



Agenda
Graduate Student Association (GSA) October Council
Meeting

October 8th, 2014

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tarten & Tweed Room – 1st Floor of the Student Service Building

1. Minutes from June 2014 Meeting (7:00-7:01)
2. Additions to Agenda (7:01-7:02)
3. Introductions of Elected Officers (7:02-7:07)
4. Confirmations of Appointed Officers (7:07 – 7:15)
 - a. Matt Valdez – Secretary/Webmaster
 - b. Nicole Sparks – Legislative Liaison
 - c. Edgar Foster – International Student Officer
 - d. Luis Jimenez – Biomedical/School of Medicine Academic Affair Officer
 - e. Darshana Wickramaratne – Bourns College of Engineering Academic Affair Officer
 - f. Nichole Ginnan – College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Academic Affair Officer
 - g. Erin Gould – College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Academic Affair Officer
5. Vote for the UCR GSA 2014-2015 Budget (7:15-7:17)
6. GradSuccess Presentation (7:17-7:27)
 - a. Upcoming Events/Seminars/Programs for the Fall 2014 Quarter and 2014-2015 year
7. Conversations about the New Recreation Fee (7:27-7:37)
 - a. Overview of the recreation center fee and implementation
 - b. Expansion of benefits that GSA has been pursuing
 - c. Other Benefits that Graduate Students would want
8. Activation of Mini-GSA (7:37-7:40)
 - a. Contact GSA Vice President of Academic Affairs – Danae Khorasani
 - b. Must be activated in order to get reimbursed
 - i. \$300 mini-GSA less than 50 members
 - ii. \$500 for mini-GSA 50 or more members
 - c. StudentLife
9. Graduate Student Office Remodel (7:40-7:43)
 - a. Undergrad office remodel occurred – must move our reception desk
 - b. Graduate Student Artwork
 - c. Confirmation of Executive board vote
10. Alumni Association Survey (7:43-7:44)
 - a. What do graduate students want as benefits
11. Grad Student Report – 300 new faculty (7:44-7:46)
12. Campus Organizing Director Position is Open (7:46-7:47)
 - a. Applications to Lewis (Executive VP)
13. Graduate Student Association Community Outreach Fund (7:47-7:51)
 - a. Description

- b. Application Process
- c. Vote

14. Graduate Student Research Symposium (7:51-7:53)

- a. Description – Poster/Oral
- b. Keynote
- c. Award
- d. Vote on 1 time funds transfer

15. Graduate Student Mentorship Program (7:53-7:54)

- a. Interest?

16. Officer Reports (7:54-7:57)

17. Open Forum (7:57-8:00)