DEPARTMENT OF URBAN STUDIES & PLANNING
FALL 2019 STUDENT ORIENTATION
SEPTEMBER 25, 2018
Agenda

- Introductions
- Welcome Remarks
- USP Opportunities
- USP Library Resources
- Advising
- Faculty Introductions
- Student Organizations
- Student Panel & Lunch
INTRODUCTIONS
WELCOME REMARKS
OPPORTUNITIES IN USP

• Two majors & two minors
  • Urban Studies and Planning
  • Real Estate and Development
• Research opportunities: Bioregional Center among them
• Competitions: NAIOP, ULI, EPA Campus Rainworks Challenge
• Bauhaus Exchange
• Bauhaus global seminar
• Student clubs
• UC San Diego Extension course vouchers
• Professional Organizations – Student Membership
• Coffee/Lunch with a Prof.
• Office Hours, Office Hours, Office Hours
Library Resources
USP & RED Advising

Virtual Advising Center (VAC)
- Available through tritonlink or at vac.ucsd.edu

Walk-In Advising
- Available Tuesdays & Wednesdays in MCC 122B
  - Hours available on usp website

Advising Appointments
- Available on Mondays & Thursdays
  - Schedule on the USP Website ⇒ Academic Advising

Advising Workshops
- Happen quarterly
USP Website

- Most information about USP is available on the website
- Advising hours, closures, and updates are always posted here
- Information on all USP opportunities are on the website or are linked through the website
- Important information is often sent via email, check your ucsd.edu email regularly.
New Courses

- USP 4: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (Fall & Spring)
- USP 25: Real Estate Principles and Analysis (Fall)
- USP 160: Research Methods: Analyzing Crime (Spring)
- USP 161: Environmental Design & Crime Prevention (Winter)
- USP 177B: Advanced Design Studio (Spring)
- USP 189: Climate Action Planning (Spring)
- USP 189: Urban Resilience (Spring)
UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Transfer Student Mixer: October 1st, 5:00-6:30pm, SSB 102
2. USP Student Org Social: October 1st, 6:30-8:00pm, SSB 102
3. Grad School Info Session with University of Pennsylvania: October 9th, 12:30-2:00pm, SSB 107
4. 2nd Annual RED Public Lecture: October 17th, 7:00-8:00pm, The Great Hall
5. USP 40th Anniversary Celebration, October 18th, 5:00-7:00pm, Bella Vista Cafe

For more events, visit usp.ucsd.edu ➔ News and Updates
FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS
STAFF & FACULTY CONTACTS

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Student Organizations

• Triton Real Estate Organization (TREO)

• Urban Changemakers

• Young Planners Society
TREO

Fall 2019
Board & Contact Info

Co-Chairs: Natalie Tran and Maddy Froemming
Internal Relations: Cindy Vides
Graphic Design Coordinator: Sophie Kato
Community Advisor: Prof. Leslie Lewis

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Club Mission

- Serve as a **placemaking, project-based organization** to promote & improve the wellbeing of students, faculty, and staff
- Foster **community & inclusiveness** between all UC San Diego students, faculty, & staff
- Gather data & information from students to **improve the function of spaces on campus**
What Is Placemaking & Why Does It Matter?

“Placemaking capitalizes on a local community's assets, inspiration, and potential, with the intention of creating public spaces that promote people's health, happiness, and well being.”

Spaces that cultivate a sense of ownership are spaces that the community creates

Placemaking is not about the end goal, but rather the process
Introduce Yourselves :) 

- Name 
- Year 
- Major 
- College 
- Favorite Place & Why 
  - This can be anywhere, on campus or off campus!
Past Projects & Events

- Pop-up chalking event
- Pop-up photobooth
- Changemaker Week Chalking
- Design-a-thon
- Community Mural Project
- Ocean Beach Jane’s Walk
Thank you!
Overview

● A pre-professional networking organization
● A resource for undergraduates
● A connection point to professional organizations, planning jobs, and other planners.
The APA and Professional Organizations

- YPS = American Planning Association affiliated
  - San Diego, California chapter
  - Professional planning organization
  - AICP accreditation
  - Job postings
  - Young Planners Group
  - Annual state and national conference
    - CA State Conf = Awesome!
- FREE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP
WEEK 1
USP Orgs Social
Tues 6:30-8 PM
SSB 102

WEEK 2
Getting an Internship
101: Find, apply, hired!
Bring a draft resume!
Tues 5-7 PM SSB 102

WEEK 3
Thought Talk:
Transportation +
The 5 Big Moves
Tues 5-6 PM SSB 102
USP Homecoming
Friday 2 PM SSC

WEEK 4
Planning in the
Private Sector
Tues 5-7 PM SSB 102

WEEK 5
Thought Talk:
Autonomous Cars +
Smart Cities
Tues 5-6 PM SSB 102

WEEK 6
Software Workshop
Tues 5-7 PM SSB 102

WEEK 7
Thought Talk:
Housing +
Gentrification
Tues 5-6 PM SSB 102

WEEK 8
Public Participation
in Planning
Workshop
Tues 5-7 PM SSB 102

WEEK 9
Thanksgiving Week,
No GBM

WEEK 10 +
FINALS
Study Jam
Week 10 Tues 5 PM
SSB 102
Finals Week TBD

Board meetings weekly after GBMS, join us! ucsandiegoyoungplanners@gmail.com
DESIGNATHON 2019

- Two-Day Concept Competition focused on the incoming Light Rail Station at Pepper Canyon
- 230+ students, 50+ industry mentors
- 35 awesome concepts submitted
- $5000 in prizes
- Designathon 2020
  - Student Committee
Get involved!
USP Student Representatives
2019-2020
Student Representatives:

- Act as **liaisons** between students & faculty/staff
- Serve as **resources** to the USP undergrad community

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Meet the Student Reps!
Thank You!