

Congress 2018 Program

Event	Time	Location	People Power
Thursday August 9, 2018			
Board Meeting	5:00pm- 7:00pm		
Friday August 10, 2018			
Congress Registration Opens	9:00am -7:00pm		
Plenary Session 1: Congress Welcome	10:00pm-12:00pm		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ice Breaker lead by Stefano Saltalamacchia, Rockies Region Chair 2. State of USSA, Joseline Garcia, President of United States Student Association 3. Crystal Owl, Miss Tohono O'odham 4. Natalynn Masters, President Associated Students of The University of Arizona 5. Call for Congress Steering Volunteers 6. Nominations for USSA President and Vice-President Candidates 7. Housekeeping and Congress Overview 8. Introduction of Parliamentarian 9. Community Aggressments 10. Information on Meditation Room, Green Room, Meals, Restrooms

Plenary Session 1 (continues): USSA Vision Building	12:00pm-1:00pm		
Lunch	1:00pm-2:00pm		
Affiliate Spaces Session 1: *during this time affiliates are encouraged to host and review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ice breakers - Internal practices - Elections 	2:00pm-3:30pm	<i>Location based on affiliate below:</i>	
		National People of Color Student Coalition (NPCSC)	Facilitated by Mayela Morales National People of Color Chair
		National Women's Student Coalition (NWSC)	Facilitated by Chinmayee Balachandra National Women's Student Coalition Chair
		National Queer Student Coalition (NQSC)	Facilitated by Angel Leija National Queer Student Coalition Chair
Student Action	3:30pm-5:30pm	University of Arizona Old Main	Lead by local folks from the undocumented community.
Dinner	5:30pm-6:30pm		
Region Meetings Session 1: *during this time regions are encouraged to host and review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ice breakers - Internal practices - Elections 	6:30pm-8:00pm	<i>Location based on region below:</i>	
		Golden Pacific: California, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa	Facilitated by Dwayne Mosbey Golden Pacific Chair
		Pacific Northwest: Arkansa, Idaho, Oregon, Washington	Facilitated by Rihanna Hruska Pacific Northwest Chair

		Rockies: Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico	Facilitated by Stefano Saltalamacchia Rockies Region Chair
		Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, MI, MN, OH, WI, IA, ND, SD, KS, MO, NE	Facilitated by Chris Gannon United States Student Association Vice President
		Northeast: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, NY, NJ, PR, Virgin Islands, DE, PA, MD	Facilitated by Viraj Patel Northeast Region Chair
		South: VA, DC, WV, AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AR, LA, OK, TX	Facilitated by Jasmine Smith South Region Chair
Congress Steering, Issue Plenary, Administrative Plenary Committees need to meet	8:00pm-10:00pm	Park Student Union - indoor commons 2nd floor	
Saturday August 11, 2018			
Breakfast	8:00am-9:00am		
Organizing Hubs	9:00am-10:00am	<i>Location based on hub below:</i>	
		Immigration Reform	
		Free Public College	
		Campus Safety	
		Campus Equity	
		Living Wages and Workers' Rights	
		Divest and Reinvest	
Breakout Session 1 : Immigration	10:00am-11:00am	Auditorium S107 <i>Other workshops' location based</i>	

		<i>on workshop below:</i>	
		Workshop 1	
		Workshop 2	
		Workshop 3	
Breakout Session 2: LGBTQ2+ Issues	11:00am-12:00pm		
		Workshop 1	
		Workshop 2	
		Workshop 3	
Lunch	12:00pm-1:00pm		
Candidate Speeches & Q/A	1:00pm-2:30pm	Auditorium S107	
<i>MANDATORY</i> Plenary Session 2: Anti-Blackness Training: white and non-black people of color space.	2:30pm-3:30pm	Auditorium S107	
<i>MANDATORY</i> POAD (People of African Descent) anti-blackness space for black folks.			
Breakout Session 3: Voter Engagement	3:30pm-4:30pm		
		Workshop 1	
		Workshop 2	
		Workshop 3	

Caucus Spaces (Block 1) *during this time caucuses are encouraged to host and review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ice breakers - Internal practices - Elections 	4:30pm-5:30pm	Location based on caucus below:	
		Community College Caucus	
		La Coalición	
		People of African Descent (POAD)	Facilitated by Shrona Davis & Shaul Gayle
		Veterans Caucus	
		Graduate and Professional Student Caucus	Facilitated by Hakan Kutgun Graduate and Professional Student Caucus Chair
		First Peoples Caucus	Facilitated by Chelsea Baloo First Peoples Caucus Chair
Caucus Spaces (Block 2) *during this time caucuses are encouraged to host and review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ice breakers - Internal practices - Elections 	5:30pm-6:30pm	Location based on caucus below:	
		Undocumented Student Caucus	Facilitated by Marilyn Hernandez Undocumented Student Caucus Chair
		Women of Color Caucus	Facilitated by Dulce Gonzalez Women of Color Caucus Chair
		Minority-Serving Institution	Facilitated by Erika Chavez Minority-Serving Institution Caucus Chair

		Mental Health and Wellness Caucus	
		International Students Caucus	
		National Asian Pacific American Student Coalition (NAPASC)	Facilitated by Star Bright National Asian Pacific American Student Coalition Chair
		SASWANA Caucus	
Caucus Spaces (Block 3) *during this time caucuses are encouraged to host and review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ice breakers - Internal practices - Elections 	6:30pm-7:30pm	<i>Location based on caucus below:</i>	
		Multi/Biracial Caucus (MBRC)	Facilitated by Jasmine palmerin Multi/Biracial Caucus Chair
		National Coalition of Students with Disabilities (NCSD)	
		National Queer Students of Color Caucus (NQSOC)	
		Non Traditional/ First Generation	
		People of Middle Eastern and South Asian Descent Caucus (POMESAD)	
		Students of the Jewish Community	
		Working Class Student Caucus	
Dinner	7:30pm-8:30pm		

Region Meetings Session 2: *during this time Regions are encouraged to review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resolutions and constitutional amendments. - Discuss National President and Vice President Election - Establish intentions to meet year round 	8:30pm-9:30pm	<i>Location based on region below:</i>	
		Golden Pacific: California, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa.	Facilitated by Golden Pacific Chair
		Pacific Northwest: Arkansa, Idaho, Oregon, Washington	Facilitated by Pacific Northwest Chair
		Rockies: Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico	Facilitated by Rockie Region Chair
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		Northeast: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, NY, NJ, PR, Virgin Islands, DE, PA, MD	
		South: VA, DC, WV, AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AR, LA, OK, TX	
Drag Show	9:30pm-11:00pm	Desert Drag Divas	Hosted by former Miss Arizona Drag Isis D. Frost
Sunday August 12, 2018			
Breakfast	8:00am-9:00am		

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Caucus Spaces (Block 3)	11:00am-12:00pm		
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Plenary Session 3: Elections Overview	2:00pm-2:30pm		
USSA President & Vice President Elections	2:30am-3:30pm		
Alternative Break Sessions	3:30pm-4:30pm		
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Plenary Session 4: GROW Training	5:30pm-6:30pm		
Dinner	6:30pm-7:30pm		
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Monday August 13, 2018			
Breakfast	10:00am-11:00am		
Plenary Session 5: Administrative Resolutions & Constitutional Amendments	11:00am-1:00pm		
Lunch	1:00pm-2:00pm		
Plenary Session 5: (continues)	2:00pm-5:00pm		
Break for Dinner	5:30pm-7:00pm		
New Board of Directors Meeting	7:00pm-8:00pm		