Welcome!
Meeting Agenda

• Greetings!
• Last meeting minutes and current agenda approval
• Roll Call/Community Agreements
• Presentations
• Advisor/Grad Div. Reports
• Executive Committee Reports
• Action Items
• Announcements
• Discussion Items
• Adjournment
• Roll Call
  o Academic Departments Present
• GSA Constitution: Article II, Section B, Clause E
  o The GSA Assembly, by a simple majority (50% plus 1) vote, may resolve disputes concerning official Graduate Degree Program representation.
• Last meeting minutes and current agenda approval
Presentations

• UCSA President

• GSA Advisor/Student Affairs Report

• Graduate Division Report
UCSA President’s Report

- See other PPT - will go out with the minutes!
Staff Reports
(5 min.)

- GSA Advisor/Student Affairs Report
- Graduate Division Report
President’s Report
(5 min.)

● Overview of Student Affairs Town Hall on 11/19
  ○ Survey to be sent out
  ○ Follow-up meetings with Student Affairs & Grad Div

● Underrepresented Students Reception
  ○ 11/29
  ○ Some issues with planning & implementation
  ○ Serve on our committee to plan Winter’s & get paid!

● Filling the graduate student position on the Title IX Student Advisory Board
President’s Report (5 min.)

- UC Women’s Caucus Leadership Conference
  - March 3 @ UCLA
  - delegation? planning committee?

- Mental Health Conference
  - Date TBD, need help planning!

- Sexual Violence Conference
  - Date TBD, need help planning!

- Task Force on University Policing Recommendations
President’s Report
(5 min.)

- Issues with UCSHIP? Student Health? Eye or Dental Care?
  - Survey out soon!
  - Please fill out if you have had ANY problems or concerns
    - insurance problems
    - inability to use care / receive prescriptions
    - accommodation of dependents
    - problems with the clinic(s) themselves
    - anything else!
  - Student Affairs Town Hall in Winter will focus on Student Health
President’s Report
(5 min.)

- UCPath
  - Let me know if you are having issues by sending an email to gsapresident.ucsb@gmail.com
  - Problems we have seen so far
    - DCP Safe Harbor Payments
    - Underpayment
    - Overpayment
    - Health insurance access/employee ID issues
  - Fill out our survey!
  - Meeting with UCM, UCR, UCLA at Path in Riverside on December 11th - would like to bring ALL our issues to this meeting!
VP Budget and Finance Officer Report

- As of last year we updated the department rebate options
  - Option 1: $1/student/quarter sent to your department
  - Option 2: Department Reps get $10/meeting attended
- This means we no longer go through OrgSync/OSL for rebates
- However, some groups either still have money in their accounts or actively re-registered their accounts
• Anthropology – Active/Funds
• Art History – Deactivated/Funds
• BREN – Active/Funds
• ChemE – Active/Funds
• Earth Science – Active/Funds
• EEMB – Active/Funds
• Psych – Deactivated/Funds
• Theater & Dance – Active/Funds
• Physics – Deactivated/Funds
• Span + Port Deactivated/Funds
• GUMBI – Active/Funds
• Comm – Deactivated/Funds
• ComSci – Deactivated/No Funds
• EALCS – Deactivated
• Education – Active/Funds
• Geography – Active/Funds
• Materials – Deactivated/Funds
• Marine Science – Deactiv./Funds
• History – Active/Funds
• Math – Deactivated/Funds
• Philosophy- Deactivated/Funds
• PolySci – Deactivated/Funds
• Public Health – Deactiv/Funds
• Sociology – Deactivated/Funds
• Statistics – Deactivated/Funds
So 2 options:

1. Keep your OrgSync
   - Pay either $35 or $50/year
   - Make sure you have a system in place to pass down ownership to next year’s reps

2. Transfer your OrgSync funds and delete your OrgSync
   - Funds will be transferred to your department

I will be emailing you all this week to get your decision. Feel free to email me with questions or to inquire as to the amount of money in your OrgSync account.

If you choose to keep your OrgSync you will be charged the annual fee if you have not already been charged it for this year.
Amanda Rodriguez

VP of Committees and Planning
New Committee Reps!

Advisory Committee on Campus Access--Jasmine Kelekay

Advisory Committee on Campus Access--Mallory Melton

New Classroom Building Committee--Catherine Scanlon
Don’t forget!

Committees Reports

**GSA Reps must file routine Committee Reports**

- To receive your GSA Committee Service Stipend, follow the steps below to submit your required GSA Committee Report.
  
  **The report is due on or before the last day of the quarter following your term of service.**

- Fill out and submit the [GSA Quarterly Committee Report](#) online by 5pm Friday the last day of the quarter.
- You will receive an email from the [VP of Committees and Planning](#) to confirm receipt of this form submission 5 business days after you submit your report.
- You will receive a final confirmation from the [VP of Budget & Finance](#) once your hours have been processed.

You should receive payment within one month of submission.

Thank you for your service!
Grad Reps
2018-2019

VP of Communications and Records
Paulina Ramirez
24 Departments with reps (in alphabetical order)

- Anthropology
- Biomolecular Science & Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Chicana and Chicano Studies
- Communication
- Counseling, Clinical & School Psychology
- Earth Science
- Ecology, Evolution & Marine Biology
- Education
- Environmental Science & Management
- Feminist Studies
- Film and Media Studies
- Geography
- Global Studies
- History of Art and Architecture
- Mechanical Engineering
- Molecular, Cellular & Develop. Biology
- Physics
- Psychological and Brain Sciences
- Sociology
- Spanish and Portuguese
- Technology Management Program
- Theater and Dance
22 Departments without reps (in alphabetical order)

- Art
- Classics
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- Dynamical Neuroscience
- East Asian Languages & Cultural Studies
- Economics
- Electrical Computer Engineering
- English
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Latin American and Iberian Studies
- Linguistics
- Marine Science
- Materials
- Mathematics
- Media Arts & Technology
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- Statistics & Applied Probability
If you have not registered as the grad rep of your department, please fill out the form on our website.
If you have not told us how your department wants their departmental rebate, email Luke Rosedahl, VP Budget & Finance TODAY
gsavpbudget@gmail.com

Options for departmental rebate

1. DEPARTMENT: $1 per student in your program per quarter (best for large departments)
2. INDIVIDUAL: $10 per rep per meeting attended (best for small departments)
Rebates

DEPARTMENT

- Biomolecular Science & Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Earth Science
- Ecology, Evolution & Marine Biology
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- Sociology
- Spanish and Portuguese

INDIVIDUAL

- Anthropology
- Chicana and Chicano Studies
- Communication
- Counseling, Clinical & School Psychology
- Theater and Dance

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- East Asian Languages & Cultural Studies
- Feminist Studies
- Global Studies
- Technology Management Program
VP of Academic Affairs

Raphael Chinchilla
Outline

- Report from Graduate Council
- Results Survey
Main topic in discussion is the creation of a Master in Environmental Data Science.

It would be a one year Professional Master of about 100 students.

Here are the main concerns:
Report from Graduate Council

- Data Science name
  - Would be the first UCSB program with data science on name
  - Concerns on depth vs breadth
Report from Graduate Council

- General concerns with professional degree
- UCSB has only one other professional master (MTM)
- Concerns on whether professional masters can really TA or not (there is a shortage on TAs)
Master’s Location
- Master would be taught in downtown, at NCEAS. There are concerns about students commute to there
- Also, general concern about the housing situation at UCSB with such increase (LDRP)
END of part 1

Questions?
Survey Results

- Made survey to discover about interdisciplinary at UCSB
- Around 270 answers
- 13% SEHF students answered, 7% of STEM
When accepting your offer to UCSB, how important was the possibility of conducting interdisciplinary research?

![Bar chart showing responses to the question.](chart.png)

- SHEF: 1.00% 2.00% 3.00% 4.00% 5.00%
- STEM: 1.00% 2.00% 3.00% 4.00% 5.00%
Have you heard about interdisciplinary emphases?

- SHEF: No 80.00%, Yes 20.00%
- STEM: No 40.00%, Yes 60.00%
Are you or do you plan to enroll in any interdisciplinary emphases?

- Have not yet decided yet
- No
- Yes

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If other departments offered emphases, which would you like to pursue?

- NO ANSWER
- SHEF
- STEM

Current Field

SHEF

STEM

Graph showing the percentage of respondents who would like to pursue SHEF or STEM if other departments offered emphases.
What would be your interest in pursuing another master?

Current Field

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No dual credit. If there was, how would it change your opinion?

- Have not thought about it enough
- Less likely
- More likely to do another master
- Would not change much on my considerations

What would be your interest in pursuing another master?
In which department would you do your other master?

- SHEF
- STEM

Current Field: SHEF vs STEM
END of part 2

Questions?
Student Affairs Update

• UCSHIP Updates
• Federal Title IX Rules Change Comment Period
• Review of Major Points Discussed During Student Affairs Town Hall
  • Mental and Physical Health Needs of Grad Students
  • Student Families
  • Mistreatment by Faculty Members
  • Challenges Facing Underrepresented Students
1. Attended 2 UCSA Meetings + 2 UCGPC Meetings
   - Drafted a public letter with UCSA
   - Planned for two upcoming conferences (campus climate and Advocacy day)

2. Coalition-building with multiple campus wide entities

3. UCPath Issue
   - To provide assistance and make the page easier to navigate.
   - To appoint campus-specific liaison to better coordinate with each campus
   - To send a UCpath rep to our campus.
VP Internal Affairs
Heather Prentice-Walz

- Updated lounge reservation policy
- More graduate student keycards for lounge!

Comments? Questions? Suggestions?
email: gsavpinternal@gmail.com
Co-Sponsorships:

- Silenced Voices Conference
Silenced Voices

19th Annual Graduate Conference organized by the Spanish and Portuguese Department Graduate Students
The Lusophone and Hispanic Annual Graduate Conference, organized by the Spanish and Portuguese Department’s Graduate Students, has been in existence for almost 20 years.

As an interdisciplinary event, which presents research from different fields and co-related fields (Comparative Literature, Luso-Brazilian Literature, Spanish and Spanish American Literatures, Feminist and Queer Studies, Chicanx Literature, Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, and Translation Studies), this conference provides the opportunity to UCSB Graduate Students and other campuses in California and out of state to share their research papers not only amongst their colleagues but also amongst the Faculty across campus.

It is a prolific and healthy environment of debate and exchange of ideas. The conference has been a success in the past years. For all the reasons mentioned, it is important to continue fostering this environment of dialogue where students get to showcase their research.
Participants: approx. 70-80 students

Keynote Speaker Confirmed: Dr. Jorge Perez, University of Texas in Austin
Action Items

- Co-sponsorship application vote
Discussion

● Title IX Student Advisory Board position
● UCPath questions/concerns/complaints
● Task Force on University Policing Recommendations
Announcements
Adjournment

Farewell!