• Introduction and sign in

• Community Agreement and Zoom Specific Agreements

• Roll Call//Academic Departments Present: [36 Graduate Representatives]
  - History of Art and Architecture [1]
  - Asian Studies [1]
  - Comparative Literature [1]
  - Film and Media Studies [1]
  - Latin American and Iberian Studies [1]
  - Linguistics [1]
  - Religious Studies [1]
  - Theater and Dance [1]
  - Biomolecular Science & Engineering [1]
  - Dynamical Neuroscience [1]
  - Earth Science [1]
  - Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology [2]
  - Physics [3]
  - Anthropology [1]
  - Communication [1]
  - Geography [2]
  - Global Studies [1]
  - Political Science [1]
  - Sociology [2]
  - Computer Science [1]
  - Chemical Engineering [2]
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering [2]
  - Education [2]
  - Bren [2]

• Approval of last meeting minutes // MOTION CONSENTED
• Approval of current agenda // MOTION CONSENTED

• Presentation
  o UAW 2865

• Administration Reports
  o Graduate Division Report // Dr. Carlos M. Nash and Robert Hamm
  o Graduate Council // Dr. Adam Sabra
  o Academic Senate

• Executive Board Reports
  o Internal Co-President // Pedro Craveiro
    ▪ We need a GSA representative to the search advisory committee for our next Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts
    ▪ Folks interested email both Alex and I so we may forward this info to Chancellor Yang
      ▪ pedrocraveiro@ucsb.edu
      ▪ lebrun@ucsb.edu
  o Graduate Students & AS Food Bank
  o GSA Awards nominations will be out next week. Keep an eye on it!
  o Excellence in Teaching Award
  o Dixon-Levy Service Award

  o External Co-President // Alex LeBrun
    ▪ Ongoing Budget Talks
      ▪ Nothing official. Looks like UCSB will be doing a mix of loans (amount TBD) and budget cuts (both one-time and permanent).
    ▪ UC Council of Presidents meeting w/ President Drake Jan 28.
    ▪ International Students not receiving paychecks
      ▪ Contemplating emergency payments
      ▪ Contact me: lebrun@ucsb.edu
    ▪ Departmental Graduate Student Associations
    ▪ TAP Parking Update
    ▪ Covid update
      ▪ Unfortunately not much more than is public:
      ▪ Reopening fall (?)
      ▪ Yang wants enough vaccines for anyone affiliated with the university to have access

  o Vice President of Communication and Events // Maya Zaynetdinova
    ▪ 68 registered graduate representatives
- Graduate Student Reception was a success (200+ meals served)
  - Discussions on a similar event this quarter (more updates later)

○ Vice President of Graduate Student Affairs // Jordan J. Tudisco
  - No relevant news from the Committee on Diversity and Equity and the Undergraduate Council
  - No relevant news from the UC-Wide Title IX Student Advisory Board
  - Housing -- 37 new graduate students moved in San Clemente in Winter for a current total population of 740 students. There are more than 200 rooms still vacant. Housing decided NOT to fill these vacancies with Undergraduates.
  - Student Health -- Vaccination are supposed to be coming soon; UCSB is currently vaccinating healthcare workers, custodians, and staff working in quarantine housing; then they will vaccinate essential workers, and then the general campus population.
  - Health Insurance -- the Executive Oversight Board is voting (next Tuesday) to reinstate the zero-cost Covid-19 policy that was voted on last Spring and originally stopped at the beginning of the academic year. If voting goes right, it will be a zero-cost policy for Covid-19 related medical and testing/screening procedures. We are still unclear about vaccines (on a national scale).

○ Vice President of External Affairs // Felicity Stone-Richards
  - Collating different campus curtailment plans in order to hold UCSB accountable in protecting graduate student funding.
  - UCGPC planning for upcoming legislative sessions. Tracking California and Federal bills related to education spending, policing and immigration.
  - UCGPC planning for upcoming Police Symposium

○ Vice President of Financial Affairs // Melanie Adams
  - GSA Emergency Relief Grant
    - Eligibility Requirement 3: For FAFSA eligible students, you have completed the FAFSA for the current academic year (if eligible) and have accepted any loans offered through the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship (OFAS). For undocumented students, you do not have to complete the CA Dream Act since you are not eligible for federal loans.

- Action Items

  Vote to change UCGPC tax status from 501 c4 nonprofit to 501 c3 – PASSED [34 Yes, 2 Abstain]
• Announcements

• Adjournment

Next General Assembly on February 2