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: [21 Graduate Representatives]**
  - Asian Studies [1]
  - Film & Media Studies [1]
  - History [1]
  - Linguistics [1]
  - Religious Studies [1]
  - Theater & Dance [1]
  - Biomolecular Science & Engineering [1]
  - Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology [1]
  - Physics [2]
  - Geography [1]
  - Global Studies [1]
  - Political Science [1]
  - Sociology [1]
  - Computer Science [1]
  - Chemical Engineering [2]
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering [2]
  - Education [1]
  - Bren [1]

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

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

- **Presentations**
  - *Isla Vista Co-Op*

- **Administration Reports**
  - *Graduate Division Report // Dr. Carlos M. Nash and Robert Hamm*
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
- Bagels & Coffee event last December was attended by over 250 people!
- No events at least until February due to Covid :(  
  - will have more updates on programming next GA
- Updated GSA website with GA minutes and agendas
  - currently working on the updated list of grad reps

Vice President of Graduate Student Affairs // Jordan J. Tudisco
- Health Insurance:
  - Campus meeting on Thursday
  - Campus-wide meeting next week – students across the UC are trying to increase trans health coverage as well as Dental and Vision; there is also a huge conversation about Covid testing
- Housing:
  - Housing said they offered something to everyone on the waitlist; there are currently 10 graduate students in hotel housing
  - We are working with Housing and Grad Div to revisit the prioritization criteria of Family Housing so that married couples aren’t prioritized over unmarried couples
- Academic Senate Committees (UgC, CDE, CFW): Nothing relevant to report

Vice President of External Affairs // Heather Prentice-Waltz
- New Legislative Liaison:
  - Please welcome Anne Berry (Ph.D. student GGSE) as GSA’s new Legislative Liaison!
- 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

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

• **Discussion Items**
  o Concerns Re: Campus Reopening & Omicron Variant
  o GSA Bylaw Change
  o GSA Rebates to Graduate Degree Programs

• **Action Items**

• **Announcements**
  o Vox Populi

• **Adjournment**
  o **Next General Assembly on February 8th, 2022**