• **Introduction and sign in**

• **Community Agreement and Zoom Specific Agreements**

• **Roll Call//Academic Departments Present: [20 Graduate Representatives]**
  - History of Art & Architecture [1]
  - Asian Studies [1]
  - Film & Media Studies [1]
  - Linguistics [1]
  - Theater & Dance [1]
  - Biomolecular Science & Engineering [1]
  - Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology [1]
  - Physics [3]
  - Communication [1]
  - Feminist Studies [1]
  - Geography [2]
  - Global Studies [1]
  - Sociology [1]
  - Chemical Engineering [2]
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering [1]
  - Bren [1]

• **Approval of last meeting minutes // MOTION CONSENTED**

• **Approval of current agenda // MOTION CONSENTED**

• **Presentations**
  - Food not bombs
  - Project First Light
  - The Thriving Initiative
  - Campus Housing

• **Co-sponsorship**
  - Graduate Simulation Seminar Series
  - Physics/Engineering Graduate-Undergraduate Mixer

• **Administration Reports**
  - Graduate Division Report // Dr. Carlos M. Nash and Robert Hamm
  - Graduate Council // Giuliana Perrone
  - Academic Senate
• Executive Board Reports
  o Co-Presidents // Pedro Craveiro & Felicity Stone-Richards
    ▪ GSA Co-Presidents working with donor team to raise money for graduate students summer funding
    ▪ Board of Trustees meeting discussed the Munger Hall development, Chancellor and Chuck Haines presented this a ‘done deal’, which is to say the plans will not be re-designed to include windows at this stage. However many trustees were uncomfortable with the idea of windowless bedrooms.
    ▪ We also reopened the lounge yesterday!
    ▪ The GSA Lounge is open to all graduate students and campus-registered student groups or organizations that directly work with or benefit the graduate student body.
    ▪ It’s a great space to work, relax, or visit with fellow graduate students! Amenities include a balcony, a pool table, couches, tables, and chairs. Free coffee is provided for graduate students every weekday during the academic year.
    ▪ Opening hours: Monday - Friday from 9am to 4pm
    ▪ Only current UC Santa Barbara graduate students may book the GSA Lounge. We accept reservations from official on-campus graduate student organizations or other organizations with a graduate student member. We also welcome graduate students hosting study sessions, writing groups, etc.
    ▪ Graduate students have 24-hours access to the lounge as a study space. Be aware that all graduate students may use the lounge anytime, even if booked for an event.
    ▪ Reservation requests are available at https://gsa.ucsb.edu/reservation-request.
    ▪ It may take up to 2 UC business days to receive a response. The lounge use is allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, and there is no fee to rent the space. Before making a reservation, please look at our calendar and confirm no scheduling conflicts.
  o Vice President of Communication and Events // Maya Zaynetdinova
    ▪ Grad reps recruitment - we already have 39 reps!
    ▪ Grad Brunch #1 was attended by over 120 people
    ▪ Grad Brunch #2 is taking place on November 3rd in the GSA Lounge
      • we will have double the amount of food to accommodate more people
    ▪ Working on organizing a Friendsgiving lunch later in November
      • Stay tuned ;)
  o Vice President of Graduate Student Affairs // Jordan J. Tudisco
    ▪ No updates; monthly housing meeting is tomorrow
  o Vice President of External Affairs // Heather Prentice-Waltz
    ▪ RECAP:
      ▪ UCGPC Meeting with President Drake on 10/15/21
      ▪ TOPICS:
        • Affordable housing
        • Climate change and carbon neutrality
        • Return to campus
        • Policing
  o Vice President of Financial Affairs // Melanie Adams
    ▪ Additional medical fund (not affiliated with GSA): CAMPUS MEDICAL CARE ASSISTANCE FUND (CMCAF)
  ▪ To track your checks (we cannot track them once sent for processing):
    • Google 'ucsb as wheres my check'
    • or: [https://www.as.ucsb.edu/misplaced-document-or-check/](https://www.as.ucsb.edu/misplaced-document-or-check/)

• **Discussion Items**
  o Change to the Bylaws - make permanent the $8,000 a year GSA support to the affinity groups (vote in December)
  o Change to the Bylaws - departmental rebates (vote in December)

• **Announcements**
  o Vox Populi

• **Adjournment**
  o Next General Assembly on November 30th, 2021