

Board on Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors & Financial Aids (BUSHFA)

LAUC-I Academic Senate Representative 2024-2025 Report

Submitted to General Membership: Aug 8, 2025

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Council/Committee Name (acronym): BUSHFA

Council/Committee Charge:

The Board on Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors, and Financial Aids shall consist of 12 members of the Irvine Division. Additionally, a representative from the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and a representative from the Office of the Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning shall serve as ex officio, non-voting members.

Link to Council/Committee Website:

<https://senate.uci.edu/committees/boards/undergraduate-scholarships-honors-financial-aids-board-on-bushfa/>

Frequency of Meetings:

3 annual meetings [fall – in-person; winter – virtual; spring – virtual]

Major Activities:

- BUSFHA reviewed and discussed Latin Honors criteria and data for 2023–24 graduates, including equity concerns across schools and possible alternative approaches.
- Received updates on campus scholarship fundraising, including \$180M in scholarship support from the \$2B UCI campaign and growth in donor-funded awards via Scholarship Universe.
- Learned about the 2024–25 Scholarship Universe review process and committed to serving on 3–4 scholarship subcommittees (review period April 21–May 9, 2025).
- Received reports from the Scholarship Opportunities Program (SOP) on competitive national/international scholarships, including UCI’s first Churchill Scholar and multiple Fulbright semifinalists.

Issues of Concern to the Libraries:

N/A

Recommendations for New Reps/New Year:

N/A