

University Section Club, Inc.

2014-2015

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I am pleased and honored to be serving as President of the University Section Club for 2014-15. We invite you to join the Section Club, an organization dedicated to providing needed assistance to Cal students. Contribute your time, energy and valuable resources to the support of students, scholars and student programs at UCB. Last year through Club fundraising events and generous contributions from members we were able to contribute more than \$41,000 to the support of outstanding UC Berkeley undergraduates. To find out where that money went, read below.



Come with your friends to the Fall Reception and sign up for one or more of our twenty sections in order to learn new skills or enjoy sharing old skills with others and forge new friendships. It takes only five members to form a section. What topic would you like to

discuss, or activity to share with friends once a month?

The calendar below contains a full year of activities. Besides our fundraising Beehive Auction and Luncheon, we have fun at the Winter Dinner, dinner and a play at Masquers Playhouse, and monthly “early bird” dinners at the Faculty Club. The Intercampus Open House will be at UC Santa Cruz in March, a fine chance to visit another campus and talk to people from other groups like ours. At the Spring Business Meeting the dedicated staff of campus student programs come to receive financial awards for their deserving funding applications.

The Section Club is open to faculty and staff of UC and to those in our community. For details on membership contact us at sectionclub@gmail.com. I believe you will find, as I have, that the Club is a group of remarkable individuals doing remarkable things.

Mary Kay Duggan, President

Calendar 2014-2015

Fall Business Meeting

Tuesday, September 2, 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tang Center, Section Club Room
2222 Bancroft Way

Winter Dinner

Friday, January 23, 2015
Bancroft Hotel

Beehive Luncheon & Silent Auction

Tuesday, February 24, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley
1 Lawson Road, Kensington

This is our most important annual fundraiser. Enjoy a delicious poached salmon lunch and bid on our unique treasures and services. All funds raised are used to help students and student programs.

Fall Reception

Monday, September 8, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Brazilian Room, Tilden Regional Park

Spring Fundraiser

Dinner, Masquers Playhouse
Point Richmond, [date and play TBA]

Intercampus Open House

Tuesday, March 26, 2015
UC Santa Cruz

Spring Business Meeting

Monday May 4, 2015 9:00 a.m.
Tang Center

Activity Sections

Twenty sections offer a variety of activities. Most meet once a month with a stimulating program.

Adventure: Members partake of monthly trips to stimulating points of interest in the Bay Area and surrounding counties.

Art of Basketry: Techniques of basketry are taught to eager learners.

Birding: There are monthly outings to different habitats in the Bay Area to observe birds. No birding experience is needed, just an appreciation of the outdoors.

Bon Appétit: Members enjoy dining together for specially planned themed dinners.

Book Discussion: At monthly meetings one member leads the discussion of a chosen book. You don't need to read the whole book to participate!

Drama: Both actor and audience are welcome. With just one rehearsal members put on a play.

French, German, Italian and Spanish: Members meet once a month with a planned program and lunch or refreshments. Conversation in the language is practiced.

Movies: Meets for a movie late on Saturday afternoon, followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant or member's home for conversation about the film.

Music: Many talented musicians perform for the members followed by a tea. A chorus meets weekly under the direction of a fine conductor.

Newcomers: Just for new members, come to learn about the club, its special events, sections and philanthropic activities.

Omnivore's Section: This section meets monthly at the Faculty Club for an Early Bird dinner.

Photography: A professional photographer attends each meeting, assigning projects and evaluating them, offering tips and sharing technical details.

Sew and So: Each member works on her own project while enjoying the camaraderie of the group.

Tennis: This section, comprised of both men and women, meets daily for doubles.

UC Berkeley Art Museum: Docents lead guided tours of exhibits. Sometimes there is a presentation at the Berkeley Film Archives.

Walking: Members take a monthly walk on easy or moderate trails.

Writer's Workshop: There are many talented writers in this section. They read each other's works and offer suggestions. Bring a bag lunch and a work in progress to share.

SECTION CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 st week	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Writer's Workshop 12:30 p.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Chorus 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Photography 10 a.m. French 1:30 p.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Birding 9 a.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Center 9:30-noon Music 1:30 p.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Book Discussion 1 p.m.	
2 nd week	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Art of Basketry 1:30 – 4 p.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Chorus 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Walking 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Center 9:30-noon Italian 11 a.m. Spanish 1 p.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. UC Berkeley Art Museum 10 – 11 a.m.	
3 rd week	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Omnivore's 6 p.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Chorus 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. German 2 – 4 p.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Adventure, all day	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Center 9:30-noon	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m.	Movies late afternoon, plus dinner
4 th week	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Drama 7:30 p.m. in Sept, Oct, Jan, Feb, March, Apr	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Chorus 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sew and So 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m.	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m. Center 9:30-noon	Tennis 9 – 11 a.m.	

Section Club Philanthropy

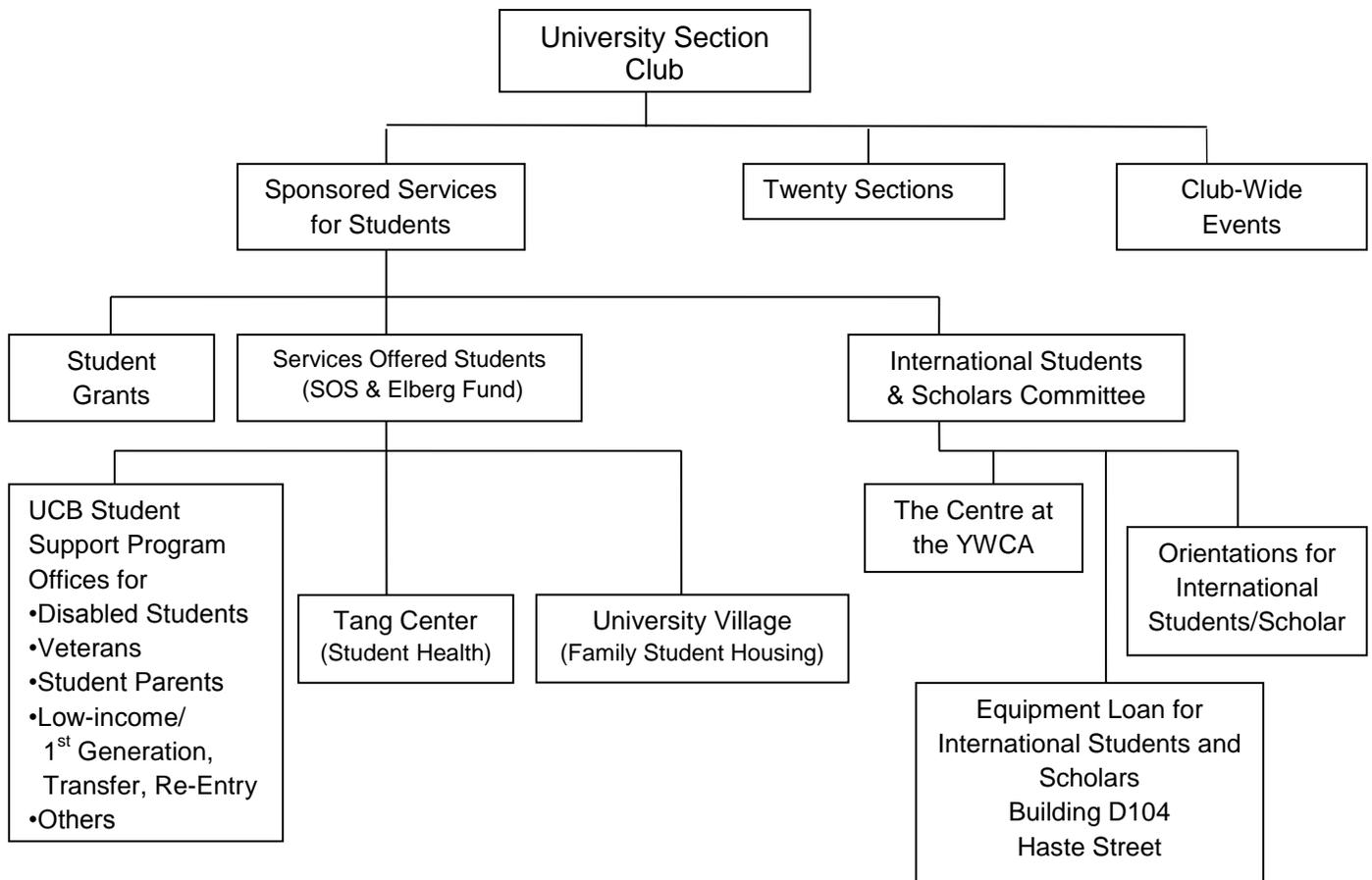
The Section Club is a registered non-profit with the State of California. 100% of donations support UCB students and scholars through **applications handled by campus staff**.

The **Elberg Fund** provides need-based grants of up to \$500 for unanticipated nonrecurring financial emergencies, such as a medical emergency.

Student Grants requires a GPA of 3.5 or higher and awards a grant of up to \$1,000 to seniors near graduation or graduate students. These grants may provide funds to further the academic career of a student, or, as with the Elberg Fund, can be a need-based grant for an emergency. This past academic year we bestowed 12 grants to deserving students.

Services Offered Students (SOS) awards grants suggested by our campus liaisons to fund projects or equipment that directly serve groups of students. We work with a number of different campus groups. In spring 2014 we funded a dozen requests for projects, including social coaches for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, career related events and workshops for re-entry students and veterans, and food cards for students with immediate need.

The **International Student and Scholar Committee** runs The Centre at the YWCA on Thursday mornings for spouses and children of the international community. It also staffs an equipment loan center where visiting scholars from abroad may borrow household items while they are at UC Berkeley. Lastly, they participate in the orientation program for international visitors at I-House and the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. Volunteers are always welcome at any or all of these activities.





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You Are Invited to Join the University Section Club.

Members are eligible to attend club-wide events, sign up for one or more sections and participate in club activities. New members are encouraged to join the Newcomers Section.

Names (s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ **E-mail** _____

Returning member _____ **New member** _____

Affiliation: *UC Department* _____

Community _____ *Other* _____

Visitor _____ *here until month/year* _____

Dues:	Couples	\$40	
	Individuals	\$30\$ _____
Donations to:	Student Grants	\$ _____
	Services Offered Students (SOS)	\$ _____
	Elberg Emergency Fund	\$ _____
	International Student and Scholar Committee	\$ _____
	General Fund	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

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 Mail to:
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