

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 Uden

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Avi McClelland-Cohen

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UAW 2865 – Santa Barbara

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- 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 –
 - UAW 2865 SB will be hiring: information will be sent via email + posted online
 - PT Summer + PT Fall Organizers
 - Hourly Organizers for Fall 2017 Orientation
- Will sponsor Bagel Hour for Finals Week!!!
 - 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
 - Communities of Basketweavers Today
- May 4: Basketweaving Discussion and Demonstration
 - 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.
 - 12:30 - 1:00 - Registration
 - 1:00 - 1:45 - Black Student Engagement Presentation
 - 1:45 - 2:30 - CAPS Mental Health Discussion
 - 2:30 - 3:00 - Minorities in the Media Presentation
 - 3:00 - 3:30 - Black Movement and Well-Being Presentation
 - 3:30 - 4:15 - Panel presented by BGSA & The Center for Black Studies
 - 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.
- Current support includes: Academic Initiatives, The Center for Black Studies, The Black Student Engagement Program, and The Black Resource Committee.
- 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
 - Streamed Live
 - 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Beyond Academia Conference (May 5, May 6) at UCen, Corwin Pavilion
 - Saturday’s keynote: Susan Basalla May, author of *So What Are You Going to Do with That? Finding Careers Outside Academia*.
 - Registrants get a free copy of her book.
- Graduate Student Internship Fellowship
 - Application Now Open: April 24-May 11.
 - (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
 - Still looking at it; meeting with President to discuss
 - Send ideas and feedback on this issue to David at gsapresident.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 Fritzier
 - 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
 - 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
 - Motion. Second.
 - Consent.
 - **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
 - Second. Consent.
 - **Approved**

Announcements

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

Discussion

- **SJP (Students for Justice for Palestine) – Divestment**
 - UCSB is the only one who is the only campus who has not divested from people who are occupying Palestine
 - Divestment Resolution to call on UCSB and to divest from companies like Raytheon, etc.
 - 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!