

UC **SANTA BARBARA**

Graduate Student Association

General Assembly Minutes

JAN 16th | 2024 | 6-8 PM

Hybrid Format

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

Introduction and sign-in

Community Agreements

Roll Call (24 representatives present)

Approval of last meeting minutes – – MOTION APPROVED

Approval of current agenda – – MOTION APPROVED

Co-sponsorship Requests

- Math End-of-Year Social
 - Michael Keith

APPROVED

- Women in Geographical Sciences (WiGS) Social
 - Madison Heffentrager

APPROVED

- Student Health Insurance Experience Survey
 - Taft Crowley

APPROVED

GSA Executive Board of 2023-2024

We appreciate the tireless service and commitment to the graduate student community and the well-being of the GSA Executive Board of 2023-2024:

- Annjulie Vester - External Co-President
- Bedlam Oak - Internal Co-President
- Gustavo Prado Sampaio - Vice President of Communication and Events

- Adrienne Tsikewa - Vice President of Financial Affairs
- Miriam Burnett - Vice President of External Affairs
- Felicia Rutland - Vice President of Graduate Student Affairs

Thank you for your service and good luck in your future endeavors!

Welcome to the GSA Officer Board of 2024-2025

We are so excited to welcome the new Executive Board!

- Laura Snell - External Co-President
- Gustavo Prado Sampaio - Internal Co-President
- Alexander Luckmann - Vice President of Communication and Events
- Bedlam Oak - Vice President of Financial Affairs
- Anne Berry - Vice President of External Affairs
- Sloane Stephenson - Vice President of Graduate Student Affairs

Thank you to Staff and Administrators

We are so lucky to have a committed team of staff, admin, and other supporters working behind the scenes to support our goals and mission:

- Carlos Nash
- Robert Hamm
- Shawn Warner
- Alex Simms
- Jenna Riley Truesdell
- Betsy Meagher
- Shana Moran-Lanier
- Natalie Armistead
- Ryan Simms

2024 GSA Excellence in Teaching Award

The GSA Excellence in Teaching Award (ETA) recognizes graduate students who have shown excellence and gone above and beyond as teachers at UC Santa Barbara.

Award Recipients

Cedar Brown
 Cypris Roalsvig
 Evan Axel Andersson
 Diana Magaña
 Sara Tyberg
 Veronica Wilson
 Janeva Chung
 Muhammed Malik Tuerkoen
 Soham Chowdhury
 Bernadette Ramirez
 Heather Prentice-Walz

Patrick Norton

Honorable Mention Recipients

Elena G. Mailander

Michael Andrew Parra

Misa Nguyen

Tiffany Ta

Bailey Immel

Jacquelyn Chin

Kaela Farrise

Anusha Garg

Fernando J. Cano

Trace Martin

Ana Marqués García

Carina Paredes-Rivera

Gordon Abra

Luke Janes

2024 GSA Dixon-Levi Service Award

We also recognize outstanding members of the university community who have unselfishly devoted themselves to improving graduate student life with the Dixon-Levy GSA Service Award.

Award Recipients

Pedro Craveiro

Kristy Ali

Emily Fox

Veronica Wilson

Honorable Mention Recipients

Elizabeth Quinn-Jensen

Fabián Pavón

Anthony Galaviz

These awards would not be possible without the incredible graduate students and staff that do the work of reading applications and nominations, and collaborating with one another on who to select for awards.