



**Graduate Student Council Meeting**  
**December 6, 2017 7:00-8:15 p.m.**  
**HUB 355 UC Riverside**

**AGENDA**

**01. Roll Call**

**02. Announcements**

*\*Upcoming conferences or events that Reps would like to share with the General Council. Items requiring discussion should be submitted to the President at least one week in advance of the meeting to be included as an agenda item.*

- a. Fee reductions – HUB Fee reduced by \$20 starting Winter Quarter
- b. Summer Rec Center Fees now \$14 for 70 summer day passes
- c. International Student “Get Hired” Program
- d. R’Pantry Donation Drive
- e. SOCC CFP
- f. Rep announcements

**03. Approve minutes from last meeting**

Online: [gsa.ucr.edu](http://gsa.ucr.edu)

**Vote**

**04. Approve General Council Agenda**

**Vote**

**05. Approve 2017-2018 GSA Budget – TABLED until January 2018 Meeting**

2017-2018 Budget approved by GSC, June 2017

We are still waiting for the university to process our order for the 4-in-1 copier. We had hoped to have it in October. The budget, which has been approved by GSC, is available for anyone wishing to look at it. This vote is to confirm the June 2017 GSC vote and to approve some minor changes to it.

**Vote – TABLED**

**06. UAW – Bargaining Updates**

The UAW will present the bargaining goals for 2018 Contract Negotiations.

**07. Dining Services – Barn Update and Dining Projects**

David Henry with Dining Services will address the renovation of the Barn.

**08. UCSA/GPC Update**

**09. Lab Safety, initiatives from the Provost**

#### **10. Tax Bill and Lobbying Update**

Both the Senate and House have passed Tax Bills. The bills are currently being reconciled in committee. While there are promising signs that the provision that would make tuition/fee remission taxable income will not make it into the final bill, it is important that we continue to lobby and fight against those provisions.

#### **11. Professional Development Training Options**

Grad Council (Academic Senate) is looking for ideas about how UCR can best provide professional development training to graduate students.

#### **12. Sustainability Certificate for Mini-GSAs**

#### **13. Mini-GSA Reps Committee Assignments**

Everyone should be on a committee. If you are not, please contact Nichole. Committee attendance is required for a mini-GSA to remain in good standing.

- a. Career Center Committee

#### **14. Events and Allocations Co-Sponsorship Recommendations**

- a. Biomedical Sciences (\$1,300) - Southern California Eukaryotic Pathogen Symposium, December 6th, 2017 **VOTE**
- b. Philosophy (\$1,500) - 2nd Annual UCR Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, January 26th and 27th, 2018 **VOTE**
- c. Hispanic Studies (\$1,100) - 12th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Presence of the past: transitions in the Hispanic world, February 16th, 2018 **VOTE**

#### **15. Pay Issues Survey and UC Path Updates**

The GSA will be putting out a survey by the end of the week to gather information about Grad Student payroll issues. We will also discuss the implications of transferring to UC Path for payroll.

#### **16. Conference Travel Grant Diagnosis and Expansion Project**

The GSA is working to diagnose a downturn in CTG applications – Discussion  
We are also working to secure funding to maintain and potentially expand the program and its reach.

#### **17. Grad Bash Debrief**

Feedback/thoughts on the most recent Grad Bash. The next Grad Bash will be at the Getaway.

#### **18. GSA Models and Approaches**

Brief discussion

#### **19. Project Ideas from GSC – Communicate needs you see**

We need to hear from you about the graduate student/professional development needs that you see.

**20. Officer reports are online**  
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**21. Adjourn**

Next Meeting: January 10, 2017

2017-2018 Meeting Schedule: See Attachment B

Attachment A: Officers

**Elected Officers:**

President: Shawn Ragan	gsaucr@ucr.edu
Executive Vice President: Maïko le Lay	evp.gsa@ucr.edu
Vice President of Academic Affairs: Nichole Ginnan	vpaa.gsa@ucr.edu
Finance Officer: Michael Bentel	finance.gsa@ucr.edu
GSHIP Officer: Jasmine Jafari	gship.gsa@ucr.edu
Public Relations Officer: Malika Ahuja	publicity.gsa@ucr.edu

**Appointed Officers (to be confirmed by GSC at the October meeting):**

Conference Travel Grant Coordinator: Jose Medrano  
Secretary/Webmaster: Amber Mc Dermott  
International Student Affairs Officer: Tommaso Menara  
Legislative Liaison: Holly Mayton  
Campus Organizing Director: Stephanie King  
AGSM Academic Affairs Officer: Emily Yang  
BCOE Academic Affairs Officer: Siddharth Agarwal  
BMS/SOM Academic Affairs Officer: Erin Walch  
CHASS Academic Affairs Officer: Madeleine St. Marie  
CNAS Academic Affairs Officer: Alex Rajewski  
GSOE Academic Affairs Officer: VACANT – Please apply if interested  
SPP Academic Affairs Officer: Edgar Castelan

**Liaisons:**

Diversity & Inclusion Academic Liaison: Kayleigh Anderson-Natale  
The WELL Liaison: Jesse Freedman

**Office Manager:**

Michele Herzog

**Alumni Advisor to the President:**

Lewis Luartz, GSA President (July 2015-January 2017)

Attachment B: 2017-2018 GSC Meeting Schedule

All meetings are at 7:00pm in HUB 355

<u>Mtg#</u>	<u>GSC</u>
1	October 11, 2017
2	November 1, 2017
3	December 6, 2017
4	January 10, 2018
5	February 7, 2018
6	March 7, 2018
7	April 4, 2018
8	May 2, 2018
9	June 6, 2018