

UC **SANTA BARBARA**

## Graduate Student Association

General Assembly Minutes

November 1 | 2022 | 6-8 PM

Hybrid Format

Meeting called by the GSA Co-Presidents Becky Martin and Eugene Riodan Jr

Minutes recorded by Annjulie Vester, VP of Communication & Events

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Introduction and sign-in

Community Agreements

Roll Call (27 representatives present)

- Biomolecular Science & Engineering [1]
- Chemical Engineering [1]
- Communication [1]
- Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology [2]
- Earth Science [1]
- Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology [2]
- Economics [2]
- English [1]
- Environmental Sciences & Management [3]
- Film & Media Studies [1]
- Geography [1]
- History [1]
- History of Art and Architecture [1]
- Latin American and Iberian Studies [1]
- Linguistics [1]
- Mechanical Engineering [1]
- Physics [1]
- Political Science [1]
- Religious Studies [1]
- Sociology [1]
- Statistic and Applied Probability [1]
- Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies [1]

Approval of last meeting minutes – – MOTION APPROVED

Approval of current agenda – – MOTION APPROVED

Administrative Report: Giuliana Perrone (Graduate Council - Academic Senate)

- Contact: gperrone@ucsb.edu
- Will provide update to the Graduate Council on 11/07/2022

## Administrative Report: Gurleen Pabla (AS President)

- \$12 million budget for the 2022-2023 year
- Delay in training of students and employees due to Associated Students staff shortages
  - Inaccessibility concerns for training and public documents
- Vending Machine Program
  - Basic needs vending machine accessible to students (one machine currently in the MCC, a second machine is currently set up)
- AS Student Bike Shop Project
  - Fully funded from students for students
  - Projected to begin operation in Spring 2023
- Gaucho Groceries Program
  - Bus Shuttle Service from IV to Calle Real Shopping Centers that are free of charge - pilot will begin soon
- Munger Hall
  - AS will approach the Office of the President with concerns as a next step

## Co-Sponsorship Presentations

- WAIL (Workshop on American Indigenous Languages)
  - Co-sponsorship \$600 – – MOTION APPROVED
- EEMB Friendsgiving Potluck and Art Sale
  - Co-sponsorship \$300 – – MOTION APPROVED
- Healing Communities Conference
  - Co-sponsorship \$600 – – MOTION APPROVED
- Issue of organizations' request of full \$600 at once will be discussed at the next General Assembly meeting (12/01/2022)

## Executive Board Reports

- External Co-President (Eugene Riodan Jr)
  - Police Accountability Board
    - General concerns about the effectiveness of this Board
    - Little actual oversight over UCPD
    - Current investigations are sent to UC David investigative unit for review
  - Graduate Dean Search Committee
    - The appointment is now in the Chancellor's hands
- Internal Co-President (Becky Martin)
  - Mosher Hall Takeover (Halloween Edition) was generally a success (\$2050 spent with 153 attendees)
  - \$2400 for a new projector that was allocated by the office of the Chancellor for the GSA Lounge
    - Difficulties finding support for the installation
  - Library-GSA Meeting
    - Any TA can request a library instruction session for their sections
    - The Library has two consultation rooms that can be booked by TAs
- VP Communications & Events (Anjolie Vester)

- Graduate Housing issues have been communicated to the Chancellor, however no response has been received
- Still struggling to recruit graduate representatives from several departments
  - There is an issue of representation as some programs have both MA and PhD programs that may have different needs in representation
- The following Committees are still open:
  - ECEN (Events and Campus)
  - Landscaping Committee
  - UCSB National Academies of Science and Medicine (NASEM) Action Collaborative to Prevent Sexual Harassment
- Driscoll's Berry Grant
  - GSA will run a "berry event" in Week 8
- VP Graduate Student Affairs (Sara Tyberg)
  - Lyra (Mental Health Care - partnership between Health Services and UC SHIP)
    - We are the first university to partner with Lyra
    - Mental health service without referral or cap in number of sessions
    - For profit model
  - Quest Laboratory
    - Currently lacks an option to identify as non-binary → GSA will request that the change be made
  - Dual enrollment on UC SHIP
    - If students are dual enrolled, UC SHIP is considered as primary insurance at UCSB SHS and secondary elsewhere
    - Contact Annalee Locke ([lockea@ucsb.edu](mailto:lockea@ucsb.edu)) if you have questions
  - UC SHIP dependent insurance issue
    - Couples who are enrolled on separate UC campuses and are claimed on each other's UC SHIP as dependents may run into claim issues → "Riverside prices for Irvine-level health care"
    - EOB will vote on a new rule to regulate this issue
    - Email Sara Tyberg at [ypgsa@gsa.ucsb.edu](mailto:ypgsa@gsa.ucsb.edu) for comments
- VP External Affairs (Anne Berry) - *absent*
- VP Financial Affairs (Gabrielle Salo)
  - Due to Associated Student financial staff shortages, reimbursements, grants, and other financial transactions are experiencing long delays
  - Please refer to the FAQ page on the GSA Website for more information!

## Discussion Items

- Travel Grant Deadline Extension
  - Discussion in October General Assembly (10/11/2022)
  - Item:
    - Travel Grant Deadlines and Lottery System will be temporarily removed and replaced by "First Come, First Serve System"
    - Due to limited conference travel during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic year, funds for the grant have accumulated and rolled over to the 2022-2023 budget

- Travel Grants for the Fall Quarter are still accepted!
- VOTE: MOTION APPROVED

#### Adjournment – – MOTION APPROVED

- Next General Assembly Meeting November 1st 2022

Questions or comments concerning the meeting minutes should be directed to the GSA Co-Presidents, Becky Martin, at [int-co-president@gsa.ucsb.edu](mailto:int-co-president@gsa.ucsb.edu) and Eugene Riordan Jr, at [ext-co-president@gsa.ucsb.edu](mailto:ext-co-president@gsa.ucsb.edu) or the VP of Communications & Events, Anjolie Vester, at [vpce@gsa.ucsb.edu](mailto:vpce@gsa.ucsb.edu).

11/1/2022

# General Assembly

November 1st, 2022

Sign in here!



# Community Agreements

## Community Agreements

- No recording
- Respect the speaker
- One mic one diva
- Step up step back
- Decorum

## Zoom Specific Agreements

- Please keep your mic muted when you're not speaking
- We will NOT use the private chat function
- If you have any questions/doubts, please raise your *blue hand* and you will talk shortly.

# Robert's Rules of Order: A Brief Overview

## Robert's Rules of Order Motion Steps

1. **Motion:** A member rises or raises a hand to signal the chairperson. *"I move to..."* for approving, adjourning
2. **Second:** Another member seconds the motion. *"Second!"* or *"I second the motion"*
3. **Restate motion:** The chairperson restates the motion.
4. **Debate:** The members debate the motion.
5. **Vote:** The chairperson restates the motion, and then first asks for affirmative votes, and then negative votes. *"All in favor? Opposed? Abstaining?"*
6. **Announce the vote:** The chairperson announces the result of the vote and any instructions.



# **Meeting Agenda**

Assembly Vote Required

# Meeting Agenda

- Greetings
- Last Meeting Minutes/Current Agenda Approval
- Roll Call/Community Agreements
- Co-Sponsorship Presentations
- Administration Reports
- Executive Board Report
- Discussion Items
- Adjournment

# **Last Meeting Minutes and Current Agenda Approval**

Assembly Vote Required

# Roll Call

## Academic Departments Present

GSA Constitution: Article II, Section B, Clause E

The GSA Assembly, by a simple majority (50% plus 1) vote, may resolve disputes concerning official Graduate Degree Program representation.

## **Administration Reports**

GSA Advisor - Graduate Division

Graduate Council - Academic Senate

Associated Students

## Co-Sponsorship Presentations

Healing Communities

- Mariah Miller

WAIL - A Premier Linguistics conference

- Jordan Douglas-Tavani

EEMB Friendsgiving Potluck and Art Sale

- Kayla Kauffman

(Budget: Spent \$1,125 Remaining \$10,625)

**GSA**

**CO-SPONSORSHIP GRANT 2022/23**

# NAME OF ORGANIZATION

- Healing Communities Conference
- **SUPPORTED BY THE ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER GRADUATE STUDENT ALLIANCE (APIGSA) AND THE QUEER AND TRANS GRADUATE STUDENT UNION (QTGSU)**
- Organized by GIULIA GIAMBONI (HISTORY), MARIAH MILLER (GLOBAL STUDIES), MICHAEL IOANNIDES (ANTHROPOLOGY)



# EVENT

- TYPE OF EVENT: INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE
- TITLE: “HEALING COMMUNITIES”
- WHEN: FEBRUARY FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AND SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2023
- WHERE: MCCUNE CONFERENCE ROOM, UCSB

# WHO WILL THE EVENT SERVE?

- The “Healing Communities” conference will serve both UCSB academic community and Santa Barbara community. The conference aims at fostering communication across academic fields to challenge pre-existing notions of what trauma is and how we can heal from it. The goal is to promote cooperation between campus communities and the social organizations active in the Santa Barbara area to broaden the intellectual, chronological, and geographical scope to foster a space for mutual learning from and with community organizations.

# ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THE CONFERENCE

- UCSB INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER FOR  
HUMANITIES (1000\$)

# AMOUNT REQUESTED AND PURPOSE

- 600\$ TO SUPPORT:
  - THE COLLABORATOR OF OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER, [Professor ann-elise lewallen](#) (University of Victoria). THEY WILL DELIVER A TALK TOGETHER
  - REFRESHMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE



**A Premier Linguistics Conference**

# WHAT IS WAIL?

- WAIL is the Workshop on American Indigneous Languages
- It is an annual conference put on by the UCSB Graduate Students in Linguistics
- We are going on our 25th Year
- WAIL is a premier, prestigious conference that brings renown to our department & campus
- It attracts top-scholars in the field
- Usually have 100-150 attendees



The UCSB Department  
of Linguistics presents:

25TH ANNUAL

# WAIL

Workshop on American  
Indigenous Languages

Keynote Speaker

**GABRIELA  
PÉREZ BÁEZ**

University of Oregon

**APRIL 14 -15, 2023**

9am - 6pm

McCune Conference Room HSSB 6020



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WAIL 2023

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# OTHER FUNDING

- WAIL has received \$800 from GradDiv, covering traveling expenses for our keynote speaker and food for conference attendees
- The Linguistics Department has pledged \$200 to fund the rest of the conference dinner
- We are working on a funding proposal for AS UCSB





# WHAT WE ARE ASKING OF THE GSA

- We are humbly requesting \$600 from the GSA
- We would use these funds for:
  - Covering remaining expenses for the keynote
  - Breakfast and snacks for conference attendees
  - Graphic Design Commissions



QUESTIONS,  
COMMENTS,  
CONCERNS?

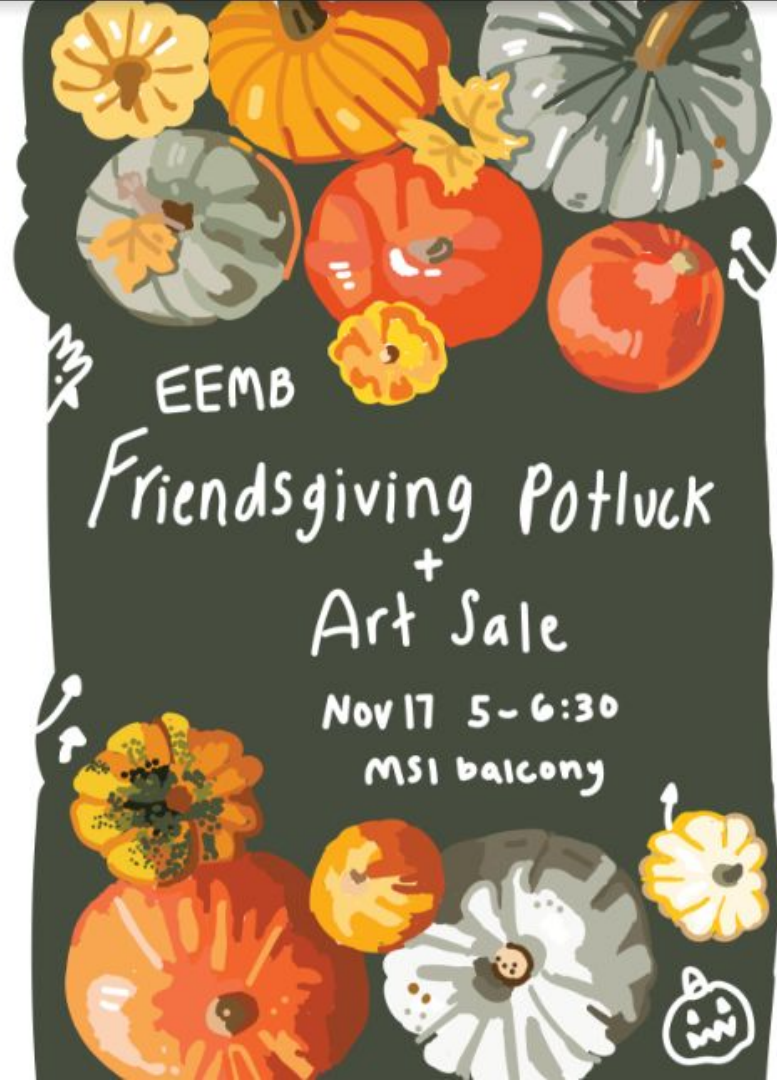
# EEMB Friendsgiving Potluck and Art Sale

EEMB Graduate Student Advisory Committee wants to host a social event for graduate students, post docs, and faculty in EEMB/IGPMS

- Potluck with provided main course and beverages
- Craft sale table
- MSI Balcony on November 17 at 5-6:30 pm

The goal of this event is to promote students getting to know faculty and other outside of their immediate area of research area

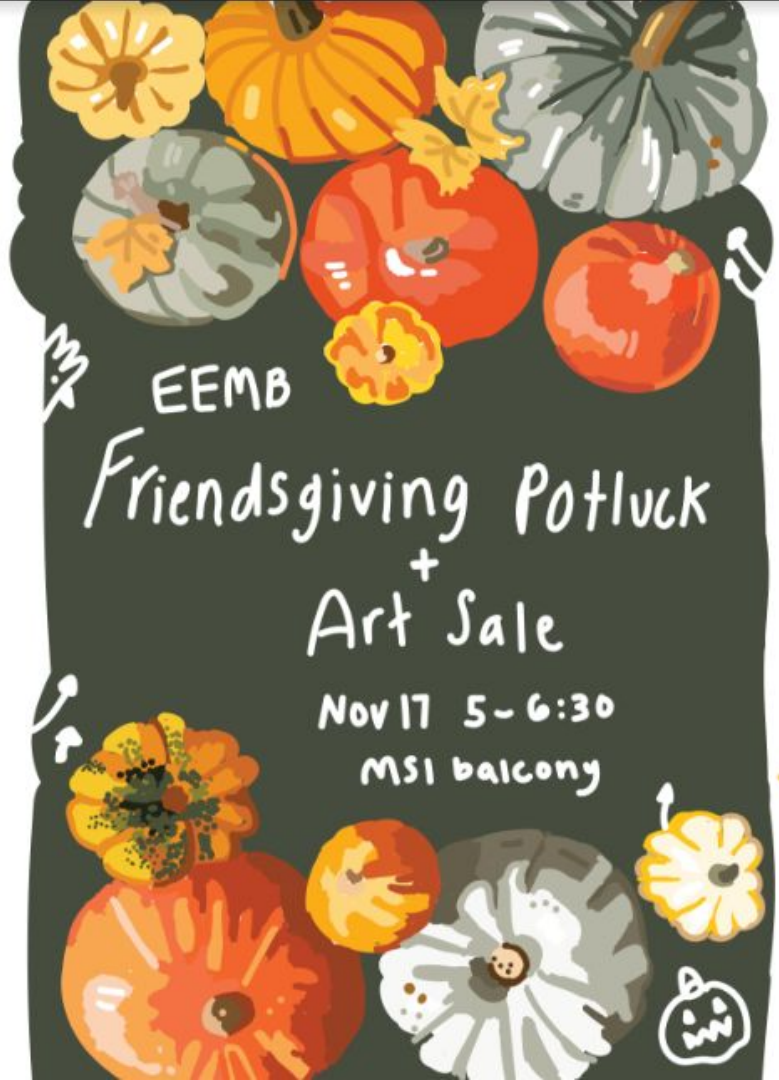
The event was the most successful graduate student-faculty event we hosted last year



## Estimated budget

Food and drinks	\$170
Lights	\$100
Plates and cutlery	\$30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$300</b>

\*GSAC has funds to supplement this if needed



# Executive Board Reports

# Co-Presidents' Report: Eugene Riordan Jr and Becky Martin

## External Co-President:

- Police Advisory Board -> Police Accountability Board
- Grad Div Dean Search - in the Chancellor's hands

## Internal Co-President:

- Mosher Hall Take-Over was a success!
  - ~\$2100 spent, 150 attendees
  - Want in? Winter Mosher Hall Takeover ([gsa-int-co-president@ucsb.edu](mailto:gsa-int-co-president@ucsb.edu))
- \$2400 for the installation of a projector in the GSA Lounge
  - From 2019 Chancellor Yang allocation
  - Needs to be confirmed by UCen Governing Board
- Meeting with Library Administration
  - Any TA can [request a library instruction session](#)
  - The Library now has 2 [consultation rooms](#) that can be booked by TAs after-hours and on weekends
- The end of Disposable Cups in the lounge
  - GSA branded Kleen Kanteen cups?

## VP Communication & Events: Annjulie Vester

- Still waiting to hear back from the Chancellor on Housing
  - conversation with the divisional Deans
- Graduate representatives
  - MA versus PhD
- Committees
  - Sorry about the confusion
  - Open Committee Spots
    - ECEN
    - Police Accountability Board
    - NASEM (UCSB National Academies of Science and Medicine (NASEM) Action Collaborative to Prevent Sexual Harassment)
- Becky won us the Driscoll's Berry Grant
  - Tentatively will hold a berry event on November 19th!
- January General Assembly on the second Tuesday?

# VP Graduate Student Affairs: Sara Tyberg

- Lyra Health - Mental Health Care Offering (UCSHIP)
  - [myucship.lyrahealth.com](https://myucship.lyrahealth.com)



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## VP Graduate Student Affairs: Sara Tyberg

- Issue with Quest laboratory re: receiving labs for non-binary students because Quest only uses “M” and “F” for lab reference values
  - Provider can request additional reference values on a case-by-case basis, but this may result in a delay of care for these students
  - Advised that SHS directors take on this issue - I plan to follow up with Vejas Skripkus (Director of SHS)
- If students are dual-enrolled in insurance, remember that UC SHIP will be considered your primary insurance at SHS but secondary elsewhere.
  - If you are dual-enrolled and experience issues with UCSHIP coverage, contact Annalee Locke (SHS Clinic Operations Managing Director) at [lockea@ucsb.edu](mailto:lockea@ucsb.edu).

## VP Graduate Student Affairs: Sara Tyberg

- UCSHIP has been made aware of a UC Riverside/UC Irvine graduate student couple in which the Irvine student is on UCSHIP as a dependent to the Riverside student
  - Concern is that the students are “paying Riverside prices for Irvine-level healthcare” because the cost to be a Riverside dependent is less than being an Irvine student - this is the only known case, so this isn’t a widespread issue but EOB concerned about setting a precedent
  - Expect that there will be a vote to introduce a new rule that UC students cannot enroll into UCSHIP as a dependent
    - Let me know ([saratyberg@ucsb.edu](mailto:saratyberg@ucsb.edu)) if you or someone you know would be negatively affected by the implementation of such a rule - I am interested in collecting the perspectives of UCSB graduate students on this issue.

# VP External Affairs: Anne Berry

*Grad Summit 2022*



Coalition- Building for and By graduate students across the University of California system!

- Public Student Loan Forgiveness
- Mental Health
- Mentorship Standards
- CA Midterm Elections
- Anti-Ableism in the UC
- Housing insecurity and COLA
- Undocumented Student Campaign

\* meeting November 5, 2022

## VP Budget and Financial Affairs: Gabrielle Salo

Fund	Expected Academic Funds	Used	Expected Remaining Funds
GSA-General (Events, Supplies, Meeting Travel Funds)	\$160,488.48	\$5,873.25	\$159,179.69
Co-Sponsorships	\$11,750.00	\$1,125.00	\$10,625.00
GSA-Lock In-Emergency Relief	\$31,889.87	\$11,856.00	\$20,033.87
GSA-Lock In-Childcare/Dependent	\$39,448.89	\$6,450.00	\$32,998.89
GSA-Lock In-Food Bank	\$5,113.30	\$0.00	\$5,113.30
GSA-Lock In-Summer Bus Pass	\$43,915.90	\$0.00	\$43,915.90
GSA-Lock In-Travel Grants*	\$171,240.94	\$10,000.00	\$143,240.94
GSA-Lock In-Internship Fellowship	\$46,948.73	\$0.00	\$46,948.73
GSA-Lock In-Grad Div Grants	\$4,096.00	\$0.00	\$4,096.00

GSA-General Spending: GSA Lounge Upgrades (Cart for Snacks), Bagel Hour, GSA Lounge Snacks and Coffee, Food for GSA Board Meeting, Mosher Halloween Costume Contest Gift Card Winners

\*Travel Funds Shown Above - 10,000 without the deadline extension/200 max, 28,000 with the extension/500 max

Discussions in coming slides:

Common Questions

Vote on Travel Deadline Extension

## Common Questions (Pt 1)

1. **Where is my check?** Please contact the AS Ticket Office at (805) 893-2064.
2. Am I **Eligible** for this grant? <https://gsa.ucsb.edu/funding>. I cannot make exceptions.
3. Do I need to **submit** anything else? <https://gsa.ucsb.edu/funding>. Please send **ONE** word or pdf document.
4. What is the news about the **travel** grant? \$500 is the max and today, and will be retroactive for Fall (will submit updates on rolling basis)
5. What is the **Travel Ban**? Travel Grants are NOT available for travel to the states in the Travel Ban, per Gov Newsom's support for LGBT per bill 1887 <https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887>. UCSB Legal is reviewing the eligibility but have not come to a decision on if GSA grants fall into this ban.

The states INELIGIBLE for travel grant are:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, West Virginia

## Common Questions (Pt 2)

1. I'm applying for a **co-sponsorship**, what should be in my presentation?  
Name of Organization, Event Title, What is the Event, Date(s) and Time(s) of the Event, Who will the Event serve, Other organizations supporting and how much, What money is being requested, Where the funds will be used. and what name should be on the check.
2. Can I apply for a COVID grant? No. The COVID grant is no longer a funded grant.
3. Can I apply for an Emergency grant? Yes, more details are helpful. This is an extremely limited fund from which only a few grants can be awarded per quarter. Thus, even if you qualify, we may not have the funds to support you. The financial crisis team will still review for additional resources that may be applicable to support you.

## Discussion Items

# Travel Grant (Deadline Extension) - Vote Day

IF YOUR CONFERENCE FALLS IN	SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION	Timeline to submit application
<p>July 1 – September 22</p> <p>Fall Quarter (September 23 – January 2)</p> <p>Winter Quarter (January 3 – March 27)</p> <p>Spring Quarter (March 28 – June 30)</p>	<p><b>Current: Lottery Style</b> Accepted on a rolling basis</p> <p>September 27 – October 8</p> <p>January 3 – January 7</p> <p>March 28 – April 1</p>	<p><b>Proposed: First come First Serve during the period of conference on left:</b></p> <p><b>Spread out evenly across quarters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- If \$200 then about 260 grants</li><li>- If <del>\$400</del> <b>\$500</b> then about 130 grants</li></ul>

- **WHAT THIS MEANS:**
  - No more travel grants will be distributed for new requests for the Fall even though we have a massive budget (carry over from COVID)
- **PROPOSAL:**
  - First Come First Serve Basis per figure above instead of lottery style.
  - NO DEADLINE. Grants stop being distributed once funds for the quarter are gone.
- **IF APPROVED:**
  - Travel Grants for Fall Quarter Conference are still accepted.



## **Union Update**

Janna Haider - UAW 2865 Bargaining Team Member

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Graduate Student Association

**How can the GSA support you/your department  
if a strike occurs?**

# Adjournment

Next General Assembly on November 29th