

**Action /Information Item**

***California Student Aid Commission***

Appointments to Advisory Bodies

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The Personnel, Evaluation and Nominations (PEN) Committee will present its recommendations on the enclosed nominations to advisory bodies, Tabs 20.a – 20.b.

The following list provides the number of vacancies considered by PEN for each advisory body.

**Loan Advisory Council (LAC)**

University of California Student Representative  
One Vacancy

- Ms. Kortney McBride

**Grant Advisory Committee (GAC)**

University of California Student Representative  
One Vacancy

- Mr. Andrew Grant

***Responsible Person:*** Yasmin Delahoussaye  
Chair  
Personnel, Evaluation and  
Nominations (PEN) Committee

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## CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

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### APPOINTMENT FOR LOAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

One (1) Vacancy

**Kortney McBride**  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, California 94704

**Term: 09/08/08 – 09/08/10**  
**Seat: Vacant as of 09/07/08**

#### **Background:**

Kortney McBride is an undergraduate student of the University of California (UC) Berkeley pursuing a degree in Political Science and Latin American Studies. Ms. McBride expresses a strong desire to increase her knowledge of the student loan industry. She has been nominated by the UC Berkeley Vice President of Student Affairs, Judy Sakaki.

The term for the current UC student representative, David Ambrose, ends on September 7, 2008. He indicated that he does not wish to remain on the Loan Advisory Council (Council) after his term has concluded. Therefore, the term of the newly appointed UC student representative will be from September 8, 2008 through September 8, 2010.

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August 8, 2008

Executive Director Fuentes-Michel  
California Student Aid Commission  
Federal Policy & Programs Division  
P.O. Box 419026  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Re: Student Position on the Loan Advisory Committee

Dear Executive Director Fuentes-Michel:

The UC Student Association has nominated Kortney McBride for the position of UC student representative on the Loan Advisory Committee of the California Student Aid Commission for the two-year term ending summer 2010. Kortney is an undergraduate student at the Berkeley campus and is working toward a degree in Political Science/Latin American Studies. On her application, Kortney stated that increasing student knowledge on loans is absolutely necessary, because as fees increase and grants and scholarships become less available, students will be looking for alternative options to pay for school. When students don't have access to grants and scholarships one of their only other options is to look for loans.

Please find Kortney's resume attached. Kortney's contact information is as follows:

If you have any follow-up questions please don't hesitate to contact Maria Blandizzi, Principal Analyst in my office. She can be reached at [maria.blandizzi@ucop.edu](mailto:maria.blandizzi@ucop.edu) or (510) 987-9210.

Sincerely,

Judy K. Sakaki, Ph.D.  
Vice President-Student Affairs  
University of California

cc: Director Jeffery  
Chief Emerson, California Student Aid Commission-Federal Policy and Programs Division  
Manager Sinibaldi, California Student Aid Commission-Federal Policy and Programs Division  
Chair Steere-Salazar, Loan Advisory Committee

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## Kortney M McBride

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### **Objective**

Seeking a state-level government internship

### **Education**

#### **University of California at Berkeley**

B.A. in Political Science and Latin American Studies (Expected graduation: May 2011)

### **Government Experience**

#### **California State Assembly Intern**

37th California Assembly District (Strickland); Westlake Village, Ca 06/06-09/06;06/07-08/07

- Promoted constituency relations by addressing and solving constituent questions and issues
- Assisted the Communications Director in publicizing conferences and improving office-media relations

### **Leadership Experience**

#### **Panhellenic Delegate**

Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Berkeley, Ca January 2008-Present

- Act as the liaison between Delta Delta Delta and the Panhellenic Executive Council
- Serve on the Pi Chapter's Public Relations team and assist in promoting the sorority at the University of California
- Increased chapter involvement in Panhellenic programs and activities

#### **Campus Community Safety Liaison**

ASUC Vice President of External Affairs, Berkeley, Ca September 2007-Present

- Collaborate with campus groups including the Greek and Cooperative Housing communities, to implement a "Safe Space" program and Neighborhood Watch program
- Communicate with government officials of the City of Berkeley and officials of the University of California to promote better community-campus relations

### **Additional Experience**

#### **Columnist**

*GoalCoast* Magazine, Santa Monica, Ca September 2005- December 2006

- Authored commentaries for the publication with a readership of approximately 120,000, spanning Southern California, Nevada and Arizona

### **Awards**

- U.S. Army Reserve Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year (June 2007); Bank of America Achievement Award for Social Science (June 2007); Pearl Award: Outstanding New Member of Delta Delta Delta, Pi Chapter (October 2007)

### **Skills**

**Language:** Competent in Conversational Spanish

**Computer:** Proficient in Microsoft Office (Mac or PC) and OpenOffice  
Familiar with data entry programs including the Legislative Constituent Management System

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## CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

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### APPOINTMENT FOR GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

One (1) Vacancy

#### NOMINEE (1 of 1):

**Andrew Grant**  
Student Position  
University of California, Los Angeles  
4500 Fair Oaks Boulevard  
Sacramento, CA 95864

**Term: 09/04/08 – 09/04/09**  
**Seat: Gregory Sendana**

#### **Background:**

Andrew Grant is an undergraduate student at the University of California, Los Angeles, and is working toward a degree in Political Science. Mr. Grant wishes to pursue his law degree after completing his Political Science degree at UCLA.

Mr. Grant is currently the president of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society at UCLA and is a member of the Student Conduct Committee which adjudicates violations of the student conduct code.

During the summer of 2007, Mr. Grant served as an executive intern for Governor Schwarzenegger, and is currently a student representative on the UCLA Drug Free Schools Committee.

Last year, Mr. Grant served as vice president of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and received a service scholarship from the UCLA Chapter.

Mr. Grant is currently studying abroad in Paris, France, with the UCLA Travel Study program.

Mr. Grant has been nominated to fill the UC Student Representative vacancy.

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July 18, 2008

Executive Director Fuentes-Michel  
California Student Aid Commission  
Federal Policy & Programs Division  
P.O. Box 419026  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Re: Student Position on the Grant Advisory Committee

Dear Executive Director Fuentes-Michel:

The UC Student Association has nominated Andrew Grant for the position of UC student representative on the Grant Advisory Committee of the California Student Aid Commission for the remainder of the term ending summer 2009. Andrew is an undergraduate student at the Los Angeles campus and is working toward a degree in Political Science. On his application, Andrew stated that the Cal Grant program is integral in ensuring that students of all different backgrounds are financially able to pursue higher education; this program must be used to ensure equal access to education for all. A student representative must actively contribute to this dialogue and strive to present a representative assessment of student opinions. Moreover, a student representative is responsible for offering an accurate portrayal of student life to help the committee see the immediate affects of their actions on the student community.

A brief biography which was provided by Andrew is attached.

Andrew's contact information is as follows:

Andrew Grant  
UCLA

If you have any follow-up questions please don't hesitate to contact Susan Shinomoto, Senior Analyst in my office. She can be reached at [susan.shinomoto@ucop.edu](mailto:susan.shinomoto@ucop.edu) or (510) 987-9598.

Sincerely,

Judy K. Sakaki, Ph.D.  
Vice President-Student Affairs  
University of California

cc: Director Jeffery  
Chief Mistler, California Student Aid Commission  
Manager Falcon, California Student Aid Commission  
Chair Lindsey, Grant Advisory Committee

**Andrew R. Grant**

I am a third year Political Science student at UCLA with a concentration in political theory. Last year, I served as vice president of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and I received a service scholarship from the UCLA chapter. I am the current president of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society at UCLA and a member of the Student Conduct Committee which adjudicates violations of the student conduct code. During summer 2007, I served as an executive intern for Governor Schwarzenegger and I am currently a student representative on the UCLA Drug Free Schools Committee. I am currently studying abroad in Paris, France with the UCLA Travel Study program. I plan to pursue a law degree after completing my degree at UCLA.

I am interested in politics and I would like to someday serve in a legislative office. I look forward to the opportunity to interact with state representatives and other members of state government as well as faculty and staff of the University of California. I feel that my role as a student representative is especially important as government and administrative decisions can have such an impact on students. I appreciate this opportunity and look forward to working with the other members of the committee.

## **Andrew Grant**

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### **Qualifications:**

I am flexible and self motivated, and I strive to do well at every given task. My interpersonal skills and professionalism are valuable assets in any setting and I take pride in all the work I do. I have a real interest in politics and wish to attend law school after receiving a B.A. in Political Science from UCLA.

### **Education:**

- Regis Jesuit High School graduate with honors
- Senior-standing Political Science major at UCLA with a 3.9 gpa

### **Work Experience:**

- *Law Offices of Jones and Dyer* – paid clerk summer 2007 and summer 2008
- *Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger* – executive intern in Constituent Affairs summer 2007
- *UCLA Alumni Association* – GradPak salesperson spring quarter 2007
- *UCLA Office of Students with Disabilities* – paid note taker winter 2007 - present
- *OASIS* – five week internship working with older adults winter quarter 2007
- *Amber Homes* – full time assistant jobsite superintendent summer 2005

### **Extracurricular Activities:**

- Chapter President of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society spring 2008 - present
- Board member on the UCLA Drug Free Schools Committee which addresses the need for effective solutions to drug and alcohol use on campus fall 2008 - present
- Board member on UCLA Student Conduct Committee which works with students and faculty to resolve cases ranging from academic dishonesty to sexual assault involving UCLA students fall 2007 - present
- Chapter Vice President of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society 2007 - 2008
- Board member on the Office of Residential Life Student Conduct Board which adjudicates on-campus housing violations fall 2006 - present

### **Awards and Honors:**

- Trow Undergraduate Scholarship, National Alpha Lambda Delta 2008
- Service Scholarship, UCLA Alpha Lambda Delta 2008
- Regis Jesuit High School Raider Man of the Year
- Two time Best Delegate winner at the high school North American Model United Nations Tournament in Washington, D.C.