

- 6:20 – Marina motion to approve agenda, seconded by Sasha. No objections.

GRAD DIV/STUDENT AFFAIRS

- 6:23 – Presentation of Grad Div and Student Affairs by Christian Villasenor and Don Lubach.

PRESIDENT

- 6:26 – President Zach Rentz thanked Dusty Hoesly for his commitment to the GSA.
- 6:27 – President Zach Rentz informed the graduate student body how to run for the VP of Committees and Planning and the central requirements of the position. More can be found on the GSA website.
- 6:29 – election committee for new VP of Committees and planning formed. Composed of Sasha, John, and Scott.
- 6:33 – Sasha Coles explains how being informed on GSA matters is important to being a voting member and vice versa.
- 6:35 – President Zach Rentz informs the graduate student body about the expansion of social gatherings in the GSA.
- 6:37 – Zach reported that the Board of Trustees IV committee met all summer and that the report is forthcoming.
- 6:39 – Zach Rentz talks about the new newsletter and website.
- 6:41 – President was asked about the work done thus far in Isla Vista on behalf of the Board of Trustees.
- 6:45 – One graduate student mentioned that she felt that consultants have not reached out to the Latino families in the Isla Vista community.
- 6:50 – Another concern with Isla Vista raised was that police officers will increase their presence in IV, and this is a problem. They feel that GSA has been blocked from supporting the Isla Vista community by sitting on the Board of Trustees committee.
- 6:51 – President Zach Rentz clarifies the functions of the Trustee’s committee and its impact on university policy.
- 6:54 – Don Lubach, Zach Rentz, and Jason Hopkins explains how the board of trustees is elected.
- 7:05 – Alex motions for the discussion about Isla Vista to continue after the assembly meeting.
- 7:08 – Zach finishes up the IV meeting and tells the student body that Yanira is the person to contact about their concerns.

VP OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

- 7:10 – Emma begins her presentation. The topics she covers include: the GSA Lounge opening, bagel hour,

VP of Budget and Finance

- 7:14 – Sasha Coles explains funding to the graduate student body, from travel grants to childcare grants. A graduate student body member informed everyone that the UC Worker’s Student Union provides \$900 to graduate students with children every quarter.

VP OF COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS

- 7:23 – Quintarrius Shakir talks about T-shirts. Branding specialist. Social media for disseminating resources. If interested into T-shirts via email. Discussion about logo viability. Price?

VP OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- 7:28 – Alex Pucher informs everyone of brown bag talks and the excellence in teaching awards.
- 7:35 – Someone asks Alex about the scope of his interdisciplinary events and who the invitations would be extended to.

VP OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

- 7:39 – Jason Hopkins begins his presentation explaining the Pathways to Healing website. He informs the student body that the university counselors and therapists were seeking to work with people affected by the Isla Vista tragedy and distressed students.
- 7:44 – Jason explains to a student body member that there is a career counselor available to advise graduate students.

VP of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

- 7:45 – Yanira Pineda begins her presentation. She tells that the UCSA operates as a non-profit board. It needs to be ratified today.
- 7:48 – Motion to ratify changes to UCSA charter by Sasha, seconded by Quinn. 23 in Favor. Ratified by Assembly.
 - HallowClean Event on Nov. 2, 11 am to 1 pm. Flyer will be emailed.
 - Yanira explains central goals of UCSA Congress meeting. GrAde program (collaboration with UC-Berkeley) and 9 for 12 summer funding program.
 - Shrikant and Sherry add their own experiences of Congress (lots of collaboration with undergraduates and late-night meetings, both comment on the “diversity of representation” at Congress)

 - Co-Sponsorships
 - SIAM, \$300 request for weekly colloquium
 - LGBTQ Graduate Student mixers, \$200 request
 - Sasha motioned to grant both groups the full funding, seconded by Marina. 23 votes (unanimous approval by assembly)

 - Aviva from the Union presentation
 - Union efforts to register undergraduates to vote

 - Vox Populi
 - Interdisciplinary Film and Media Studies Journal asking for submissions
 - October 25 from 12-4 walking tour of Isla Vista, starting at South Coast Deli