April 2017 Assembly Meeting
5/02/17
Welcome!

Start: 6 p.m.

Meeting Agenda
- Greetings!
- Roll Call/Community Agreements
- Presentations
- Advisor/Grad Div. Reports
- Executive Committee Reports
- Election ballot initiatives discussion
- Action Items
- Announcements
- Discussion Items
- Adjournment
- Meeting

Roll Call
Academic Departments Present

Community Agreements
- Respect the Speaker
- Cell Phones/Recording
- Be Engaged
- Step Up/Step Back
- One Mic, One Diva
- Decorum

Presentations
UAW – Meg Unden
  - meganunden@gmail.com
Avi McClelland-Cohen
  - a.mcclellandcohen@gmail.com

UAW 2865 – Santa Barbara
santabarbara@uaw2865.org
- What can our union help with?
- Monthly Membership Meetings: First Tuesday of the month prior to GSA! June 6 at 4 p.m.
- Family Planning Panel – May 3 – 12 p.m.
  - MSRB 1302-- refreshments
- RA Potential Unionization – SB 201
  - Concerns with UCOP Audit
• Upcoming 2018 contract campaign –
  o UAW 2865 SB will be hiring: information will be sent via email + posted online
  o PT Summer + PT Fall Organizers
  o Hourly Organizers for Fall 2017 Orientation
• Will sponsor Bagel Hour for Finals Week!!
  o Bring on the doughnuts!!

Co-Sponsorship Applications
• UCSB Beyond Academia - David Hwang
• Anthropology Graduate Student Association - Kaitlin Brown
• UCSB SACNAS Grad Chapter - Mayela Aldaz
• American Indian Graduate Student Alliance - Margaret McMurtrey
• Black Graduate Student Association - Jacob Barrett

UCSB Beyond Academia - David Hwang
• Friday and Saturday, May 5-6, UCen
• Workshops on careers outside of Academia
• Registration currently closed
• Funding request: $300

Anthropology Graduate Student Association - Kaitlin Brown
Basketweaving: A Community Collaborative Event
• Communities of Basketweavers at the turn of the 19th century
  o Communities of Basketweavers Today
• May 4: Basketweaving Discussion and Demonstration
  o McCune Conference Center
• Funding sources: (Various, see PowerPoint for details)
• Funding requested: $300
• Thank you

UCSB SACNAS Grad Chapter - Mayela Aldaz
• Society (for Advancing Chicano, Hispanic, and Native American students in sciences)
• Funding Request: $300

American Indian Graduate Student Alliance - Caleb McCarthy
• Conference on May 5-6: Converting Spaces
• Keynote: Dr. Liam Brockey: The Agony and the Apostasy
• Funding Request: $300

Black Graduate Student Association - Jacob Barrett
BGSA presents
• The 2017 Black Summit
• The Summit is dedicated to amplifying community among Black students on UCSB’s campus
• The event will feature guest speakers, panelist, discussions and presentations by UCSB staff, faculty and grad students
• Confirmed presenters include CAPS, BSEP, and The Center for Black Studies
• BGSA is committed to creating an inclusive environment where all students at UCSB can thrive.
• Friday, May 19 Noon – 5 p.m.
  o 12:30 - 1:00 - Registration
  o 1:00 - 1:45 - Black Student Engagement Presentation
  o 1:45 - 2:30 - CAPS Mental Health Discussion
  o 2:30 - 3:00 - Minorities in the Media Presentation
  o 3:00 - 3:30 - Black Movement and Well-Being Presentation
  o 3:30 - 4:15 - Panel presented by BGSA & The Center for Black Studies
  o 4:15 - 4:45 - Closing Reception

The engagement and involvement of graduate students is integral to this Summit.
• This event is organized by graduate students, and graduate students are strongly encouraged to participate along with organizations and departments.
• All members of the UCSB community are invited to attend the Summit.
• Budget: $100 –Decorations; $150 –Promotions; $700 Food/Beverages
• Request: $300

Staff Reports
GSA Advisor/Student Affairs Report: Don Lubach
• Grad Slams on Thursday, May 4; support Leah Foltz
  o Streamed Live
  o 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
• Beyond Academia Conference (May 5, May 6) at UCen, Corwin Pavilion
  o Saturday’s keynote: Susan Basalla May, author of *So What Are You Going to Do with That? Finding Careers Outside Academia.*
  o Registrants get a free copy of her book.
• Graduate Student Internship Fellowship
  o Application Now Open: April 24-May 11.
  o (2) $2,500 scholarships
• For questions, email Lana.Smith-Hale@sa.ucsb.edu
• Commencement: Apply by May 5

Graduate Division Report (absent)
• Christian Villasenor
• Robert Hamm
• Lana Smith-Hale

President’s Report
• UCOP Audit
  o Still looking at it; meeting with President to discuss
  o Send ideas and feedback on this issue to David at gspresident.ucsb@gmail.com
From the UCSA President about the audit:
- At our meeting with President Napolitano on Tuesday, she agreed to our request that she conduct a briefing for student newspapers about the results of the state audit of the UCOP budget.
- On Wednesday, I will follow up with Eric Heng in Student Services and Dianne Klein, Press Secretary and Associate Vice President of Strategic Communications & Media Relations; I will then provide an update with more details

- GSA accounting
  - Simple forms for reimbursement
  - Only need a week to get paid for things

- Regent Search update
  - Narrowed down to 5 people for the UCSA board

- Election Results
  - 2017 Ballot Initiatives (All passed)
    - SMERF
    - Travel Grant
    - Internship Grant
  - 2017-18 GSA Officers
    - President – David Stamps
    - Academic – Chad Spensky
    - Budget – Luke Rosedahl
    - Committees – Matt Fritzler
    - Communications – Cierra Sorin
    - External – Erin Adamson
    - Internal – Max Stiefel
    - Student – Jenna Schall-O’Connor

**VP of Internal Affairs**
- Extended lounge hours (beta test…)
  - Kyle will send out email tomorrow (pass code for door)
- Contact gsavpinternal@gmail.com with suggestions for lounge, accommodations for studying, etc.

**GSA VP External**
- UCSA Budget (vote to support budget)

**VP of Academic Affairs**
- Excellence in Teaching Award
  - Came up with criteria for judging the awards
- Dixon-Levy Service Award
  - Committees are formed and meeting now to choose the winners
  - Winners will be announced at the June 6 GSA Assembly meeting

**VP of Student Affairs**
- No updates
VP of Communications and Records
• Check out Duh Professors at https://www.facebook.com/duhprofessors/ or https://www.instagram.com/duh.professors/

VP of Committees and Planning
• Moshertime was a success
  o We had about 280 students attend
• We will have a bigger budget for the final one in June

VP of Budget and Finance
• Current Balance: 2,250 for co-sponsorships
• We have enough to cover May requests of $1500
• In June, we will have $750, or enough for 2.5 requests

Action Items
• UCSA 2017-2018 Budget
  o Motion. Second.
  o Consent.
  o Approved

Co-sponsorship applications ($1500)
• UCSB Beyond Academia
• Anthropology Graduate Student Association
• UCSB SACNAS Grad Chapter
• American Indian Graduate Student Alliance
• Black Graduate Student Association
• Motion to approve all for $300 each
  o Approved

Announcements
• Bagel Hour Partnership
  o Healthy toppings for the bagels tomorrow
• First Annual Grad Dance Symposium: Global Flows
  o Sat: 9-4, in Student Resource Building Multipurpose Room

Discussion
• SJP (Students for Justice for Palestine) – Divestment
  o UCSB is the only one who is the only campus who has not divested from people who are occupying Palestine
  o Divestment Resolution to call on UCSB and to divest from companies like Raytheon, etc.
  o SJP has endorsements from 30 organizations on campus (and all Associated Students groups on all UC campuses)
• Ask: seeking endorsement from GSA
• Motion to support resolution
  ▪ Yes: 17
  ▪ No: 1
  ▪ Abstain: 11
  ▪ Approved to support resolution

Adjournment: 7:04 p.m.
• Motion. Second. Consent

Farewell!