

UC **SANTA BARBARA**

Graduate Student Association

General Assembly Minutes

May 6 | 2025| 6-8 PM

GSA Lounge

Meeting called by GSA Internal Co-President Gustavo Prado Sampaio

Minutes recorded by Alexander Luckmann, VP of Communication & Events

Introduction and sign-in

Community Agreements

Roll Call (23 representatives present; simple majority quorum; some additional representatives joined later)

Approval of last meeting minutes – – MOTION APPROVED
UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of current agenda – – MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Administration Reports

Graduate Division/GSA Advisor (Dr. Carlos Nash)

- Graduate Experience Survey
 - Reminder to please take the Graduate Experience Survey so Carlos doesn't have to make sad faces at Bagel Hour
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Graduate Division (Dr. Robert Hamm)

- Commencement
 - Is coming up

Graduate Student Resource Center (Grace Kimball)

- GSRC events and deadlines
 - A number of upcoming events
 - Dissertation write-in apps closing soon for June session

Co-sponsorship Requests

- Spring Interdepartmental graduate Program in Marine Science. Request for \$600 for gas and food approved unanimously.
- An Evening with TikTok's Dan McClellan. Request for \$600 for speaker travel, food, and drinks approved unanimously.
- MFA Thesis Show. Request for \$400 for banners approved unanimously.
- Commsino Royale. Comms Department social event. Request for \$600 for food, drinks, and decorations approved unanimously.
- First Annual Anthropology Poster Research Symposium. Request \$600 for poster printing approved unanimously.
- The Public Domain Players present: Antigone. Request for \$600 for space rental, sets, musicians, and props approved unanimously.
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GSA Internal Co-President Report (Gustavo Prado Sampaio)

- Juries set for Awards - to be announced late May.
- Feedback on proposal to form Co-Sponsorship committee that would meet to approve co-sponsorships, to be confirmed at GSA GA.

GSA External Co-President Report (Laura Snell)

- Clarity regarding UCPD/non-UCPD interaction: UCPD will only assist non-UCPD police with "criminal warrant that poses threat to community.
- Thursday know-your-rights: Erik Williams attending.
- Grad Council general consensus that faculty should accommodate international students and anyone else affected. Any student who has trouble finishing degree should reach out to Grad Div.

Event Announcements

- Know-Your-Rights: Thursday, May 8, 6-8 PM, GSA Lounge
- Tech Drive - supporting vulnerable students with blank used tech in chaotic times.
- Grad Drag Dinner, May 18, 4-6 PM, Grad Lounge
- Elections! Coming up soon!

Adjournment