

**[Board on Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors & Financial Aid
(BUSHFA)]
LAUC-I Academic Senate Representative
2022-2023 Report**

Submitted to General Membership: June 29, 2023

Submitted by: Jenna Dufour, Visual Arts Librarian (Serving 2022-2025)

Council/Committee Name (acronym): BUSFHA (a sub-committee of The Council on Teaching, Learning, and Student Experience [CTLSE])

Council/Committee Charge:

1. Recommend to the President, through the Chancellor, the awarding of scholarships according to the terms of the various conditions set forth and subject to such other conditions as the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly may prescribe. In making its recommendations, the Board will take into account diversity.
2. Make recommendations to the President through the Chancellor, to the Irvine Division, or to the Academic Senate, or to the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs regarding the policies of the University on scholarships, honors, and financial aid. In making its recommendations, the Board will take into account diversity.

Link to Council/Committee Website:

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

Frequency of Meetings:

Once per quarter (3 annually)

October 26, 2022

January 25, 2023

April 26, 2023

Major Activities:

- BUSFHA Senate Analyst (Rachel Mangold) forgot to send the new LAUC-I rep the Zoom invitations and thus no LAUC-I representative was present for the Fall 2022 or Winter 2023 meeting.
- During the Spring 2023 meeting, a significant amount of time was spent discussing the Latin Honors scholarships – none of which was pressing or would affect UCI Libraries
- Of the current graduating seniors, no more than 16% will receive academic honors (approx. 2% summa cum laude; 4% magna cum laude; 10% cum laude).
- The discussion was really around what that means for student success and should their targeted % change as more and more students are exceling and UCI is seeing stronger academic achievements each year from incoming applications.
- Nothing else to report except there was a heated discussion on scholarship applications that faculty thought might have used Chat GPT as part of their application. They said it is obvious when it is being used, but not the examples of how they knew.

Issues of Concern to the Libraries:

N/A

Recommendations for New Reps/New Year:

N/A