

## Graduate Student Association

### General Assembly Meeting

May | 2022 | 6:00PM — 7:30PM

Via Zoom

Meeting called by the GSA Co-Presidents Pedro Craveiro and Felicity Stone-Richards

Notes recorded by Maya Zaynetdinova, VP of Communication and Events

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- Introduction and sign in
- Community Agreement and Zoom Specific Agreements
- Roll Call//Academic Departments Present: [24 Graduate Representatives]
  - Asian Studies [1]
  - Film &Media Studies [1]
  - Linguistics [1]
  - Religious Studies [1]
  - Theater & Dance [1]
  - Chemistry [1]
  - Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology [2]
  - Earth Science [1]
  - Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Bio [2]
  - Physics [1]
  - Communication [1]
  - Geography [2]
  - Global Studies [1]
  - Political Science [1]
  - Sociology [1]
  - Computer Science [1]
  - Chemical Engineering [1]
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering [2]
  - Education [1]
  - Bren [1]
- Approval of last meeting minutes // MOTION CONSENTED
- Approval of current agenda // MOTION CONSENTED
- Presentations
  - Understanding the Sacred from an Indigenous Perspective

- UCGPC & Student Advocacy Fee
- **Co-Sponsorships**
  - Society of Physics Students Materials Mixer & Poster Session
- **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**
    - We have a new GSA Executive Board! Congrats folks!
    - Special Elections today!
    - Felicity and I will soon start the transition.
    - The GSA Dixon-Levy Award
    - The GSA Excellence in Teaching Awards
  - **Vice President of Communication and Events // Maya Zaynetdinova**
    - GSA elections are over! Check the results on the website
      - Held Earth Day grad student lunch on April 27th
      - was attended by over 300 grad students
      - we also had a pop up from Basic Needs
  - **Vice President of Graduate Student Affairs // Jordan J. Tudisco**
    - No updates
  - **Vice President of External Affairs // Heather Prentice-Waltz**
    - Student Regent Interviews (Saturday May 7)
      - "The student Regent is a voting member of The Regents of the University of California, attending all meetings of the Board and its Committees and serving a one-year term."
      - 8 finalists
      - Looking for student input- what qualities are most important to you re: new student regent?
    - UCGPC Board Meeting (Sunday May 8)
      - Recap of student regent interviews
      - Planning for meeting with UCOP
      - Prep for UCGPC transition
    - Meeting with President Drake (Friday May 13)
      - UCPD & student protests
      - Dignified & equitable housing

- Decarbonization of the UC
  - Other topics?
- **Vice President of Financial Affairs // Melanie Adams**
  - Grad reps: Please reach out to the Financial administrator in your department so we can ensure receipt of GSA checks
- **Discussion Items**
  - GSA Bylaw Change
- **Action Items**
  - Vote to approve Eugene Riordan for the position of External Co-President for 2022-2023 academic year // *PASSED [24 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAIN]*
- **Announcements**
  - Vox Populi
- **Adjournment**
  - Next General Assembly on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022