

UC **SANTA BARBARA**

Graduate Student Association

General Assembly Minutes

March 7th | 2023 | 6-8 PM

Hybrid Format

Meeting called by the GSA Co-Presidents Becky Martin and Eugene Riordan Jr
Minutes recorded by Annjulie Vester, VP of Communication & Events

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
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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

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- 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, Annjulie Vester, at vpce@gsa.ucsb.edu.

General Assembly

March 7th, 2023



Community Agreements

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- 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: 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 & 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!

Note: As of the March GA, we have approved 17 co-sponsorships. This represents \$5,100 of our \$11,750 co-sponsorship budget.

Co-sponsorship Requests

- Healing Communities
 - Michael Ioannides
- Southern California Geobiology and Geomorphology Symposium 2023
 - Marianna Karagiannis
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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 25th, 2023
McCune Conference Room, HSSB 6020, UCSB
9am - 6pm PST

Pandemics have exposed the interconnections between environmental degradation, disease, and social inequalities calling for a broader conception and understanding of trauma and healing. The "Healing Communities" conference features scholars from diverse backgrounds who will explore the complex and varied ways in which communities across the world have been and are actively engaged in processes of healing from capitalism, colonialism, and environmental degradation.

Keynote Speakers

Dr. ann-elise lewallen
Professor of Pacific and Asian Studies
University of Victoria

Dr. Jane E. Warjri
Lead Research Coordinator for the Khasi Biodiversity Forest Health Project
University of Victoria and University of Arizona

Dr. Jan Nederveen Pieterse
Distinguished Professor and Mellichamp Chair in Globalization
University of California, Santa Barbara



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9:15 am - 9:30 am	Welcoming remarks
9:30 am - 10:30 am Morning Keynote	Dr. ann-elise lewallen (Professor of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Victoria) and Dr. Jane E. Warjri (Indigenous Khasi, PhD in Geomorphology, Lead Research Coordinator for the Khasi Biodiversity Forest Health project, University of Victoria) "Tending Wounded Landscapes: Indigenous Healing in Ruptured Ecosystems"
10:45 am - 11:45 am Panel 1	Noa Cykman (Sociology, UCSB), Elisa Privitera (Postdoctoral research, University of Catania, Italy), and Kelsey Dowdy (Postdoctoral Researcher, Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology, UCSB) "Grass and Roots Movements: Cultivating Soil and Community at the Isla Vista Food Forest (CA)" Mariah Miller (Global Studies, UCSB) "Social Enterprises and Varieties of Capitalism"
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Panel 2	Yuri Fraccaroli (Feminist Studies, UCSB) "The Archive and the <i>cafézinho</i> " Michael J. Ioannides (Anthropology, UCSB) "From Peeling to Healing the Skin of the Earth: Indigenous Infrastructure and Decolonization in Aim Mosir (Hokkaido, Japan)"
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Panel 3	Ian Anthony (Sociology, UCSB) "'I Transcend All That Shit': Socio-Spiritual Bypassing, and How Spiritual Practices Can Contribute to the Avoidance of Social Problems" Giulia Giamboni (History, UCSB) "Women, Religion, and Society: How Women Retooled Religious Practices in the Late Medieval Mediterranean"
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Afternoon Keynote	Dr. Jan Nederveen Pieterse (Distinguished Professor and Mellichamp Chair in Globalization, UCSB) "Healing in Diverse Varieties of Market Economies"
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Reception


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Budget

Category/Item	Unit Cost	Quantity	Subtotal
TRANSPORTATION			
Airfare	\$800	1	\$800
Gas	\$116.78	1	\$116.78
LODGING			
Hotel	\$100	2 nights	\$200
FOOD			
keynotes dinner	\$213.11	1	\$213.11
coffee break and refreshment Anna's Bakery	\$107.97	1	\$107.97
napkins, cups, plates	\$30.40		\$30.40
MISCELLANEOUS			
UCSB Campus Store (push-pins for posting fliers)	\$2.32	1	\$2.32
UCSB Print Shop	\$29.42		\$29.42
PERSONNEL			
Keynote honorarium	\$300	1	\$300
TOTAL			\$1,800.00

FUNDING SOURCES

Department/Organization	Date Requested	Date Secured	Amount
Interdisciplinary Humanities Center	March 2022	May 2022	\$1,000
Department of History - Medieval Studies	April 2022	January 2023	\$200
Graduate Student Association	May 2022	November 2022	\$300
Graduate Student Association	March 2023		\$300
TOTAL			\$1,800 (\$1500 secured)



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

	Item	Amount
Food	Lunch	\$2,000
	Dinner	\$4,000
	Pastries/snacks	\$400
	Coffee	\$400
Equipment	Tables	\$50
	Posterboards	\$100
	Plates and cutlery	\$50
	Parking?	TBD
Miscellaneous	Name tags + holders	\$150
	Souvenir glasses	\$800
	Drinks	TBD
	Total	\$7,950



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

Bren's Environmental Justice Club Presents:

4TH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM

MAY 19-20, 2022

The Environmental Justice Symposium is a hybrid event that will explore topics ranging from the roots of environmental harm to advice for environmental justice careers. This event brings together interdisciplinary scholars, activists, and thought-leaders to envision the future of environmental justice.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SARAH BISCARRA DILLEY
Friday, May 20th | 2pm at Bren Hall & on Zoom

Traditional Ecological Knowledge(s) not Extracted Knowledge: California Indigenous Perspectives on Ethics, Occupation, Place and Relation

Sarah Biscarra Dilley (yak titru tibru yak tithini [Northern Chumash]) is an artist and educator residing in the Maku'u Ahupua'a (Moku o Hawai'i), nitspu tititru ts7itini 'Olelo, in the unceded homeland of the 'Olelo-speaking people. Their written, visual, and material practice is grounded in collaboration across experiences, communities, and place, connecting extractive industries, absent treaties, and enclosure to emphasize movement, embodied protocol, cultural continuity and possibility. While knowledge foundations are shaped by body, land and the worlds in and around us, they are currently a PhD Candidate in Native American Studies at University of California, Davis, nitspu tititru ts7itini patwin, in the unceded homeland of the Patwin-speaking people (unratified Treaty "J" region).



Day 1 - Virtual

FLASH TALKS
Thursday, May 19th | 4pm on Zoom

EJ CAREER PANEL
Thursday, May 19th | 5pm on Zoom

Day 2 - Hybrid

FOOD JUSTICE PANEL
Friday, May 20th | 3pm at Bren Hall & Zoom

RECEPTION
Friday, May 20th | 4pm at Bren Hall

*Masks are required indoors

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Science & Management

For more info and Zoom links, visit: [BIT.LY/brenEJ22](https://bit.ly/brenEJ22)

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

Item	Cost	Notes
Keynote honorarium	\$1000	Funding for keynote honorarium
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$1,000 (similar to seminar speaker travel budget) - Would cover airfare, one night hotel, and travel In-person panelists would be from local area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$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

Funding

SpanPort Sponsorship 1000

SpanPort Chair Sponsorship 500

LAIS 200

IHC 250

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Inviting the keynote
the prestigious Brazilian
Lenise Ferreira da

Meeting

\$300, for UGen's
services, including

Miscellaneous

\$350, including
printing materials, flyers
and purchasing gifts.

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including breakfast,
lunch and coffee break for two
days.

Total

2050

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

The Budget

item	Cost
Honorarium for Keynote Speaker	\$750
Flight for Keynote	\$800
guest house	\$500
Honorarium for Moderators	\$200
Breakfast (Costco)	\$250
Lunch (Super Cucas)	\$325
Coffee x4, Sparkling Water AM/PM	\$150
PM Reception Food Spread	\$300
Gift for Tech	\$100
Committee Reception Dinner	\$500
Total:	\$3,875

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
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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(between 2-5pm) - Place (TBT: maybe during AAUW meeting hours)

Self love

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

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRY SOMETHING NEW | <input type="checkbox"/> COOK YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GO ON A NATURE WALK | <input type="checkbox"/> LIGHT A CANDLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MEDITATE | <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE DOWN THINGS YOU'RE GRATEFUL FOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAKE A VISION BOARD | <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLIMENT A STRANGER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONNECT WITH FRIENDS | <input type="checkbox"/> DANCE TO MUSIC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH YOUR FAVOURITE TV SHOW | <input type="checkbox"/> EAT NOURISHING FOOD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE A LONG NAP | <input type="checkbox"/> GO TO A WORKOUT CLASS |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> CUDDLE A PET OR HUMAN | <input type="checkbox"/> BUY SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAKE YOUR MEDICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLAN A FUN DAY OUT | <input type="checkbox"/> SAY YES TO SOMETHING FUN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CALL A FAMILY MEMBER | <input type="checkbox"/> DECLUTTER YOUR LIVING SPACE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN A JOURNAL | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LISTEN TO A PODCAST | |

Logistics

- Area:
 - MCC
 - SRB
 - South Hall
- ~~Exam~~ 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

Administration Reports

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Summary of all Executive Officers

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**DIXON-LEVY
SERVICE AWARD**

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

The award committees are set! Nominations are still open until the 31st of March! Please nominate a friend, colleague or mentor! More information on the website!



**GSA EXCELLENCE IN
TEACHING AWARD**

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Teaching Assistants, Lecturers and Teaching Associates are eligible when they have taught at least one course between Spring 2022 and Winter 2023!

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Assembly Vote Required

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