects

- Hosting a Petting Zoo
- Weekly online HIIT classes
- Weekly online kickboxing classes
- Weekly pilates classes
- Several mental health related events
- Nutrition related events
- Womxn's health workshops

UCSB ASSOCIATED STUDENTS



**Commission On Student
Well-Being**

Elections Board

Mission: The Elections Board is tasked with managing our Associated Students, campus-wide elections. The task of this board is remain neutral throughout the election season.

Duties

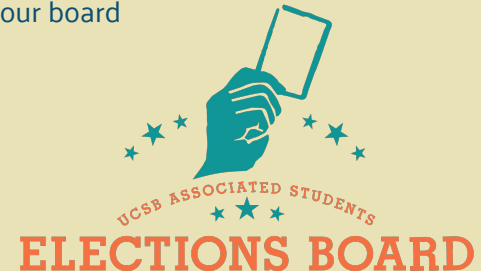
- Responsible for attending weekly scheduled Board meetings.
- Determines processes for online voting in accordance with parameters defined by the contracted agency.
- Preside over the assessment of on-line results at the conclusion of an Election.
- Shall be responsible for the implementation and interpretation of the Election Code.
- Schedule, arrange, and moderate a Candidates' Forum and any other public activity to further aid the electorate in understanding ballot issues and Candidates' platforms.
- Shall be the sole determiner of eligibility for those running for an elected position, and shall:
- Enforce the Constitution and By-Laws in all aspects of eligibility for an elected position.

Duties (Cont).

- Declare the eligibility decision on all Candidates in writing to the Candidates on or before the first (1st) Friday of Spring quarter.
- Help with our social medias/website/online presence or with enforcing regulations via any official election-related complaints received

Projects

- Helping us with advertising (online and in-person) as well as being a general, voting member of our board



A.S. Food Bank

Duties

- Assist the food bank and food bank committee in re-imagining the brand of the AS Food Bank. The outcomes of this fellowship would include an update to the ASFB logo, development of outreach strategy, create new strategies for brand awareness, and increasing involvement with the food bank committee.

Projects

All components of a re-branding and marketing proposal.

- Identifying strategies for deeper engagement
- Establish targeted audience research
- Develop a logo and any brand slogans
- Identify a collection of merchandise and staff uniforms
- Plan a brand awareness launch through targeted activities including social media platforms, giveaways, and brand materials.
- Foster strategies to increase membership to the Food Bank Committee



Isla Vista Community Relations Committee

IVCRC

Duties

- Attend weekly general meetings (and department meetings if possible)
- Respond to messages within a day at most
- Give yourself permission—and never miss a chance—to be fabulous

Projects

- Work in at least one of three departments, each with a chair and multiple IVCRC members: admin, projects, or publicity
- Brainstorm projects that benefit the IV community and execute on one of them
- Help execute events like Pardall Carnival (the one with the Ferris wheel)



Isla Vista Tenants Union | IVTU

Duties

- Attend general IVTU Meetings
- Attend IVTU working group meetings
- Assist/Take on projects
- Tabling

Projects

- Host educational workshops on landlord tenant law and rights
- Compile and create resources on varying topics related to housing and intersections of other fields
- Work with other local organizations to support the community beyond tenancy + more



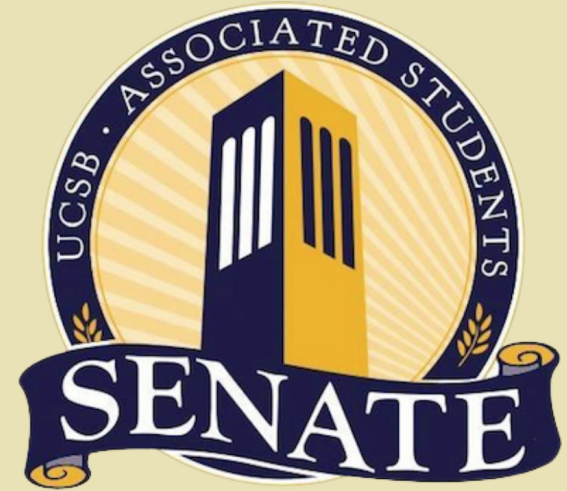
Senate Fellowship

Duties

- Help with legislation - bill and resolution writing
- Collaborate with other BCU's, Senators, Executive Offices and Administration to create large projects

Potential Projects

- A.S. Vending Machine
- Safety Alarm Project – working with SASA, HRB, Senate and more!
- Providing more resources for marginalized groups on campus – ex. More funding allocated toward the Asian Resource Center
- Dive into passions, connect with various student groups



There is a lot of flexibility
within this role!

Trans and Queer Commission



Duties

- Facilitating event processes
- Aiding and assisting special projects
- Helping with elections and tabling

Projects

- Pride
- Events
- Outreach





How does the AS
Wheel work?

How does the long
range plan work?

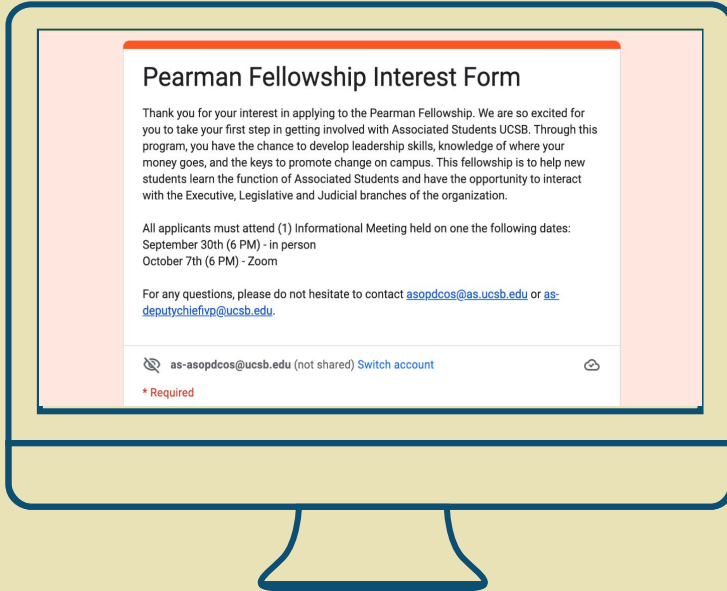
Questions?

Who are our Admin?

How do I apply?



Next Steps



Form

Fill out the
Pearman Fellowship
Application

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