

UCR GSA Council Meeting Agenda November 5, 2014 7:00pm HUB 355

7:00pm

Call to Order

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes from previous meeting

7:01pm

Additions/Modifications to Agenda

7:07pm

Confirmations of Appointed Officers

- Sara Tomlinson Secretary/Webmaster
- Vote

7:09pm

Student Conference Funding

- Dance mini-GSA Conference
- Vote

7:11pm

Documents for mini-GSA Meeting Reimbursement

See Handout

7:14pm

Conference Travel Grant Information

- Deadlines
- Guidelines for a Successful Application
- Upcoming Workshops

7:18pm

GradBash Information

Location/Time

7:21pm

Graduate Student Office Remodel Update

- Graduate Student Artwork
- Furniture on Order
- Hired New Undergraduate Students for Front Desk

7:24pm

Alumni Association Survey

- What do graduate students want as benefits
- Fill out survey and return to GSA office (can use campus mail)
 - Please handout to all mini-GSA
 - Can return to AAOs as well
 - Anonymous

7:27pm

Grad Student Report – 300 new faculty

- Recommendations from the Graduate Student Body
- Working with the Provost
- Feedback/Info Emailed to Preston

7:29pm

Campus Organizing Director Position is Open





Applications to Lewis (Executive VP)

Position Receives Stipend

7:31pm Graduate Student Association Community Outreach Fund

Update on progression

How to apply for funds

7:34pm Graduate Student Research Symposium

Interest

Description - Poster or Oral

Keynote

Awards

Amount to use (Reserve fund) - \$7500 - Vote

7:39pm Graduate Student Mentorship Program

Progress

7:41pm Officer Reports

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Darshana (BCOE)

Nichole (CNAS)

• Erin (CHASS)

• Sara (AGSM)

Luis (Biomed/SOM)

Webmaster – Matt

Travel Grant Coordinator – Magi

International Student Officer – Edgar

• Legislative Liaison - Nicole

Finance Officer – Adela

• GSHIP Officer – Melania

Public Relations Officer – Danielle

Vice President of Academic Affairs – Danae

Executive Vice President – Lewis

President - Preston

7:46pm Open Forum

7:50pm Committee Sign Ups

8:00pm Adjournment





Officer Reports for Council Meeting Month Day, Year

| President – Preston Williams | • |
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| Nothing to report. | |
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| Vice President – Lewis Luartz | |

- 1. Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce Legislative Summit luncheon a. October 10, 2014
 - i. Attended the Legislative Summit Luncheon.
 - ii. Event included several members of the community and across higher education, such as CSUSB; and featured talks by prominent community and higher education leadership, including former UCR Chancellor Tim White.
- 2. UCSA Board Meeting in San Diego a. October 11-12, 2014
 - Due to existing obligations, I had to cancel attending the UC Student Association Board Meeting.
 - ii. I have read through the minutes for the meeting and only have the Charter Amendments to present to the Council at our next meeting.
- 3. November Election Candidate Meeting: Marc Steinorth a. October 16, 2014
 - i. Met with 40th Assembly District Candidate Marc Steinorth.
 - ii. Issues discussed were policy platforms and thoughts on education opportunities.
- 4. Public Policy School Launch a. October 22, 2014
- i. Briefly attended the launch ceremony for the School of Public Policy.
- 5. November Election Candidate Meeting: Dr. Kathleen Henry a. October 27, 2014
 - i. Met with 40th Assembly District Candidate Dr. Kathleen Henry.
 - ii. Issues discussed were in regards to thoughts on higher education and students.
- 6. November Election Candidate Meeting: Chad Mayes a. October 27, 2014
 - i. Met with 42nd Assembly District Candidate Chad Mayes.
 - ii. Issues discussed were in regards to thoughts on higher education and students.

Vice President of Academic Affairs – Danae Gmuer-Johnson

Nothing to report.

Public Relations Officer - Danielle Pitt

- 1. Grad Bash
 - a. Planning for Nov 13th
 - b. Does this work for everyone who we need help from?
 - c. Keep same order from last time





- Bar trivia night
 - a. Just need to announce and get word out?
 - b. Jafang Pizza, DDogs apparently do it
- 2. Coffee Half Hour
- 3. Vegas trip
 - a. Winter quarter
 - b. Need to organize bus transportation and find a good weekend
- 4. Spring event options
 - a. Kayaking / White water rafting
 - i. Upper Kern River (April or later)
 - ii. LA River
 - iii. Beach kayaking
 - b. Whale watching
 - c. Day at Big Bear
 - d. Club night in Riverside

Health Insurance Officer - Melania Abrahamian

- 1. First SHAC meeting on 10-24-14
 - a. Discussed: Revised insurance waiver (date of revision 10-16-14)
 - For employer-sponsored group health plan or individual plan (including plans purchased through Covered California)
 - Plan does not need to meet requirements for preexisting condition waiting period.
 - Plan does not need to meet requirements for preinjury or pre-illness maximum benefit limits.
 - Plan now can have an annual out-of-pocket maximum of up to \$6,350 for an individual but no more than \$12,700 for a family.
 - Plan does not need to meet requirement for recreational activities or amateur sport-related injury coverage.
 - International students
 - Plan must have no expired pre-existing condition waiting period.





- Plan must have no pre-injury or pre-illness maximum benefit limits.
- Plan must cover medical services for injury from participation in recreational activities or amateur sport.
- Plan must pay at least \$50,000 annually for medical evacuation.
- Plan must pay at least \$10,000 annually for repatriation of remains.
- Scheduled meeting, 10-31-14 to decide about the time and group of students for passing the information.
- b. Scheduled next meeting (on 10-31-14) to decide about the time and group of students who should be informed.

Finance Officer - Ting Yan Adela Ng

- 1. Expense Report
 - a. GSA Requisition
 - i. Total as of Oct 26, 2014 = \$442.39
 - b. Mini GSA Reimbursement Request
 - i. Total as of Oct 26, 2014 = \$647.47
 - c. Graduate student Travel Expense
 - i. Total as of Oct 26, 2014 = \$702.56

| Date | Person | Reason | Vendor | Amount | Total |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 9/30/14 | Danielle Pitt | E-Board Meeting | Scotty's (drinks) | \$28.11 | |
| | | | Rite Aid (candy) | \$5.99 | |
| | | | Jason's Deli | \$145.39 | |
| 10/8/2-14 | Danielle Pitt | GSA council meeting | Ray's Pizza | \$262.90 | |
| | | | | As of 10/26/14 | \$442.39 |

| Name of Representative | Reason | Vendor | Amount | Total |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|
| Miguel Escalona | Initial GSA meeting | Aloha Pizza & Pasta | \$28.24 | |
| Kathleen Foster | Quarterly meeting | Costco | \$46.21 | |
| | | Ralph's | \$7.98 | |
| | | Marcello's pizza | \$80.46 | |
| Logan Marg | Monthly meeting | Panera Bread | \$28.96 | |
| Emily Haddad | Welcome meeting & BBQ | Costco | \$187.91 | |
| | | Maxi Food | \$31.29 | |





Nicolette Rohr meeting The Spot \$76.50

Annual

networking \$159.92
Kevin Jagnandan meeting Walmart

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As of 10/26/14 \$647.47

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| | Name | Date range | Air Fare | To and From Airport | Lodging | Meals | Total |
| | Lewis Alexander Luartz | 8/14/14 - 8/17/14 | \$198.5 0 | \$5.00 | \$413.90 | \$22.85 | |
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| | | 9/6/14 - 9/7/14 | \$236.7 0 | \$34.00 | \$184.81 | \$29.08 | |
| | | | | | | \$20.48 | \$234.37 |
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International Students Officer - Edgar Tellez Foster

Nothing to report.

Secretary/ Webmaster - Matt Valdez

Nothing to report.

Conference Travel Grant Coordinator - Magi Mettry

Nothing to report.

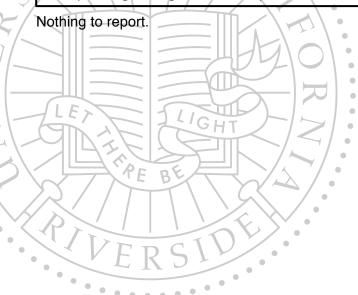
Legislative Liaison - Nicole Sparks

Nothing to report.





Campus Organizing Director - Open Position







Academic Affairs Officer Reports for Council Meeting Month Day, Year

Biomedical Sciences - Luis Jimenez

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- 1. Biomedical Sciences mini-GSA monthly meeting organization
 - a. Monthly meeting details
 - i. Currently, the Biomedical Sciences mini-GSA does not have a set plan to meet at a certain time monthly. Surveys/Discussions for the best time to meet with the highest attendance are planned. This will hopefully increase participation of Biomedical Sciences graduate students in their mini-GSA.

Bourns College of Engineering - Darshana Wickramaratne

- 2. Maintain schedule of seminars within Bourns College of Engineering. Weekly updates of seminars across all engineering departments listed on GSA website
- 3. Assist Electrical Engineering Mini-GSA plan joint seminar with UCR IEEE Eta Kappa Nu honor society (academic honor society for engineering graduate students)
- 4. Preliminary plans to organize Conference Travel Grant workshop for all engineering mini-GSAs. CTG coordinator will be invited to give presentation on CTG application process. Tentative date is third week of November

College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences – Nicole Ginnan

- 5. Updating departmental GSA representatives information
- Graduate student's SRC extra benefits ideas
 - a. CNAS Mini GSA's suggestions
 - i. Allow family use of the facilities (Husband, wife, etc....)
 - ii. Have over night lockers available
- 7. Assisting newer mini GSAs
 - a. GSAs asked for help brainstorming on how to get more participation.
 - i. Contacting new students
 - ii. Event/meeting emails to all of the department
 - iii. Food at meetings
 - b. Answered questions about bank accounts and reimbursements.

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8. Brainstorming CNAS Events

a. We talked a little about possible event ideas. The GSAs wanted time to think and give some ideas later. Some quick suggestions were, end of the quarter Happy Hours, Holiday coffee hour, Spring "BBQ", and having some sort of a speaker event.

Graduate School of Education - Position Open

Nothing to report.

Anderson Graduate School of Management – Sara Tomlinson

- 1. Mini GSA Trip
 - a. Vegas Trip Sign-ups were held by the mini-GSA
 - i. Vegas trip was held Oct. 24-27
- 2. Mini GSA Halloween Party
 - b. Halloween Party planned and scheduled for Halloween night
- 3. Recruited for the Mini-GSA Representative Position

College Of Humanities, Arts, And Social Sciences- Erin Gould

- 1. Brainstorming suggestions for other services for grad students at SRC
 - a. Grad specific times
 - i. Many reps from CHASS thought this was a great idea, but had similar questions as E-board about enforcing certain times
 - b. Grad specific classes
 - Reps thought this was a great idea, as many have already experienced being in class with students and were uncomfortable with the situation
- 2. Brainstorming potential CHASS AAO events
 - a. More coffee socials
 - Thinking about having a monthly coffee time, so that reps can come meet with me if they have any questions or cannot meet during my office hours
 - b. Reach-out juice and snack time
 - Working on thinking about events to get inactive mini-GSAs to participate and become more active for the year (maybe early November)





- 3. Connecting with inactive or unresponsive GSAs and reps
 - Have been working this month to try to get in contact with the current reps
 of the mini-GSAs in CHASS to get a complete list of reps and contact
 information to send along useful materials

