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Officer Reports for Council Meeting
Month Day, Year

President: Sandeep Dhall
Vice President: Darcie McCelland Descalzo
Vice President of Academic Affairs: Preston Williams

Nothing to report.

1) No new conference proposals, Less than $750 left in conference budget
2) Graduate Council Library Committee:
   a) Newly formed committee – Will begin meeting within the next month
      i) Will examine and identify issues to make the library better for UCR
      ii) Will begin serving on the committee – I am actively looking for someone to take over the role
3) Many mini-GSA events
   a) Business socials
      i) History, English, Plant Physiology and many more are currently planning events to help with rollover of leadership to next academic year
   b) mini-GSA Elections
      i) Have assisted many mini-GSAs with elections
   c) Member Recruitment
      i) Increasing numbers in mini-GSAs so they can receive more money next year
4) New paperwork for mini-GSA
   a) Reimbursements
      i) 3 types
      ii) Normal meetings, business socials and student conferences
         (1) List of items needed to ensure reimbursement is prepared properly
   b) Reactivation for 2014-2015 Academic Year
      i) Make sure all mini-GSAs are active as soon as possible next year
      ii) Show the contacts at GSA and StudentLife
5) AAO Business Social
   a) For mini-GSA representative
   b) Mini-GSA outreach

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Club Night

- Overall Success
  - Last minute changes in attendance caused some problems with the company concerns.
  - We need to ensure next year that the event either makes or loses money based on attendance, to allow us to cancel if we can’t break even.
  - Can possibly use GSA funds in future if pre-approved by administrators.

Grad Bash
- Next Gradbash is on May 15th from 5PM until 7:30 PM.
- More doorprizes, more pizza options, more happy hour beer pricing!
- Notifications will be sent out by email.

Voting
- Door prizes for voters will be given out at specific times, on May 5th from 9-10 AM or May 6th from 10-11AM (or by appointment).
- Notifications will be sent out by email.

Health Insurance Officer – Wei-Ting Lee

Nothing to report.

Finance Officer - Tushar Nangnure

- Following is the list of reimbursements I approved in the month of April 2014. These amounts might change when they actually get reimbursed
- Updated the mini-GSA outstanding balances list.

### April 2014

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International Students Officer – Edgar Humberto Tellez Foster

Nothing to report.

Secretary/ Webmaster – Matt Valdez

Nothing to report.

Conference Travel Grant Coordinator - Amanda James

1. Chaired CTG Committee Meeting

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Committee approved May travel as follows:

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Max Payout: $20,800.00

2. Committee approved March travel (83 travelers)
   
   2(a) Applications were not complete, so there has been a lot of
   
   redaction with a lot of students to correct this.
   
   a. Trying to determine how to address this in the future; our policy is to deny
   
   these and I think this is a proper solution.

4. Reimbursed March Travel
   
   4(a) $25,796.52 (max $31,200)
   
   a. *A few outstanding applications

5. Additional GSA CTG Workshop Planning
   
   a. Setting new dates for May
   
   b. BCOE specific workshop
   
   c. Wednesday lunchtime “Ask the CTG coordinator” events?

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**Legislative Liaison - Nicole Sparks**

- UCSA April Board Meeting Sacramento, CA
- UCSA Grad/Prof survey
  - Sent out emails to graduate population for the survey

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**Campus Organizing Director - Lewis Luartz**

4. Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee Meetings
   
   a. Dates: March 31-April 7, 2014
   
   i. Discussed upcoming projects pending approval and possible
   
   bylaw changes.
   
   ii. Discussed new means of increasing communication with the
   
   campus community for the Fall (due to the upcoming annual
   
   call for projects occurring each Fall).
   
   iii. Voted on proposed projects: all but one were approved
   
   unanimously.
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### Bourns College of Engineering - Darshana Wickramaratne

1. Setting up first group meeting with mini GSA reps within BCOE. Tentatively planned for 2nd week May. Will invite CTG Coordinator to give presentation on CTG application process.

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### College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences – Lauren Hale

1. CNAS mini-GSA reps, I will arrange a lunch meeting with you all in May and provide packets of information on the responsibilities of departmental GSA representatives for the 2014-2015 year. All CNAS mini-GSA reps should attend, old and new.

2. I discussed TAships in a meeting with Deans Yates, Atkinson, and Larive. I will continue to work with Dean Atkinson to ensure that there is greater transparency in the number of TAships applied for vs the number awarded each quarter.

3. Please add your department’s or organization’s seminars and symposia to the CNAS calendar.

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### Graduate School of Education – Elizabeth Sturgeon

Nothing to report.

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### Anderson Graduate School of Management – Jibran Ahmad
Nothing to report.

1. CHASS Coffee Social
   a. We had another CHASS Coffee Social in early April, attendance was low.
   b. Thank you Preston (VPAA) for attending again!
   c. At the social we discussed the CHASS Spring BBQ

2. CHASS Spring BBQ
   a. We discussed several options for the BBQ, the outcome being (after another separate meeting with the VPAA) that we will have the spring BBQ on May 22nd as a joint-AAO event.
   b. The Spring BBQ cannot include Mini-GSA contributions due to policy.
   c. Location will likely be held at the Botanical Gardens, will be billed as a recruitment and new mini-GSA officer event.

3. CHASS Events Calendar
   a. Made more progress with the calendar, have been continually updating/adducing events as I can gather them.