Introduction and sign in

Community Agreement and Zoom Specific Agreements

Roll Call//Academic Departments Present: [31 Graduate Representatives]

- History of Art and Architecture [1]
- Comparative Literature [1]
- Film and Media Studies [1]
- History [1]
- Latin American and Iberian Studies [1]
- Religious Studies [1]
- Spanish & Portuguese [1]
- Theater & Dance [1]
- Biomolecular Science & Engineering [1]
- Earth Science [1]
- Marine Science [1]
- Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology [1]
- Physics [3]
- Anthropology [1]
- Communication [1]
- Feminist Studies [1]
- Geography [1]
- Global Studies [1]
- Political Science [1]
- Sociology [1]
- Chemical Engineering [2]
- Electrical and Computer Engineering [2]
- Education [1]
- Bren [2]

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

• Presentation
  o Internship Fellowship
  o APIGSA

• Co-sponsorships
  o XX Hispanic and Lusophone Conference

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

• Executive Board Reports
  o Internal Co-President // Pedro Craveiro
    ▪ Music Building Seismic Improvements Project Committee
      • A graduate student representative needed
      • Any folks interested in serving, reach out to me
        InternalCoPresident@gmail.com
    ▪ Bylaws need to be updated before opening the electoral season
      • What is new?
        o Some updates in the current positions mostly regarding to committees and duties
        o GSA’S Chief of Staff
        o The Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
    ▪ Ballot measures for April’s elections are reaffirmations:
      o Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) and Career Services Support Fee (CEC)
      o Health & Wellness Programs Fee (CEC)
      o Women, Gender, and Sexual Equity (WGSE) Support Fee (CEC)
      o GSA Travel Grant Fee (GSA)
      o SMERF (Student Medical Emergencies Relief Fund) (GSA)
      o Graduate Student Internship Fellowship (GSA)
      o Graduate Student Emergency Relief Fund (GSA)
      o Arts & Lectures 2011 Fee Initiative (GSA)
      o Nights & Weekends Parking for Graduate Students (GSA)

  o External Co-President // Alex LeBrun
    ▪ GSA Officer Positions and Election
    ▪ UCSB will be open in Fall 2021
• (Roughly) all classes in person except large lectures, but those may have in-person section.
• I want concerns of yours to send up the chain of command.
  - Covid-19 Vaccinations
    • MyTurn.ca.gov
    • SB County Public Health Department: https://publichealthsbc.org/phd-vaccination-clinics/
  - Long-Term Budget Information

- **Vice President of Communication and Events // Maya Zaynetdinova**
  - GSA Executive board nominations open until April 8th!
    • Nominate yourself or someone who is a good fit!
    • [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXJK8wKxNRbuxssi tzifKCGSfgZ1Ool7No2UgotFpV3Si0oQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXJK8wKxNRbuxssitzifKCGSfgZ1Ool7No2UgotFpV3Si0oQ/viewform)
    • McKenzie Wade is a co-chair of the election committee
      - All nominees will have until April 14th to write a statement
      - Elections will take place during April 19-22

- **Vice President of Graduate Student Affairs // Jordan J. Tudisco**
  - The Chancellor approved the recommendation from the UCSB Student Health Advisory Committee to leave our health insurance unchanged.
  - Our premiums will still increase by 6.2% due to utilization
  - UCSB is looking into removing mandatory referrals for therapy appointments but it needs to be proposed and go through the UC-wide level -- it will also depend on how much this will impact our premiums (if at all)

- **Vice President of External Affairs // Felicity Stone-Richards**
  - Had meetings with Goleta and Santa Barbara mayors and SB County rep to discuss affordable housing development plans and police funding
  - SB Mayor Murillo confirmed that UCSB is contractually obliged to build more student housing than it currently has, and is not meeting its contractual commitments
  - UCGPC organizing lobbying meetings with California senators and assembly members on bills that would benefit graduate students, especially as it relates to housing, higher education spending and policing

- **Vice President of Financial Affairs // Melanie Adams**
  - Working on new system for check processing - should reduce delays
  - Looking into pause lock-in fee for upcoming year for Travel Grants
  - Potentially developing alternative for current virtual conferences
• Need to vote to approve additional $20k for COVID relief grants - fund has been heavily used and balance may not be sufficient for the rest of the year

• **Action Items**
  o Vote on co-sponsorships [*passed with unanimous consent*]
  o Vote on Bylaws [*passed with unanimous consent*]
  o Vote on VPDEI [*passed with unanimous consent*]

• **Announcements**

• **Adjournment**