

3.3.15 Assembly Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve Agenda-Michael M.

Seconded-Travis S.

Passed

Officer Report-Matt Sayball-VP Committees and Planning

- Moshertime, coming up March 19th (keep in mind this is during finals week)
- Pizza Party at Storke Family Student Housing, 5:30-7 PM, March 18th
- Events posted on Meetup-please go and join
- Spring events to be announced at assembly, April 7th
- Open Mic Event-RSVP will be sent out through GradPost-also can just show up and “throw something down” [Beer event]
- Many committees have vacancies-please go to the website to see which ones have openings
- Call for Winter 2015 Committee Reports-please submit ASAP

Officer Report-Sasha Coles

- Travel grants for March already out ☹️

Officer Report-Emma Parker

- Insurance Increase-8%; a “stunning victory” considering the 25% increase Aetna suggested initially
- Visiting off-campus mental health providers-first three visits each academic year, no co-pay
- Next quarter, new health care forum-targeting people with dependents
- Chart of changes being mocked up as we speak-summary will be sent out

Christian Villasenor, Assistant Dean, Graduate Division

- Continuing student fellowships went out
- Commencement-registration website for grad students opening up in the next week or so-note will be sent out to everyone-email will also include information about the student speaker competition
- Lancaster Dissertation Prize-two categories-winners from those categories get submitted for nationwide competition (areas are humanities/fine arts and biological/life sciences)-dissertations completed from May 2013 to now are eligible

Robert Hamm, UCSB Grad Div Career and Professional Development

- Writer’s Room (SRB 1103)-Tuesday and Thursday, 9-12, Wednesday 1-4
- Presentation workshops
- Grad Slam and Showcase updates-see GradDiv

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- passed resolutions
- no confidence of Gov Brown
- divestment

ucsa reps

- intro about us
- jobs survey, should be online as well
- us board meeting at usb this weekend, open to public
- 11am-9pm on Sat, also Sun (until 1pm-ish)

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- question about spring election
- same procedure as every year, elections in parallel with AS, announcement per email
- uaw class size initiative
- collect testimonies, pictures of overfull classes, events
- housing survey still pending

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