• Introduction and sign in

• Community Agreement and Zoom Specific Agreements

• Roll Call // Academic Departments Present: [30 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]
  ▪ Spanish and Portuguese [1]
  ▪ Theater and Dance [1]
  ▪ Biomolecular Science and Engineering [1]
  ▪ Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology [2]
  ▪ Physics [1]
  ▪ Earth Science [1]
  ▪ Psychological and Brain Sciences [1]
  ▪ Anthropology [1]
  ▪ Communication [1]
  ▪ Feminist Studies [1]
  ▪ Geography [2]
  ▪ Global Studies [1]
  ▪ Political Science [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
• Introductions of graduate representatives in breakout rooms

• Special Elections of Vice President of Financial Affairs
  o Kasie Mays
  o Eugene Riordan Jr.
  o Melanie Adams (elected)

• Presentation
  o UCSB Rapid Rehousing Program

• 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
    ▪ GSA lounge closed until further notice
    ▪ All social events are postponed until further notice
    ▪ Virtual social events
    ▪ Head Staff Lounge person appointed
      • MacKenzie Wade, Anthropology
    ▪ Reallocated funds for the COVID-19 Relief Fund
      • Luke will talk about this shortly
    ▪ OISS/GSA/GSRC partnership
    ▪ GSA/GSRC/Grad Div Graduate Student Resource Packet
    ▪ Officer of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion
  o External Co-President // Alex LeBrun
    ▪ Mandatory COVID-19 testing for graduate students in on-campus housing
    ▪ On-Campus Graduate Student Instructional Spaces
      • HSSB and Library; 35 total rooms
      • Up to 6 hours per week; up to 10 weeks in advance
      • Computers available in HSSB
      • COVID protocols
    ▪ Instructional Technology Grant for UCSB Graduate Students
      • Up to $1,000; reimbursement okay
      • October 22nd Deadline
      • Anything for instruction or learning
○ **Vice President of Communication and Events // Maya Zaynetdinova**
  - Graduate representatives:
    - Make sure you are an elected representative by your department
    - The number of grad reps varies by the size of the department (one for each 50 students)
    - In order to be added to the email list, you must fill out the grad rep form (can be found on our website [https://gsa.ucsb.edu](https://gsa.ucsb.edu))
  - Don’t forget to sign in!
  - Social media - email me if you’d like to be featured or would like to promote a relevant student event

○ **Vice President of Graduate Student Affairs // Jordan J. Tudisco**
  - UC SHIP decided to stop fully covering COVID-19 related expenses
    - Weekly testings required by the university as well as testing for people with symptoms are still covered but other “non-medically required” testing is not.
    - We are still waiting to hear from Student Health about medical costs.
  - Updates from the Covid-19 Response Team
  - LabCorp Flu Clinic Feedback
  - The UC is in the process of starting a UC-wide Telehealth program that will allow students to see medical providers and specialists from any UC campus through virtual consultation.
  - Nothing of interest yet from the Committee of Diversity and Equity or the Undergraduate Council
  - I will represent UCSB on the UC-wide Title IX Student Advisory Board

○ **Vice President of External Affairs // Felicity Stone-Richards**
  - University of Graduate and Professional Council (UCGPC) which represents interests of graduate students in UC have made the following advocacy agenda.
  - Long Term for the year: raising the issue of police funding with UCOP and fighting for Basic Needs funding.
  - Short Term: Preparation for election, pushing voter registration drives, campaigning for Prop 15 (increase property taxes to fund public education) and Prop 16 (repeal ban on affirmative action), facilitating phone-banking to support Prop 16.

○ **Vice President of Budget, Finances, and Committees // Luke Rosedahl**
  - The COVID19 Relief Fund was established in Spring 2020 to help students suffering from COVID19-related financial struggles.
    - We funded it with money that would normally be spent on programming but was going to go unspent due to COVID
So far we have awarded over $50,000 to 70+ applicants
  • Primarily for unexpected moving/housing expenses, emergency travel expenses, and medical expenses

Funding:
  • In spring the GSA provided $35,000 and Grad div provided $10,000
  • Grad Div was able to fundraise an additional $23,000 for Fall
  • There will be a bigger need than that, so we should allocate more of our funds

Allocate more funds for the COVID Relief Grant
  • Officer Planning Retreat: $350 of $750 available
  • Bagel Hour: $5,000 of $16,000 available
  • GA’s Dinner: $1,500 of $5,000 available
  • Social Hour: $2,000 of $5,000 available
  • Mosher: $2,000 of $6,000 available
  • Lounge Events: $150 of $1,500 available
  • Total: $11,000

Update COVID Relief Grant Guidelines (https://gsa.ucsb.edu/covid19)
  • Allow applicants to receive it more than once

• **Action Items** (Requires Assembly Vote)
  
  o **Vote to allocate $11,000 in funds for the COVID Relief Grant:** APPROVED
    - 22 in favor, 0 abstentions and 0 nays
  
  o **Vote on the Updated COVID Relief Grant Guidelines:** APPROVED
    - 18 in favor, 1 abstention and 1 nay.

• **Announcements**

• **Adjournment**