



# 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?

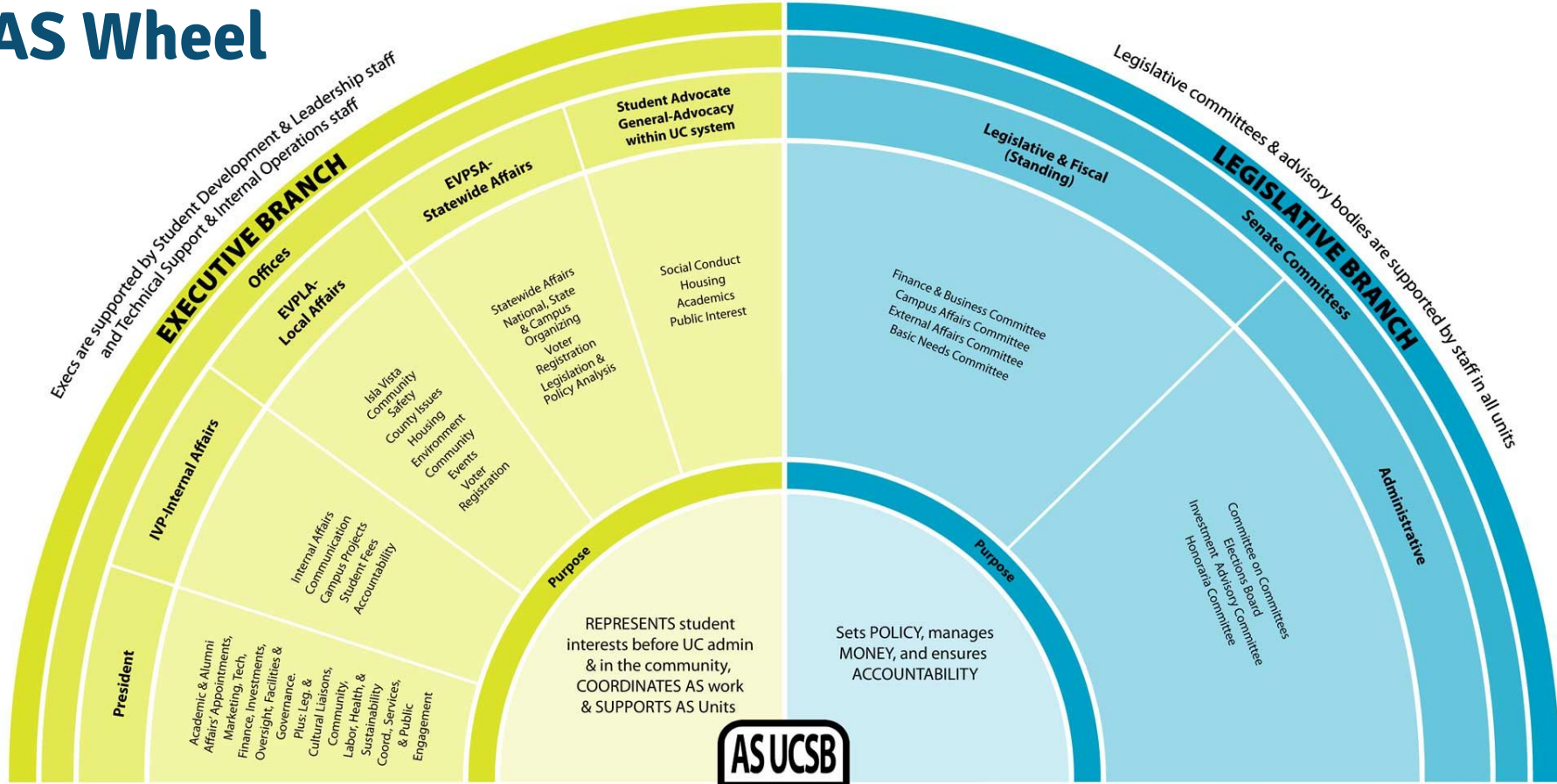
- Funded as a non-profit entity and a student union for all undergraduates (funded by student fees)
  - Works with UCSB & UC Administration, local, state, and federal stakeholders to express & resolve student issues
  - Provides and creates student services & programs
  - Provides funding for the Student 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

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 Gender  
Student Comm on Racial Equality  
Environmental Justice Alliance

Business Enterprises

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

Events & Media

KCSB  
IV Arts Board  
The Bottom Line  
Living History Project  
Program Board  
Creative Media Unit  
UCSB TV


Philanthropy

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

**UNITS**

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

**AS Wheel**



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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 | Nayali Broadway

## Duties:

The Associated Students Office of the President Staff (ASOP) is empowered to assist the A.S. President in the execution of their presidential duties. The President's office is the central point of communication between UCSB students and administration. Our job is to represent student concerns in areas including arts and culture, mental health, alumni affairs, environmental sustainability, basic needs, and more. Our core mission is to ensure that we are properly allocating student fees to organizations and projects throughout AS that can enhance the educational and overall experience of student life at UCSB.

- **Assisting President and Head of Staff in identifying areas of concern within student life to develop events and projects to address the issues**

## Prospective Projects:

- Reflection Room
- Initiatives to better support mental health resources



# Internal Vice President | Acucar Pinto

## Duties:

The Office of the Internal Vice President will provide student input to administrative bodies and create policy proposals to improve educational policies, campus academic plans, teaching quality, and other areas that become apparent. Furthermore, the office works to identify areas of needed improvement in undergraduate educational quality, and creates policy proposals and resolutions that will promote those improvements.

- **We are searching for someone interested in legislation to update our legal code throughout the year. Other responsibilities would include a position in my office. Hopefully one involving coding (web development director), or internal affairs coordinator.**

## Projects:

- Increasing accessibility of A.S. services to the student body.
- Supporting BSU & BWHC in meeting their organization demands (renaming of North Hall, black hair care accessibility, memorial project).
- Accessibility of legal code knowledge & bills passed/introduced through the Senate through social media and our website(s).
- Utilizing our platform to bring momentum & collaboration across campus for equitable change.
- Ensuring financial transparency throughout the association and the digitization of financial systems.
- Updating legal code & policies as they're introduced.
- Providing input to senate on policies and projects.



# External Vice President of Statewide Affairs

## Monica Mekhlouf

### 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:

- 1) Assisting with the EVPSA's efforts in UCSA's campaigns to:
  - a) Increase access to paid fellowships for undocumented students.
  - b) Secure greater resources for disabled students.
  - c) Advocate for UC divestment from the Thirty Meter Telescope Project.
  - d) Register UCSB students to vote.
  - e) Improve affordability and access to financial aid for marginalized students.
  - f) Attending lobby meetings with the EVPSA legislative department.
- 2) Supporting the planning and execution of EVPSA organizing activities.
- 3) Conducting policy research and assisting in campaign efforts.
- 4) Working to implement the office's mission and goals.



Are you passionate about advocacy and interested in connecting with influential figures like the California State Legislature, UC Regents, and UCOP officials? Do you want to lobby for student causes and engage with UC-wide leaders? Do you want to meet fellow organizers at other UC campuses? Are you passionate about higher education advocacy?

Great news! The office of the External Vice President for Statewide Affairs (EVPSA) is accepting Pearman Fellows!. Whether you want to support local efforts or work on statewide initiatives, our office offers a platform for you to make an impact.

We look forward to connecting with you! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to EVPSA Monica Mekhlouf <evpsa@as.ucsb.edu> or EVPSA Head of Staff Ivan Hernandez <ehosevpsa@as.ucsb.edu>

# External Vice President of Local Affairs

## Owen Meyers

### Duties

- The fellows would help with advertising events as well as assisting office members on any projects they are working on.
- 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



# Student Advocate General | Alvin Wang

## Duties

- Assist in all matters requested by the Student Advocate General regarding advocacy or outreach
- Organizing with organizations/devising policy changes that work to support the Associated Students Bill of Rights
- Be responsible for projects and outreach that focus on advocacy and upholding student rights



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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



# Senate Fellowship- Office of Senate Leadership

## Duties

1. Oversee all Senate Standing, Administrative, and Temporary Committees and check-in with Chairs and Vice-Chairs of each committee to ensure completion of tasks.
2. Work under the Internal Vice-President to lead the Senate and provide guidance/ assistance to all senators on legislation, HIPs, group projects, and other tasks.
3. Create and track progress on the Annual Senate Strategic Vision Plan created by the Senate Executive Committee each term to set concrete, time-based, practical goals for each Senate Committee to complete by the end of their term.
4. Follow-up on all Action Items passed by the Senate each meeting and ensure business is properly completed.
5. Both Senate Pro-Tempores are responsible for attending all meetings of the Office of the Internal Vice President and working with the IVP to prepare for Senate meetings by determining meeting logistics such as: food provided, technology, order of the agenda, livestreaming capabilities, and more. Members of the Office of Senate Leadership may share or complete some of these responsibilities with the consent of the IVP.
6. Responsible for formulating the annual budget packet for the Associations \$19 Million budget and presenting to the Finance Committee during the budget allocation hearings.
7. Will ensure through organization, management, delegation, and administrative work—that the Senate is able to function within all of its enumerated constitutional responsibilities.

## Potential Projects

1. Infrastructure Reform & Campus Beautification: comprehensive list of campus and IV infrastructure improvements that need to be made including bike paths, street lights, and more. Play with lock-in-fees to achieve this (IV Improvements, bike paths, parking, etc.)
2. NARCAN IN ALL UNIVERSITY DORMS W/COSWB & Gauchos for Recovery
3. REFLECTION ROOM PERMANENT SPACE W/MSA
4. ISLA VISTA EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION TOWERS W/EVPLA
5. Full Digitization of the Association by the end of our term (MIP accounting platform, accounting rework act, data management system, etc)
6. Comprehensive Financial Reform (reform lock-in-fee ballot language, move \$ between accounts, find a new bank to replace Montecito Bank & Trust, find a way to implement direct ADP for honoraria).

*The Office of Senate Leadership was created last year by the former Pro-Tempores and currently consists of the First Senate President Pro-Tempore, the Second Senate President Pro-Tempore, and a Head of Staff for each Pro-Tempore. Main tasks would include administrative tasks like replying to emails, updating the Legislation and Appointment tracking spreadsheets, and attending different committee and BCU meetings on behalf of the Pro-Tempores if a scheduling conflict occurs. They could also potentially get the chance to proxy for either Pro-Tempore or other Senators during the year, making it the ideal stepping stone for any underclassmen who would want to run for Senate in the future!*





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

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## Judicial Branch

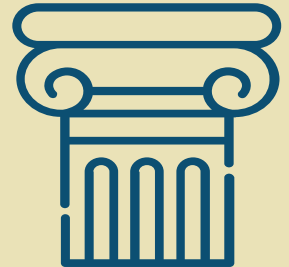
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# Judicial Branch

- **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 | Eric Carlson

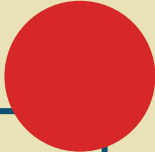

## Duties:

- Fellows are expected to learn the innermost workings of the Association's rule book, all while exploring what the Association has to offer in a hands-on, custom-built approach to legal analysis. Fellows will have the opportunity to work with the AG in developing cases to present to the Judicial Council, the Association's version of the United States Supreme Court.
- By participating in the Attorney General's office, you will learn how legislation is written and passed, how our financial structure informs our decision making, and how policies adopted today shape the campus for generations later.


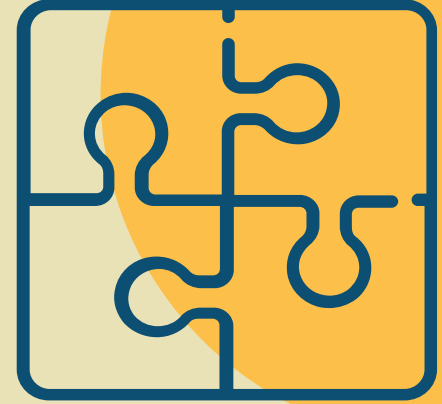
## Prospective Projects:

- Prospective projects include legal code enhancement, event planning, and case litigation. The AG's office works closely with executives and legislators to make positive change on campus.





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

- AS Outreach and Recruitment
- Appointment and Interviews

## Projects

- Chairs Meetings
- Outreach Events
- Recruitment Events



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](mailto:as-internalchair.coc@ucsb.edu).

# Commission on Student Wellbeing | COSWB

The Associated Students Commission on Student Well Being (COSWB) is committed to the general well-being of UCSB undergraduates, with a particular emphasis on physical, nutritional, and mental well-being. Its purpose is to increase awareness, educate, advocate, and serve as a reference point for student social services. COSWB creates programs that provide a positive and comfortable environment for everyone on campus in order to stay true to our values of appreciating and preserving student well-being.

## Duties

- attend 50% of meetings
- help out before, during, and after events when possible
- work together to put on an event
- help research informational posts for our instagram (ex: Sexual Assault Awareness Month, stretches you can do in a dorm room, breast cancer awareness month, etc.)

## Projects

- Petting Zoo
- Free fitness class (pilates, recreation center classes)
- Finals Essentials Booth (and many other tablings with goodies)
- Dog Therapy, candle making and other similar workshops

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**Commission On Student  
Well-Being**

# Commission on Disability Equity | CODE

## Duties

- Helping set up the meetings
- Heavily involved in disability justice
- Shadow/training for co-chair positions
- Establishment of Disability Cultural Center (4th in CA)
- Transportation and Accessibility Project Shuttle for Students with Temporary or Permanent Disabilities
- Celebration of Intersectionality of Diversity through events
- Coordinating Healing Justice and Disability Community Care spaces
- History and Present Efforts on Legislation of Disability Justice

## Projects

- CODE x QTC Disability and Queer Pride Ball
- MCC x CODE Disability Community Care Spaces
- Film on Disability Justice Education throughout UCSB Living History Project
- Housing for Disabled Accommodations Accessibility - possibly creating a task force and town hall for it
- Maintenance of Disability Cultural Center and Logistics



# Human Rights Board | HRB

## Duties

- a forum centered on facilitating and amplifying the interaction of students groups
- mission of inclusivity by creating a forum that encourages, advocates, and promotes respectful and honest communication regarding the education and awareness of basic human rights principles
- Includes class, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, nationality, religion, race, size, sex, and sexuality
- promote open education and awareness through events, forums and educational campaigns.

## Projects

- Indigenous Peoples Day, Human Rights Week, Festival of Culture, and Reproductive Justice Programming at Student Health.



# Elections Board

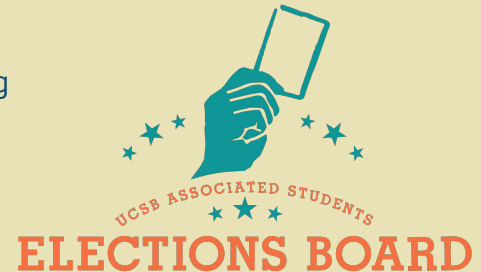
**Mission:** The Elections Board is tasked with managing our Associated Students, campus-wide elections. The task of this board is remain neutral throughout the election season.

## Duties

- Responsible for attending weekly scheduled Board meetings
- Help a plan a Candidates' Forum and any other public activity to further aid the electorate in understanding ballot issues and Candidates' platforms
- Determine eligibility for those running for an elected position
- Enforce the Constitution and By-Laws in all aspects of eligibility for an elected position
- 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

You may know us from our yearly Pardall Carnival, IV Week, Arts and Hearts, and much more! The charge of our entity is to serve as the bridge between Isla Vista and UCSB. We are a funding source for community projects as well as an organization who creates projects of their own. We will hear funding requests from a range of community organizations, some from within UCSB itself! In addition, we plan quarterly, biweekly, and weekly events that help further the bond between UCSB Students and the community of Isla Vista. Come join us if you want to send your tuition dollars on events, efforts, and engagements that matter most to you!

### Projects

- Pardall Carnival
- IV Week
- Collaborations between AS organizations
- Flea markets, concerts, volunteering opportunities, CPR certification, and oh so much more!



# Public & Mental Health Commission

## Duties

- Shall act as a reference point for student social services related to public and mental health at UCSB.
- Shall maintain a proactive student voice and address Public Health and Mental Health concerns on campus and in Isla Vista.
- Shall work to educate the campus on issues pertaining to student public health and mental health.
- Shall create viable and effective communication between UCSB students and various campus departments focused on Healthcare, Public Health, and Mental Health at UCSB and in the UC system.
- Shall take direct action to expand and improve mental health services at UCSB and in the UC system.
- Shall take direct action to expand and improve healthcare availability at UCSB and in the UC system.
- Shall coordinate speakers, lectures, panels, and other events to educate and make UCSB or the community aware of issues.

The commission shall be in charge of the planning and funding of the annual UCSB Mental Health Conference. The commission shall host the monthly Student Health Advisory Committee meetings.

## Potential Projects

- Reproductive Justice Program at Student Health, Harm Reduction Promotion in collaboration with Gauchos for Recovery, Mental Health Conference, Well-being Peer Program, Mental Health First Aid Trainings on campus



# Public Safety Commission

## Duties

- promoting a safe environment in Isla Vista and on the UCSB campus which involve collaborating with students, community members, public safety organizations, and local law enforcement authorities
- engage in work such as professional communication, event planning and logistics, social media and web management and exposure, and creative problem solving to benefit the safety and security of Isla Vista and UCSB and its students

## Potential Projects

- Implementation of past survey information to create a Public Safety outlook plan during events such as Deltopia weekend
- Collaboration with Recreation Center instruction to provide CPR/AED, first aid, lifeguard training, etc. to students
- Data/information/opinion collection through surveying and other methods from students; dissemination of information in physical and other formats detailing available resources in the community pertinent to public safety
- public safety fair hosting agencies and organizations to promote awareness and communication; more unplanned projects.



# 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?

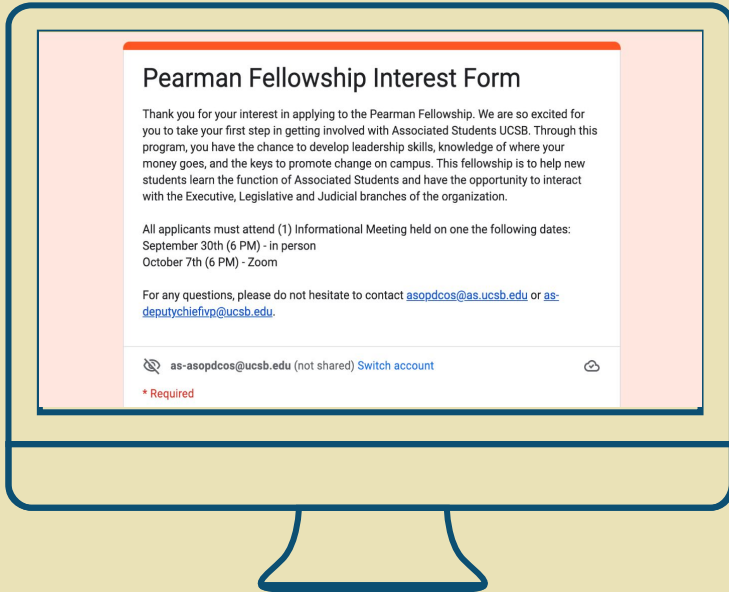
# Questions?

Who are our Admin?

How do I apply?



# Next Steps



## Form

Fill out the Pearman Fellowship Application



Questions?



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