

UCR GSA Council Meeting Minutes
May 7th, 2014 7:00pm HUB 355

1. Call to Order @ 7:00pm

a. Present

- Sandeep Dhall (President)
- Darcie McCellandDescalzo (Vice President)
- Preston Williams (Vice President of Academic Affairs)
- Michael Young (Public Relations Officer)
- Wei-Ting Lee (Health Insurance Officer)
- Tushar Nangnure (Finance Officer)
- Edgar Humberto Tellez Foster (International Student Officer)
- Matt Valdez (Secretary)
- Amanda James (Conference Travel Grant Coordinator)
- Nicole Sparks (Legislative Liaison)
- Lewis Luartz (Campus Organizing Director)

2. Approval of Minutes and Agenda

- a. Motion to approve minutes and agenda. Minutes and agenda approved

3. Preston motion to add an agenda item: conference

- a. Motion seconded

4. **Conference proposal philosophy department**

- a. Having issues becoming more diverse
- b. \$100 to have a speaker come give a talk on campus, this talk was last week
 - i. Motion to approve the \$100, motion seconded
 - 1. Yah: **31**
 - 2. Nay: 0
 - 3. Abstain: 0

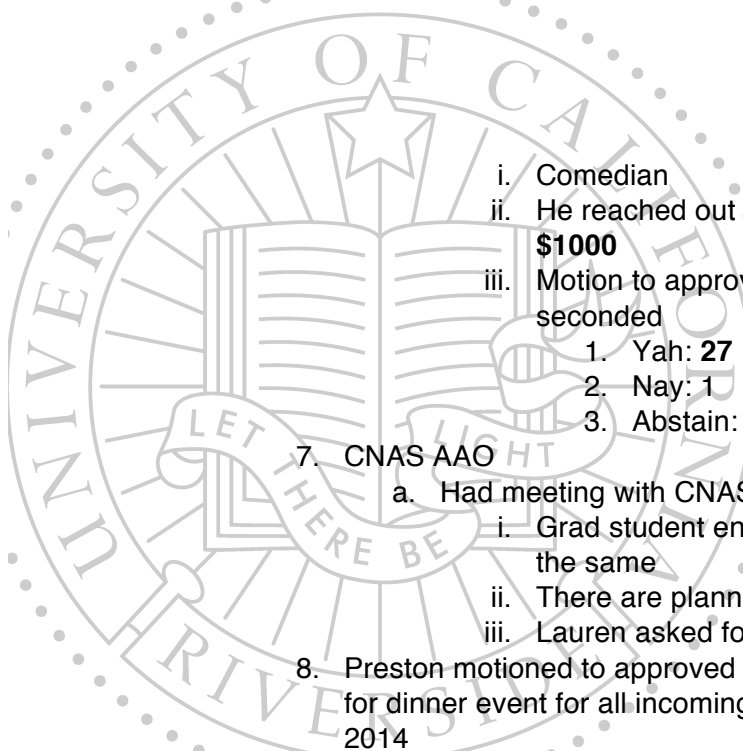
5. General Officer Reports

- a. Preston has new forms on how to get reimbursements and reactivation of mini-GSA; will be posted online
- b. Amanda is advertising the CTG officer position availability
- c. Matt asked for concerns of grads regarding the new Rec Center; concerns will be emailed and brought to the Rec Governing Board

6. Public Relations

- a. Joint club event was a success
- b. Grad Bash: May 22nd 2014
- b. Hosting Adam Ruben

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- i. Comedian
 - ii. He reached out to GSA to host an event at UCR next week for **\$1000**
 - iii. Motion to approve the \$1000 to host Adam Ruben, motion seconded
 1. Yah: **27**
 2. Nay: 1
 3. Abstain: 2
7. CNAS AAO
- a. Had meeting with CNAS Dean regarding TAships
 - i. Grad student enrollment will increase but UG enrollment will stay the same
 - ii. There are planning on increasing positions in the future
 - iii. Lauren asked for transparency in the status of TAships
8. Preston motioned to approved taking **\$1200** from academic affairs budget pool for dinner event for all incoming and departing mini-GSA officers on May 23rd, 2014
- a. Motion to approve the \$1200 for mini GSA, motion seconded
 - i. Yah: **33**
 - ii. Nay: 0
 - iii. Abstain: 0
9. Open Forum
10. Adjournment @ **7:56pm**

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