Introduction and sign-in

Community Agreements

Roll Call (X representatives present)

Approval of last meeting minutes -- MOTION APPROVED

Approval of current agenda -- MOTION APPROVED

Election Committee
- Formation of Election Committee
  - MOTION APPROVED
- Members of Election Committee:
  - Janna Haider
  - Isha Anantpurkar
  - Miriam Burnett
  - Madeleine Bow Jun Leibovitch
- Chair of Election Committee:
  - Eugene Riordan Jr
  - MOTION APPROVED

Co-Sponsorship Presentations
- Healing Communities: $300
  - MOTION APPROVED
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  - MOTION APPROVED
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- History of Art and Architecture’s Graduate Student Association 2023 Symposium April 28th: $300
  - MOTION APPROVED
- AAUW@UCSB Study Jam: $224
  - MOTION APPROVED
Administrative Report: Graduate Division

- Carlos Nash
  - Two weeks ago had to cancel preliminary round of Grad Slam - March 16th (Thursday) Rounds 9 and 10 happening then
  - Graduation is coming up, so be on the lookout for announcements for that
  - Housing Applications
    - continuing surveys - open until the 13th of March

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

- Doing a lot of program reviews, but open if you have any questions or comments, please contact Giuliana
- Contact: gperrone@ucsb.edu if you have concerns or questions

Executive Board Reports

- Internal Co-President (Becky Martin)
  - Housing Update - San Clemente Renovations this Summer
    - Bradbury and Castaic, lasting from July 3rd - September 11th
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    - Looking to make the resources they have available to more graduate students
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  - Spring Events
    - GSACC will not be able to put on May Carnival
    - QTGSU Drag Show
    - Beach Barbecue
  - GSA Awards

- VP Graduate Student Affairs (Sara Tyberg)
- UCSHIP Insurance renewal process started
  - The following proposed changes were successfully motioned and will be voted on later this month:
    - 1) coverage of fertility testing;
    - 2) coverage of nutrition/dietician services for members with ulcerative colitis, Crohn's, celiac disease, and diverticulitis;
    - 3) coverage of contact lens fittings for in-network providers;
    - 4) coverage of condoms as prescribable birth control; and
    - 5) adoption of updated language around gender-affirming care
  - Anticipated ~12% increase in premiums for ’23-’24 plan year
- On March 20th, the Student Health and CAPS appointment portals will merge so there will be one website to access appointments for both services
- Renovation of new SHS Pharmacy is ongoing
  - SHS is hoping by Fall Quarter, the pharmacy will be moved into the previous dental clinic area. This is going to allow them to experiment with billing other non-USCHIP insurance plans (including faculty/staff health insurance plans), having extended hours, etc.
- Continuing grad housing application opened March 1st for interest in San Clemente
  - [https://www.housing.ucsb.edu/apply/continuing-students-graduate](https://www.housing.ucsb.edu/apply/continuing-students-graduate)
  - Housing is allocated on a lottery basis so it's not first-come, first-serve and the application closes March 13th

- VP Budget, Finance, & Committees (Adrienne Tsikewa)
  - People are getting paid!
  - Complications with paying people for co-sponsorships - getting fixed hopefully soon

- VP External Affairs (Anne Berry) - absent

Adjournment – – MOTION APPROVED
- Next General Assembly Meeting April 11th, 2023

Questions or comments concerning the meeting minutes should be directed to the GSA Co-Presidents, Becky Martin, at int-co-president@gsa.ucsb.edu and Eugene Riordan Jr, at ext-co-president@gsa.ucsb.edu or the VP of Communications & Events, Annjule Vester, at vpc@gsa.ucsb.edu.

General Assembly
March 7th, 2023
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
• If you have any questions/doubts, please raise your Zoom hand and you will talk shortly.
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 & Last Meeting’s Minutes
Assembly Vote Required
Meeting Agenda

- Greetings
- Last Meeting Minutes/Current Agenda Approval
- Roll Call/Community Agreements
- Emilio Valente: Avoiding Scams
- Announcements: GSA Election & Awards
- Co-sponsorship Presentations
- Administration Reports
- Executive Board Report
- Action Items
- Discussion Items
- Announcements
- Adjournment
GSA Spring Election and Fee Affirmations

Timeline:

March 7th: Announcement
March 8th: Nominations open
March 9th, 2PM: Info session on Zoom
March 31st: Nominations close
April 9th: Candidacy Statements are due
April 24th: Election opens

ELECTION COMMITTEE: We need 3 GSA members (GA reps or students) and 1 officer) → vote to form Committee & vote to elect the Chairperson

NOTE: Please encourage your friends and colleagues to attend the info session on Thursday! If you or they can’t make it, please reach out to us and we will be happy to chat separately about the GSA officer positions!
Co-sponsorship Requests
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Note: As of the March GA, we have approved 17 co-sponsorships. This represents $5,100 of our $11,750 co-sponsorship budget.
Seeking GSA Co-Sponsorship Grant 2023

• TYPE OF EVENT: INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE
• TITLE: “HEALING COMMUNITIES”
• WHEN: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH 2023
• WHERE: McCUNE CONFERENCE ROOM, UCSB

• Organizers: Giulia Giamboni (HISTORY), Mariah Miller (GLOBAL STUDIES), Michael Ioannides (ANTHROPOLOGY)

• Sponsoring Organizations: THE ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER GRADUATE STUDENT ALLIANCE (APIGSA) AND THE QUEER AND TRANS GRADUATE STUDENT UNION (QTGSU)
### Healing Communities Conference
Saturday, February 15, 2023
McCune Conference Room, HSSB 6020, UCSB

9:00 am - 9:15 am  
Coffee and Snacks

9:15 am - 9:30 am  
Welcoming Remarks

9:30 am - 10:30 am  
Morning Keynote  
- Dr. Nan-ellle Lewallen (Professor of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Victoria) and  
- Dr. Jane E. Waridi (Indigenous Kinship, PhD Candidate, Department of Geography, University of Victoria)  
  "Tending Wounded Landscapes: Indigenous Healing in Ruptured Ecosystems"

10:45 am - 11:45 am  
Panel 1  
- Naa Cymn (Sociology, UCSD), Elisa Prichard (Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Cambridge), and Katelyn Berrigan (Postdoctoral Researcher, Environment, Evolution and Medicine, UCSD)  
  "Genes and Roots Movements: Cultivating Soil and Community in a Sea Vines Forest (CA)"
  - Marjorie Miller (Global Studies, UCSD)  
  "Social Enterprise and Varieties of Capitalism"

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Lunch Break

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Panel 2  
- Yuli Fracchetti (Feminist Studies, UCSD)  
  "The Archive and the Cognoscenti"
  - Michael J. Tsamedes (Anthropology, UCSD)  
  "From Peeling to Healing the Skin of the Earth: Indigenous Infrastructure and Decolonization in Amazon (Bolivia, Amazon)

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm  
Panel 3  
- Ian Anthony (Sociology, UCSD)  
  "I Thought All That Shit Was So Spiritual: Interreligious Reattachment and How Spiritual Practices Can Contribute to the Assimilation of Social Problems"
  - Gabiella Gamboni (History, UCSD)  

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Afternoon Keynote  
- Dr. Jan Nederveen Pieterson (Distinguished Professor and Melnick Chair in Globalization, UCSD)  
  "Healing in Diverse Varieties of Market Economies"

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
Reception

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The conference is open to all graduate students, organizations, as well as to the public, with no registration fees. The conference is co-sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center of UC Santa Barbara, the History Department, Medieval Studies, the Graduate Student Association, the Queer & Trans Graduate Student Union, and the Asian Pacific Islander Graduate Student Association.
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**TOTAL**
Southern California Geobiology and Geomorphology Symposium

- Annual event that rotates host institutions across Southern California
- **Free** conference for graduate students to present their work and network with peers
  - Includes poster session and ~15 minute talks
- **Organized by graduate students** (with advice from post-docs and faculty sponsors)
- **Open to all students!** Our focus is grad students but we welcome undergrads and postdocs. Faculty can attend but not present
- Expecting ~**150-200 attendees**
- Interdisciplinary!
  - Relates to research happening in the Bren School, Earth Science, EEMB, Geography, Marine Science Institute, and MCDB
Co-sponsors + funding needs

Confirmed funding

- UCSB Department of Earth Science ($500)
- Agouron Institute ($5000)
- College of Letters and Sciences ($2000)

Pending Funding

- Coastal Fund

Budget items

- Lunch and dinner
- Drinks and refreshments
- Poster board and table rentals
- Souvenir glasses (symposium tradition)
- Name tags and programs
## Approximate Budget

So far, $7500 raised

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Environmental Justice Symposium

Bren’s Environmental Justice Club
Bren’s EJ Club

- Student-run grassroots club promoting EJ within Bren, Santa Barbara, and the greater environmental movement
- Education, institutional change, and mutually beneficial engagement with community environmental initiatives
- Main Event: annual EJ symposium
5th Annual Environmental Justice Symposium

- Large 2-day event that brings together interdisciplinary scholars, thought-leaders, & activists to tackle decolonizing the EJ movement and envision the future of EJ

- Thursday May 18th 4-6pm (Virtual)
  - Community and Student Flash Talks

- Friday May 19th 2-5pm (in-person)
  - Keynote Speaker
  - Panelists
  - Networking Reception

- Open and advertised UCSB/SB wide
Funding Request

- Flash talks: UCSB community members present on their choice of EJ topic and share their research, attendees vote for best speaker, prizes promote community involvement and diverse perspectives
- Requesting $300 to cover half of flash talk prizes
- Two $150 gift cards for two first place winners
## Budget & Funding

- **Other funding sources:**
  - $5,000 from Bren
  - $600 from Graduate Students for Diversity in Science

- **Also requesting:**
  - Ecological Society of America
  - Env. Affairs Board
  - Coastal Fund

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| Panelist honorarium   | $2,250 | Online EJ Career panel: 4 panelists & 1 moderator ($250 pp)
|                        |        | In-person panel: 3 panelists from local area & 1 moderator ($250 pp) |
| **Flash talk prizes** | **$600** | 2x 1st place ($150), 2x 2nd place ($100), 2x 3rd place ($50)      |
| Reception      | $1,500 | Networking reception
|                |        | - $1,025: Food and non-alcoholic drink
|                |        | - $300: Alcoholic beverages
|                |        | - $175: Student labor
| Travel costs   | $2,200 | Keynote speaker could be from anywhere in nation
|                |        | - $1,000 (similar to seminar speaker travel budget)
|                |        | - Would cover airfare, one night hotel, and travel
|                |        | In-person panelists would be from local area
|                |        | - $300 per panelist and moderator for travel costs ($1200 total) |
| **Total:**     | **$7,550** | |
XXI Hispanic and Lusophone Conference

Reassessing Academia: Approaches to a more inclusive and equitable university

9AM-5PM, Apr 27-28, 2023 @ UCen
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
## Budget

### Meeting Room
- $300, for UCen’s technological services, including setting up Zoom TV etc.

### Miscellaneous
- $350, including budget for printing materials, flyers and purchasing gifts.

### Honorarium
- $1500, for inviting the keynote speaker, the prestigious Brazilian professor Denise Ferreira da Silva.

### Catering
- $1000, including breakfast, lunch and coffee break for two days.

### Total Budget: $3050
Art History Graduate Student Association (AHGSA)
47th Annual Academic Symposium

*Inside/Outside: The Threshold in Art and Architectural History*

Sylvia Faichney & Graham Feyl
The Threshold in Art and Architectural History
This symposium is meant to expand our understanding of community building and engagement, as well as put that into practice in the symposium

Thresholds, such as porches, state or national borders, the textual or formal shift of an artwork, and the perimeter of a dance floor, are liminal spaces that challenge the traditional binary of inside(r) and outside(r). Crossing that porous boundary defines intimate connections, often generating feelings of inwardness, or interiority, in both public and private arenas. Considering the often-ephemeral quality of crossing the threshold, this symposium asks: how can new research problematize how artworks and the built environment explore this dynamic? What methods of analysis are needed to consider the blurring of inside and outside? What are the formal and spatial qualities of kinship? How does engaging with the liminal space such as a threshold encourage new ways of interiority and intimacy?

- April 28, 2023, 10am-5pm
- Keynote: Steven Vider, Assistant Professor of History and Director of the Public History Initiative
- Three Panels
- Ten Rising Scholars
- Two UCSB Graduate Students
- Three Graduate Student Moderators
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**Hospitality for Keynote + Attendees**

**Recognizing the often unmonetized labor of academic conferences**

**Community building and networking**
Other Sources of Funding

Committed

- The History of Art and Architecture Department has committed to funding the Keynote Honorarium ($750)
- The Dean, Dr. Leila Rupp, via The Graduate Division ($800)
- Office of the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs ($300)
- Several other humanities departments have offered $100-$200 (total: $1,100)

Requests

- Office of Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Dean Dr. Daina Ramey Berry for $300
- Dean Dr. Daina Ramey Berry for $300

If these requests are granted, we will need $350 to meet our fundraising goal
AAUW@UCSB Study Jam
Graduate and Undergraduate Mixer

Join the American Association of University Women (AAUW) for Study Hours, Exam Materials, and Self-Care tips to get through final exams

Date: Sometime in March (9) (to be determined with ladies of AAUW)
Time(between2-5pm) - Place (TBT: maybe during AAUW meeting hours)
15 WAYS TO PRACTICE

MIND
1. Write yourself a love letter
2. Make a list of 10 things you’re grateful for
3. Buy yourself a bouquet of flowers
4. Re-read your favorite book
5. Create a vision board for your dreams

BODY
6. Have a pamper sesh and treat yourself to a mani/pedi
7. Take a 30-minute walk in nature
8. Take a long relaxing bubble bath
9. Try relaxing yoga or an empowering workout
10. Nourish your body with a healthy home-cooked meal

SOUL
11. Create loving, positive affirmations for yourself
12. Slow down, be present and mindful
13. Make a list of 10 things you love about yourself
14. Unplug for a whole day from any tech
15. Meditate

LET'S TALK:

Self love

WHAT DOES SELF LOVE MEAN TO YOU?

WHAT DO YOU LOVE THE MOST ABOUT YOURSELF?

WHAT DO YOU LOVE THE LEAST ABOUT YOURSELF?

WHAT ARE YOU PROUD OF YOURSELF FOR?

WHAT'S YOUR BEST PERSONALITY TRAIT?

WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE TO ANYONE STRUGGLING TO LOVE THEMSELVES?

WHAT HELPS IMPROVE YOUR SELF LOVE?

TEMPLATE BY @FOREVERFI

self care checklist

TICK THE THINGS YOU’VE DONE RECENTLY OR WANT TO DO

- TRY SOMETHING NEW
- GO ON A NATURE WALK
- MEDITATE
- MAKE A VISION BOARD
- CONNECT WITH FRIENDS
- WATCH YOUR FAVOURITE TV SHOW
- HAVE A LONG NAP
- GIVE YOURSELF CREDIT
- PRACTICE DEEP BREATHING
- CUDDLE A PET OR HUMAN
- TAKE YOUR MEDICATION
- PLAN A FUN DAY OUT
- CALL A FAMILY MEMBER
- DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE
- WRITE IN A JOURNAL
- LISTEN TO A PODCAST
- COOK YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD
- LIGHT A CANDLE
- WRITE DOWN THINGS YOU'RE GRATEFUL FOR
- COMPLIMENT A STRANGER
- DANCE TO MUSIC
- EAT NOURISHING FOOD
- GO TO A WORKOUT CLASS
- TELL YOURSELF ‘I LOVE YOU’
- TAKE A BREAK FROM SOCIAL MEDIA
- BUY SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD
- READ A BOOK
- SAY YES TO SOMETHING FUN
- DECLUTTER YOUR LIVING SPACE
Logistics

- **Area:**
  - MCC
  - SRB
  - South Hall

- **Exam Materials**
  - Blue Books $15
  - Scantrons $10
  - Portfolio Covers $11
  - Staples Medium Weight Sheet Protectors, Clear, 50/Box (10519-CC)
  - No2. pencils $18 (UCSB Bookstore), item number 40532200020

- **Print outs**
  - $15 dollars

- **Food**
  - 25 people:
    - Donuts: $43 dollars (Annas Bakery)
    - Beverages $47
      - Coffee traveler $20 (Starbucks)
      - Tea, honey, lemons $20
      - Water $7 dollars

- **Cutlery, light decor ~$25 Dollars**
- **Total~$224**
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**GSA Awards**

**DIXON-LEVY SERVICE AWARD**

Nominations are open until March 31st, 2023! Winners will receive the award at the June General Assembly.

All graduate students, administrators, faculty, and staff are eligible to be nominated!

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**GSA EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**

Nominations are open until March 31st, 2023! Winners will receive the award at the June General Assembly.

Teaching Assistants, Lecturers, and Teaching Assistants are eligible when they have taught at least one course between Spring 2022 and Winter 2023!
VP Graduate Student Affairs: Sara Tyberg

• UCSHIP Insurance renewal process started
  • The following proposed changes were successfully motioned and will be voted on later this month:
    • 1) coverage of fertility testing;
    • 2) coverage of nutrition/dietician services for members with ulcerative colitis, Crohn's, celiac disease, and diverticulitis;
    • 3) coverage of contact lens fittings for in-network providers;
    • 4) coverage of condoms as prescribable birth control; and
    • 5) adoption of updated language around gender-affirming care
  • Anticipated ~12% increase in premiums for ‘23-’24 plan year

• On March 20th, the Student Health and CAPS appointment portals will merge so there will be one website to access appointments for both services
Renovation of new SHS Pharmacy is ongoing
  • SHS is hoping by Fall Quarter, the pharmacy will be moved into the previous dental clinic area. This is going to allow them to experiment with billing other non-UCSHIP insurance plans (including faculty/staff health insurance plans), having extended hours, etc.

Continuing grad housing application opened March 1st for interest in San Clemente
  • [https://www.housing.ucsb.edu/apply/continuing-students-graduate](https://www.housing.ucsb.edu/apply/continuing-students-graduate)
  • Housing is allocated on a lottery basis so it’s not first-come, first-serve and the application closes March 13th
VP Budget, Finance, & Committees: Adrienne Tsikewa

- People are getting paid!
VP External Affairs: Anne Berry
Discussion Items
Action Items

Assembly Vote Required
Announcements
Adjournment

Next General Assembly in April