Executive Branch

GOVERNOR’S OFFICE
http://gov.ca.gov/s_internshipprogram.php
The governor’s office offers a variety of placements, including Constituent Affairs, Appointments, Legislative Affairs and Media. An application is available at the above link. In addition, UCCS students have interned with other units within the governor’s office. They are listed below.

GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF PLANNING & RESEARCH
http://opr.ca.gov/
Conducts long-range planning and research on behalf of the governor and the cabinet as the state’s comprehensive planning agency
Student interests: research on a wide variety of issues and topics

GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (GO-Biz)
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Unit (iHubs)
http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/Innovation.aspx
Promotes California’s innovation infrastructure and administers the state’s Innovation Hub Program
Student interests: technology, business development, innovation

GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (GO-Biz)
Small Business Advocate
http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/SmallBusiness.aspx
Advocates and informs small business owners on regulations, contracts, procurement, markets and tax policy
Student interests: business and business development

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
Division of Housing Policy Development
http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/
Identifies housing needs and develops policy to meet those needs. Administers housing law and provides technical assistance to local governments, business and housing advocates
Student interests: housing, low-income housing, community development, land-use planning

STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL
http://www.sgc.ca.gov/
Coordinates the activities of a range of other state agencies and is involved with water policy, agriculture, local development, transportation, sustainable communities and public health
Student interests: planning and community development, local government, the environment, health

CALIFORNIA RESEARCH BUREAU
http://www.library.ca.gov/crb/
Provides research to the governor’s office, Legislature and other state officials on a wide variety of topics
Student interests: research on a variety of issues and topics
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR’S OFFICE
http://www.gavinnewsom.com/
http://ltg.ca.gov/
Assist in the operation of the lieutenant governor’s Capitol office
Student interests: politics, research associated with the lieutenant governor’s policy agenda as outlined on his website

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Office of the Commissioner
http://www.insurance.ca.gov/0500-about-us/
Agency that oversees California’s varied insurance markets
Student interests: insurance, business, government reform, consumer rights, consumer protection, health insurance, government regulation, workers’ compensation

CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL
Communications Office
http://www.cac.ca.gov/aboutus/
Encourage participation in the arts through arts organizations, development of arts leadership and funding arts programs
Student interests: all forms of the arts, art in education, media relations

LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION
http://www.lhc.ca.gov/
Investigate state government operations to promote efficiency, economy and improved service
Student interests: research, government operations, government efficiency

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION: Office of George Runner
http://www.boe.ca.gov/members/runner/
State taxing agency, divided up into four districts
Student interests: Business, taxation, research, governmental operations

VETERANS’ AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF
Veterans’ Services
http://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Default.aspx
Administers special programs, benefits and services for California veterans and their families
Student interests: veterans and post-military challenges, military affairs

VETERANS’ AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF
Communications and Legislative Office
http://www.calvet.ca.gov/Default.aspx
Responsible for the department’s relationship with the Legislature and the media
Student interests: veterans and post-military challenges, military affairs, media relations, lobbying