UCR GSA Council Meeting Minutes  
March 4th, 2015 7:00pm HUB 355

1. Call to Order @ 7:06pm  
   a. Present  
      X Preston Williams (President)  
      X Lewis Luartz (Vice President)  
      X Danae Gmuer-Johnson (Vice President of Academic Affairs)  
      X Danielle Pitt (Public Relations Officer)  
      X Melania Abrahamian (Health Insurance Officer)  
      X Ting Yan Adela Ng (Finance Officer)  
      X Matt Valdez (Secretary)  
      X Magi Mettry (Conference Travel Grant Coordinator)  
      X Nicole Sparks (Legislative Liaison)  
      X Edgar Tellez Foster (International Student Officer)  
      X Charles Abbott (Campus Organizing Director)  

1. Approval of Minutes and Agenda  
   a. Motion to approve minutes and agenda. Minutes approved

2. Invited Speaker  
   a. Will update GSA council UCSA Jobs Report  
      i. More doctoral student participated in the survey  
         1. A lot do not seek assistance form career services  
         2. Career services would like to fix this and listen to students  
            about their needs  
            a. Also increase collaboration between career centers  
               and departments  
         3. Contact gpdirector@ucsa.org for access to survey data  
   b. Open Questions/Discussion

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1. Motion
   a. Yea: 39
   b. Nay: 0
   c. Abstain: 3

2. Discussion about Departmental Co-sponsorship

3. Departmental Co-sponsorship Student Conferences

   a. Neuroscience
      i. Brain Awareness Day
      ii. Request Amount $750
      iii. Recommendation from Events and Allocation Committee (EA)

   1. Vote
      a. Motion
         i. Yea: 42
         ii. Nay: 0
         iii. Abstain: 1

   b. Ethnic Studies
      i. The original amount listed on the agenda is $1500, but the actual amount requested is $500.
      ii. Crime and Corruption in the US and Mexico
      iii. Requested Amount: $1500 $500
      iv. Recommendation from EA Committee
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Motion to amend and approve the requested to amount to

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- **Motion a.**
  - **Yea:** 31
  - **Nay:** 0
  - **Abstain:** 6

5. New Forms for GSA website

   a. Application/Process for reimbursement will be streamlined with new forms

   b. Questions

6. Announcement from CNAS AAO

   a. Regarding Neuroscience event

7. Officer Reports/Updates

   a. AAOs

      i. Darshana (BCOE)

         1. Not Present

      ii. Nichole (CNAS)

         1. Brain Awareness Day is on April 22, 2015

      iii. Erin (CHASS)
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Finance Officer – Adela

- Experience report attached to agenda

Grad Program Officer – Voltaire

- Talk to your students how much they understand about
- UC SHIP may be cheaper, but we have more benefits if we stay independent
- Hopefully, we will hear back from Aetna by end of month

Public Relations Officer – Danielle

1. Grad Bash is March 12, 2015 @ 6pm
   a. Look for email

j. Vice President of Academic Affairs – Danae

1. Under mini-GSA tab on website there is an instructional video for how to use Highlander Link

2. Art Contest for GSA office

k. Executive Vice President – Lewis

1. Grad success is hiring

2. Grad Slam is coming up

l. President – Preston

1. Alumni association will now give access to article database

2. Had visioning workshop last week for new campus master plan

3. The Barn is doing a renovation next year.
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