7:00 Roll Call

7:01 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. Food sponsorship for tonight’s meeting: We have vegan options and organic drinks. Please provide feedback on whether you enjoyed this option or not.

b. Executive Board/Rep Social, June 15, 2017 at the Getaway Café
   i. Thursday 6/15 from 4-7 pm
   ii. Will have board games

c. Re-register Mini-GSAs, before first meeting in October if you would like to vote. Go on to highlander link (videos on website on how to do that)

d. DIAL will be sending out survey tomorrow for feedback on tonight’s food as well as what would like to be seen next year

e. We hope

f. Tomorrow 6/8 is the last chance to apply for an AAO

7:07 Approve minutes from last meeting
   Online: gsa.ucr.edu
   Vote: unanimously approved

7:08 Approve General Council Agenda
   Vote: Unanimously approved

7:09 Approve 2017-2018 GSA Budget
   The final budget for 2017-2018 Budget is attached.
   Two items changed:
   1. membership on GSA increased $4 (this we have no say in)
   2. PRO budget: added $2,000 so that events can be more sustainable and to encourage more events outside of just GRAD BASH
   Vote: 38 approved, 0 opposed, 1 abstentions
   Budget passes

7:12 Grad Bash at the HUB
   Feedback: like that it was outside of getaway, but food lines were long. Alcohol was cheaper (because university paid for ½ of your beer). Things that need to be addressed: the lines were long, food choices (ask for next year if they will sponsor
$2, will allow us more food options and more food), also increase beverage options. And Jim Sandoval will subsidize the alcohol and venue. We had 350 food vouchers, this was the greatest turn-out we’ve had. Continue to advertise it to the grad students in your department.

Future Events: Sandoval did think it was great and would like to hold this event again. Thinking Getaway during Winter and spring/summer hold them at the HUB.

7:17 Guest: Rusty Bailey, Mayor of Riverside
Presentation & Discussion
1. What are you doing for International Students?
   a. Get city to respond i.e. international students can’t open bank accounts
   b. Where is it safe to walk at night etc.
   c. There is online, international task force
2. What is the difference between City Council and Mayor?
   a. 2500 votes were for him, need 2000 votes to win (25% voter turnout)
   b. Mayor in charge of: Policy and public relations, role of mayor is to represent the entire city. Currently looking at 4/3 vote for opening the doors to recreational marijuana. Riverside does not have any medicinal marijuana dispensaries. He can veto this, if he thinks it would not be good for the city. Serves as the middle man and in discussion with 9 sister cities. Does work spanning festivals (festival of lights, floats) to making fiscal decisions.
3. Presentation says motivation to keep students here after they graduate, yet currently Riverside is a commuter city.
   a. One way of achieving this goal is currently they are working on increasing jobs for graduating students to stay in Riverside.
4. Are these jobs going to provide and income where we can afford to live? Because currently we are not getting paid enough to afford a standard of living in Riverside
   a. Doesn’t have an answer, trying to build more housing (especially downtown) to get people out of their cars and into home. This comes down to economics: supply and demand. Currently working on supply aspect by creating more homes. It cost $50,000 dollars to begin building before even construction starts.
   b. Downtown they increased the maximum height of 10 stories to 15-20 stories so that there is a higher density living. Some incentives may be parking (2 cars per apartment)
   c. New express bus is coming to Riverside, he is trying to get a street car because it will aid bringing in more investors in our city.
5. Improving bike lanes around
   a. Since he has been in office he has doubled the bike lanes in riverside
   b. Actively working on finishing the trail for connecting community, Santa Ana trail. The Brockton avenue corridor has been worked on.
Encourage all of you to get involved, either run for office (need younger people, women etc.) but can also intern (plenty of graduate students that serve as interns). Also Come to city council meeting at City Hall

**8:00 Barn Renovation: David Henry**
Could not attend. Drew’s update instead: new renovation will be occurring in the fall
There will be a bar (beer and wine), and a faculty only section as well.
Want to make it a music venue as well
The Alumni center will be the new place to take visitors (guest speakers etc.)

**8:02 Bylaw Changes**
General clarifications: Pay changes to appointed officers, as reflected in the Budget pg 3 (Liaisons) some more coming: Change to DIAL
Change to Sustainability, will have a well Liaision which the well will be paying for this position.
Pg. 4 (committees). Adjusted and increasing committees. Basic needs committee, no sustainability committee so will be adjusted next year will be working on keeping this around, cleaned up other committees
Pg 19 (DIAL): cleaned up language- grad division pays for more of her budget so made this clearer.
**Vote: 36 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions**

**8:08 Presidential Update**
g. Unofficial Transcripts: These are done graduate students can obtain these when applying for grants etc. So when requesting this, please indicate why you need it.
There was an email sent out explaining this (if you didn’t receive this email you need to sign up for the listserv). It was also agreed that there will be electronic transcripts arriving soon, currently not available yet.

h. Grad Dean Sean Bowler

**8:11 UCSA Update – GSA Vote**
a. Votes were split evenly for and against sister org. Bicameral won
b. Over the sumer EVPs will be coming together to discuss how to structure a sister org incase the bicameral doesn’t pan out

**8:12 Legislative Update – SB201**
a. Senate bill that would allow graduate student researchers to unionize similar to how TAs unionize. That would help a lot
b. Call Jose Medina (our rep) and express whether you are pro or con about unionizing for GSRs
c. If you would like more information, talk to UAW. They would be the most informative.
How this will be implemented is still up in the air.

**8:14 Sustainability Grant Approvals**
a. This year was the first time we did the green grants
b. General council needs to still vote on these grants, even though our fiscal year has closed and we already informed the applicants which were approved by the green grants committee. We need the confirmation of general counsel for these grants. Approved 5 grants: $820 (for sustainable water use in the local area), $434.75 (developing graduate student seed bank), $700 (build off workshop that was successful during earth week), Engineering focused: $885.95 (wind/energy focus to go to vertical axis wind turbine and analyze how wind is coming from urban areas etc.), Air Quality design $780 (looking at CO and NO particles on campus to create a healthy class schedule—creating a healthier class schedule for students)

**Vote: 29 approval, 0 opposed, 2 abstentions**

8:14 Summer GSA

The GSA will have reduced hours over the summer. Most officers are not employed over the summer, but you should be able to contact the following:

- President: gsaucr@ucr.edu
- Executive Vice President: evp.gsa@ucr.edu
- Vice President of Academic Affairs: vpaa.gsa@ucr.edu

*Off from July 1 – August 30, but Nichole will still respond to emails.

GSHIP/Health Insurance: gship.gsa@ucr.edu

8:26 Officer reports are online

8:27 meeting Adjourned

A portion of tonight’s food was donated by Oasis Vegetarian Café.
### Graduate Student Association Budget 2017-18

**Final Budget Pending GSC Approval**

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| Chancellors CTO Contribution | | $75,940 | $75,940 | | Projected
| Interest SITP | | $1,900 | $1,900 | | |
| GSA Reserves | | $1,250 | | | Based on 16-17 Funding
| SFSPAC - Regular Funding | | $44,267 | | | Based on 16-17 Funding
| SFSPAC - Carry Forward from 16-17 | | $10,000 | | | Actual
| SFSPAC - Temporary Funding | | $5,000 | | | Temporary
| SFSPAC - New Perm | | $20,000 | | | Based on 16-17 Funding
| **Total** | **436,306** | **122,890** | **191,487** | **121,938** |

### Expenses - General

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| President | B1 | $1,900 | $1,900 | New Line Item
| President's Travel Budget | B2 | $2,000 | | New Line Item
| President's Cabinet Meetings | | $1,500 | $1,500 | New Line Item
| GSA Fall Officer's Workshop & Orientation | C6 | $500 | $500 | New Line Item
| Executive VP Budget | C1 | $600 | $600 | New Line Item
| AACA Travel | C2 | $900 | $900 | New Line Item
| VP of Academic Affairs Budget | D1 | $1,000 | $1,000 | New Line Item
| AAD CHASS Meetings | D2 | $300 | $300 | New Line Item
| AAD CMS Meetings | D3 | $300 | $300 | New Line Item
| AAD SAGA Meetings | D4 | $200 | | New Line Item
| AAD (Other) | D5 | $200 | $200 | New Line Item
| AAD (Other) | D6 | $200 | | New Line Item
| AAD (Other) | D7 | $200 | $200 | New Line Item
| End of the Year Registration Meeting | D8 | $500 | $500 | New Line Item
| Graduate Club Funding (Mini-GSA) | E1 | $11,600 | $11,600 | New Line Item
| Department Sponsorship | E1 | | | Increased by $200
| Community Outreach Fund | E2 | $1,500 | $1,500 | Reduced by $100
| Council E & I Board Meetings | E3 | $4,000 | $4,000 | New Line Item
| Public Relations Budget-Grad Bash | E1 | $9,000 | $9,000 | New Line Item
| DSS Meetings & Events | E1 | $650 | $650 | New Line Item
| Sustainability Campus Events & Meetings | E1 | $225 | | New Line Item
| Sustainability Travel | E2 | | | New Line Item
| Student Wellness Events & Meetings | E1 | $150 | | New Line Item
| Administrative Fee (paid to AACA) | E1 | $3,000 | $3,000 | | New Line Item
| Office Staff Meetings | E2 | $500 | | New Line Item
| Office Supplies | E2 | $2,875 | $2,875 | New Line Item
| Office Capital Needs (e.g. printers, signs) | E2 | $2,500 | | New Line Item
| Printing | E2 | | | New Line Item
| Membership USA or equivalent | E2 | $5,100 | $5,100 | New Line Item
| HUB Charges | E6 | $14,400 | | New Line Item
| Payroll expenses - GL, MG, UA, WC | E7 | $700 | | New Line Item
| **Total** | $132,699 | $119,324 | | $12,375 |

### Expenses - Conference Travel Grant

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| CTO Meetings | M4 | $350 | $350 | Estimation
| UCOP Assessment | M5 | $2,329 | $2,329 | Actual
| **Total** | $191,487 | | $191,487 | |

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| Student Benefits | N4 | $11,725 | | New Perm
| Student Benefits - New Perm | N5 | $19,828 | | New Perm
| Student Assistant Benefits-New Perm | N6 | $275 | | New Perm
| Office Supplies | N7/L | $900 | | |
| Mail Services | N8 | $700 | | |
| Communications (Phase Internet) | N9 | $700 | | |

2017-18 Projected (Working)

GSA Budget 2017-18 (Final Pending GSC Approval)

6/7/17