

General Assembly Meeting Minutes 10-3-2017

Greetings

Community Agreements

Votes: 50% +1 to pass
Respect the speaker
Cell phones/recording
Be engaged
Step up/step back
One Mic, One Diva
Decorum

Advisor / Grad Div. Reports

Don Lubach - GSA Advisor

Student Affairs - Margaret Klawunn reminder about CalFresh (how to qualify for food stamps, etc.). Also a financial crisis response team

Adventure Passes - \$60/year

ISSP - International Student Support Program- text or app, get a therapist that speaks more than 60 languages to discuss things you're uncomfortable with, cultural guides, etc.

Go to Office of International Students and Scholars if you're interested

Big Career Fair soon - 100+ companies

Robert Hamm - Director of Grad

Will be publishing preview of upcoming events for the quarter this week (30+ events!)

Just published first ever Career Manual (available for download on grad div website)

Christian Villasenor - Assistant Dean, Grad Div

Executive Committee Reports & overview of our positions

President's Report: David Stamps

VP Budget & Finance: Luke Rosedahl

VP Committees & Planning: Matthew Fritzler "Fritz"

VP Communications & Records: Cierra Raine Sorin

VP of Internal Affairs: Maximilian Stiefel

VP of Academic Affairs: Chad Spensky

VP of Student Affairs: Jenna Schaal O'Connor

VP of External Affairs: Erin Adamson

Catch-up on UCSA issue

UCSB GSA needs to vote on whether to remain a part of UCSA OR to leave and join UCGPC (UC graduate and professional committee)

We also need to decide if our new \$4k line item will move if we choose to leave UCSA and join UCGPC

Action Items

Budgetary line item for underrepresented grad student receptions (\$1k per quarter, \$3k per year)

Motion to approve

Call for consent

Motion passes

Leaving UCSA

Discussion: pros/cons of leaving? Solidarity with other grads? Staying in UCSA for the year but leaving next year? What if UCGPC isn't a group next year because not enough grads join? What if our position in UCSA as grads is weakened because there is even less representation? Can we all just not vote (abstain) regarding paying our fees to UCSA for now and make a decision next month? Whatever we do will send a message to multiple entities...

Motion to leave - motion rescinded

Motion to not pay UCSA until we discuss this at November meeting

Motion seconded

Yes - 17

No - 8

Abstain - 3

Motion passes - we will not pay the UCSA dues until we discuss this at the November meeting

Announcements

No announcements

Discussion Items

Goals of the exec board for the year

- Inclusion
- Mental Health & well-being
- Grad events & activities
- Community building outside of GSA

Adjournment