Meeting called by the GSA Co-Presidents Pedro Craveiro and Felicity Stone-Richards
Notes recorded by Maya Zaynetdinova, VP of Communication and Events

- Introduction and sign in
- Community Agreement and Zoom Specific Agreements
- Roll Call/Academic Departments Present: [18 Graduate Representatives]
  - History of Art & Architecture [1]
  - Asian Studies [1]
  - Linguistics [1]
  - Religious Studies [1]
  - Theater & Dance [1]
  - Physics [2]
  - Geography [1]
  - Global Studies [1]
  - Political Science [1]
  - Sociology [1]
  - Computer Science [1]
  - Chemical Engineering [1]
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering [1]
  - Education [1]
  - Bren [1]
- Approval of last meeting minutes // MOTION CONSENTED
- Approval of current agenda // MOTION CONSENTED
- Presentations
  - Interdisciplinary Humanities Center (IHC)
  - AS Coastal Fund Initiative
  - Sundowner Wind Experiment (SWEX)
• **Administration Reports**
  - **Graduate Division Report // Dr. Carlos M. Nash and Robert Hamm**
  - **Graduate Council // Giuliana Perrone**
  - **Academic Senate**

• **Executive Board Reports**
  - **Co-Presidents // Pedro Craveiro & Felicity Stone-Richards**
    - Currently working with the Assistant Dean of Development & Graduate Initiatives to raise money for Graduate Students
    - GSA Alumni Officers
    - Call for Nominations is opened for the GSA Excellence in Teaching Award and Dixon-Levy GSA Service Award.
  - **Vice President of Communication and Events // Maya Zaynetdinova**
    - 49 grad reps! (+6 from last month)
    - In the process of event planning - stay tuned!
    - If you wish to serve on the GSA board next year, feel free to email me with any questions!
    - more info on elections coming soon
  - **Vice President of Graduate Student Affairs // Jordan J. Tudisco**
    - **Health Insurance:**
      - No meeting since last GA – next week will be important UC-wide meeting with votes on COVID-19 testing coverage (including over the counter), trans healthcare, and dental or vision premium holidays
    - **Housing:**
      - Housing will discontinue hotel housing for Spring; remaining hotel residents will be moved to an on-campus location
      - Still working with Housing and Grad Div to revisit the prioritization criteria of Family Housing so that married couples aren’t prioritized over unmarried couples
      - San Clemente application will be open to continuing students from February 28th to March 10th; applying does not guarantee a spot, but you may be eligible even if not in SCV right now
    - **Remote instruction:** Primary caretakers of children younger than 5 can remain remote for the entirety of Winter!
  - **Vice President of External Affairs // Heather Prentice-Waltz**
    - **UCGPC UPDATES:**
      - UCGPC will no longer have individual meetings with President Drake; President Drake will meet quarterly with UCGPC, UCSA,
and the Council of Presidents in a banquet setting (UCSA and UCGPC opposed this plan)
• COVID and campus reopening concerns are forefront, but UCGPC does not want to lose sight of other (overlapping) issues such as housing, policing, and climate change policy
• Ongoing discussions about what affordable, dignified housing looks like. *If you are interested in contributing to this discussion AND/OR if you are interested in doing paid work related to housing issues for GSA/UCGPC please contact Heather @ gsavpexternal@gmail.com!*

  o **Vice President of Financial Affairs // Melanie Adams**
    ▪ No updates

• **Discussion Items**
  o GSA Bylaw Change
  o GSA Rebates to Graduate Degree Programs

• **Action Items**
  o **Vote to Change GSA Bylaws to Adjust Stipends to GSA Representatives // PASSED [27 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTAIN]**

• **Announcements**
  o Vox Populi

• **Adjournment**
  o Next General Assembly on March 1st, 2022