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 (5 min. each)

- Jon Jablonsky - Collaboratory at UCSB Library
- Jiamin Zhang - Dr. Youfu Li Colloquium
- Representative from Society of Global Scholars - co-sponsorship presentation
- Mayela Aldaz - Grads for Implicit Bias Education
- Stephanie Arguera - UAW 2865 & UCPath
InterdisciplinaryResearch

Collaboratory

@libratorybot

collaboratory@library.ucsb.edu

GSA 11/6/18
Python and R and Carpentry
User-driven programming / consulting

- We teach / consult
  - Data search and use
  - Carpentry
  - Social Media Analysis
  - Spatial
    - ArcGIS Online
    - Data Creation
  - QDAS Study Group (on hold)
  - 3d!
  - Qualtrics
  - Library Staff (DAHR map)

- We buy sandwiches
  - eco.data.science
  - MapTime
  - Data Science Club

- We refer out:
  - HPCF
  - Secure Compute
New Membership

Software = Python
Data = R
Spatial =

Cohort of 6 Instructors being trained this month

Full slate of workshops winter and spring

Opportunities for librarians and staff to attend

Strong pedagogy and fills gaps in curriculum

Winter 2019 2-day workshops!
Quick poll: Thursday-Friday or Friday-Saturday?
On Forgetting and hydration
twitter data

- text
  - links
    - context
    - subtext
  - timestamp
  - more text?
- images
  - external content
    - (if it's still there)
- identifier
- user account
  - geocoding
- profile
  - text
  - links
  - updated
  - images
  - external content
  - geocoding
- network
  - following
  - followers
- RTs
  - quotes
  - ...
- actual human person!
  - (or a bot)
Mixed Methods

- Qualitative Data Analysis Study Group
  - faculty/grad affinity group
  - pedagogy and research listserv & GauchoSpace

- NVIVO, MaxQDA

- Me: Early Literacy in China
  - Bilingual fieldnotes analysis
  - Current planning for summer 2019 workshops
  - Screen scrape a current census via 中国Yelp with DS@UCSB

```python
# small test to open a page at Dianping
#import libraries
#this works for Raleigh
import urllib
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
from urllib.request import Request, urlopen

# Getting around thinking we're a robot
site = 'http://dianping.com/beijing'
hdr = {'User-Agent': 'Mozilla/5.0'}
req = Request(site, headers=hdr)

# open the URL
page = urlopen(req)
soup = BeautifulSoup(page)

# outputs the captured screen
print(soup)
```
Crimson Hexagon was born while searching for a way to deal with challenging health care data sets in the developing world. We quickly realized that it could be applied on a grander scale: distilling meaning from the vast amounts of data in the social media landscape.

In Jorge Luis Borges’ short story *The Library of Babel*, an infinite expanse of hexagonal rooms filled with books contained every possible arrangement of letters. For every important, beautiful, or useful book in this library there existed endless volumes of gibberish. The only way to navigate this vast sea of meaningless information was to locate the Crimson Hexagon, the one room that contained a log of every other book in the library – a guide to extracting meaning from all the unstructured information.

Like Borges’ Crimson Hexagon, we aim to be a key to the world of social data, guiding your business and helping you uncover where to go next.
twarc

Translations: pt-BR

twarc is a command line tool and Python library for archiving Twitter JSON data. Each tweet is represented as a JSON object that is exactly what was returned from the Twitter API. Tweets are stored as line-oriented JSON. Twarc will handle Twitter API's rate limits for you. In addition to letting you collect tweets Twarc can also help you collect users, trends and hydrate tweet ids.

twarc was developed as part of the Documenting the Now project which was funded by the Mellon Foundation.

Install

Before using twarc you will need to register an application at apps.twitter.com. Once you've created your application, note down the consumer key, consumer secret and then click to generate an access token and access token secret. With these four variables in hand you are ready to start using twarc.

1. install Python (2 or 3)
2. pip install twarc
Datasets

• #ThomasFire
  – 14 days(?)
• @HillaryClinton/@realDonaldTrump
  – ~36 hours
• GeoTag experiments
  – Please don’t map Twitter
California AVA designations

No one has done this before

Digitizing from legal descriptions (ie: text) with UC Davis

(we lapped them)

With oversite from data curation program
Collaboratory and Data Curation

Research Data Lifecycle
Curation = research data production, logistics, preservation

Collaboratory = research data acquisition, methods, visualization

2014 Household Alcoholic Beverage Expenditures
Spatial

Esri licenses
ArcGIS Online
• web map apps
• Open Spatial Data

25 years of born digital and digitized materials

‘Nearline’ network shares available in Collaboratory: was 491 titles

CD/DVD collection: some 3500 disks

http://library-ucsb.opendata.arcgis.com/
Data Collections

‘Network Data Shares’ all discoverable! (thanks Tom B and CMS!)

CDs/DVDs retrieved by Collaboratory. Will be relabeled Collaboratory over winter break.

LibGuide is current for searching for data (except for a screenshot)
Aerial Photography: **FREE!** (as in beer AND speech)

https://www.library.ucsb.edu/src/airphotos
3d Immersive Content

- 3-d development
- PhotoScan (optical 3d)
- Unity
- Esri
- leveraging legacy content
Virtues of Martial Arts
--Traditional Wisdom for Improving Wellness

Youfu Li, PhD, Martial Arts Master and Doctor of Chinese Medicine

(Kung Fu Demonstration + Lecture + Q&A)

Thursday, November 8, 2018
3:30 pm-5:00 pm

UCSB Lotte Lehmann Concert Hall (in Music building) map

RSVP here: https://goo.gl/forms/OuC1PJuNa3NG51QJ3
Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/events/332970134134501/?ti=cl
VIRTUES OF MARTIAL ARTS

by Youfu Li, PhD
TRANSGRESSING

FORTIFIED GLOBAL BORDERS

3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SOCIETY OF GLOBAL SCHOLARS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22-23, 2018
Here at Society of Global Scholars, we are driven by a single goal: to do our parts to cultivate a world in which many worlds can fit. We are dedicated to robust methodological pluralism, incisive grounded analysis, and comprehensive ethicality. We strive to build and sustain fruitful and reciprocal relationships among ourselves, with other scholars across disciplines, and with the global community as a whole.
1st Annual Conference: The Global Rise of the Right?

- Interdisciplinary conference on the analysis of undercurrents of the rise of far-right governments across the globe
- Four Panels - Graduate and Faculty
- Dozens of Attendees throughout the day
2nd AC: Alter-Globalizations: Another World is (Still) Possible

- Interdisciplinary conference on the analysis of alternative forms of globalizations from below, with a special focus on Global-South-led production
- Six Panels —Graduate and Faculty—, one roundtable and a film-screening
- 40 participants and almost a hundred attendees throughout the event
3rd AC: Transgressing Fortified Global Borders

- Keynote Speakers:
  - Dr. Stephen Dillon, Hampshire College
  - Dr. Vilna Bashi, UCSB Black Studies
- Panels and workshops
- Experience and community building with UCSB and visiting scholars
  - Confirmed Co-sponsors: Global Sts, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Latin American and Iberian Sts, Feminist Studies, Sociology, Multicultural Center, among others

Website: Sgsresearchhub.wixsite.com
FB: The Society for Global Scholars - SGS
Grads for Implicit Bias Education (GIBE)

• Started as a coalition of STEM orgs to push for mandatory implicit bias/cultural sensitivity training for faculty
• Expanding to ALL identity-based grad student orgs
• First meeting TOMORROW
  Wednesday Nov. 7
  10-11 am
  Elings Hall 3205
• Questions, comments, concerns welcome!
gibeucsb@gmail.com
Who we are
Newly elected leadership (Next Vacancy Election Feb 2019)

Stephanie Arguera - Department of Education
Lisa August-Schmidt - Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology
Emily Ellis - Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology
Andrew Elrod - Department of History
Sarp Kurgan - Department of Global Studies
Gary Lytle - Department of Global Studies

UCPath Survey
Monthly Membership Meeting tomorrow - Noon! HERE!

Contact us to get involved in ANY capacity!! santabarbbara@uaw2865.org
Staff Reports
(5 min.)

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

• Mental Health Conference
  - Starting to plan - we need volunteers! And we’ll pay you!

• Underrepresented Student Reception
  - Thursday, November 29th from 6-7:30pm in GSA Lounge
  - Flyer & more info coming soon!
President’s Report
(5 min.)

- Resolutions
  - Resolution on UCPath
  - Resolution on Supporting Strikes of Certain Types
  - Resolution on Retroactive Endorsement of AFSCME 3299 Local Strike
Resolution on UCPATH

Whereas, hundreds of graduate students on the UCSB campus reported serious issues with UCPATH including, but not limited to, non-payment of wages, underpayment of wages, non-payment of fees, non-payment of health insurance, and inability to access critical online university resources (significant difficulties);
Whereas, undergraduate students, staff, and faculty on campus have also reported experiencing significant difficulties with UCPATH;
Whereas, students, staff, and faculty have reported experiencing significant difficulties with UCPATH at UC Riverside, UC Merced, and UCLA—the other three campuses currently on UCPATH.
Whereas, the UC Office of the President (UCOP) intends to transition two more campuses to UCPATH during this academic year in spite of the significant difficulties experienced at UCSB and elsewhere;
Let it be resolved that the UCSB Graduate Student Association will support any group or individual of graduate students who choose to take any non-violent collective or individual action in protest of or to seek redress for the unfair—and possibly illegal in certain cases—treatment we are experiencing because of UCPATH.
Resolution on Supporting Strikes of Certain Types

Whereas, in 2018 hundreds of graduate students on UCSB campus reported serious issues with UCPath including, but not limited to, non-payment of wages, underpayment of wages, non-payment of fees, non-payment of health insurance, and inability to access critical online university resources;
Whereas, in 2012 the regents of the University of California were indicted on multiple felonies due to the death of a staff scientist in 2008 due to lax workplace safety standards;
Whereas, in 2017 the UC settled a lawsuit with a student raped by a professor for over $1 million, due to their unacceptable response to her complaint;
Whereas, according to the AFSCME report “Pioneering Inequality: Race, Gender, and Income Disparities at the University of California” during the years of 2005-2015 starting wages for women and people of color were lower than those for men and white people, despite the passage of an amendment to the CA Fair Pay Act in 2015 specifically to address pay disparities on the basis of gender;
President’s Report (5 min.)

Whereas, separately and in aggregate, these instances demonstrate an ongoing pattern of intolerable workplace conditions to which the UC subjects its students and workers; Whereas, we the representatives of the UCSB Graduate Student Association (GSA) are aware that such examples represent only those so egregious that they have warranted significant media and/or research time, but that workers on our campuses face intolerable workplace environments far too frequently; Let it be resolved that in cases where there is compelling evidence, such as but not limited to, those offered above, that the UC has behaved in such a manner as to create a workplace environment that no reasonable person would tolerate, the UCSB GSA will support and endorse any collective action by any group of workers or individuals on any of the 10 campuses; Let it be further resolved, that the Executive Committee will be given the discretion to determine if the workplace environment is intolerable, and that endorsements will be done with 75% or greater support by all Executive Committee Members such that we, as an organization, are able to respond in a timely manner to the rapidly changing workplace environments that students, staff, and faculty all experience.
Resolution on Retroactive Endorsement of AFSCME 3299 Local Strike

Whereas, as student-workers ourselves, we recognize the importance of supporting the members of AFSCME Local 3299, the largest union in the University of California system; Whereas AFSCME Local 3299 has been in contract negotiations with the UC to increase their wages and improve their working conditions since June 30, 2017, to no avail; Whereas the UC’s outsourcing practices and well-documented disparities in pay for women and workers of color ignited a workers’ strike in May of 2018; Whereas the University of California cannot operate without AFSCME Local 3299 laborers; Whereas it is unacceptable that these individuals are not paid adequately and fairly for the work that they do, nor have working environments safe from discrimination and sexual harassment; Let it be resolved that the Graduate Student Assembly as a whole retroactively endorses the recent AFSCME 3299 Local Strike in support of the myriad of campus workers whose efforts contribute to making the UC a world-class university system.
President’s Report
(5 min.)

- UCPath Implementation & Problems
  - History
  - Survey
  - How can GSA help?
VP of Budget & Finance - Luke Rosedahl (5 min.)

- Luke is out of town, but if you have questions or comments, email him at gsavpbudget@gmail.com
Amanda Rodriguez

VP of Committees and Planning
Mosher was a great hit!!!

Over 300 people attended!!!

Tamales were delicious and popular

Costume contest winners:

    Monica Cornejo~Scariest Costume
    Matt McEwen~Most Creative Costume
    Rachel Green~Audience Choice
New Committee Reps

Heena Muwon--Arts and Lectures Committee
Nicolás Alberto Pascal--Chancellor's Campus Sustainability Committee
Catherine Scanlon--Classroom Building Committee
Isaac Castro--UCEN Governance Board
GSA 2018-2019 Goals Survey

VP of Communications and Records
Paulina Ramirez
Responses

103 responses

36 different graduate programs

Programs with most responses:

- Education (8)
- Geography (7)
- Counseling, Clinical, & School Psychology (6)

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Comparative Literature |
Graduate Student Mental Health

For example, plan a Graduate Student Mental Health Conference, and advocate to increase resources for grad students within CAPS.

76.7% of respondents considered this goal important or extremely important.
Increase graduate student participation and representation

For example, make sure graduate students are sitting on relevant university committees and that graduate students’ opinions are considered in decisions affecting them.

80.6% of respondents considered this goal important or extremely important.
Bringing resources to GSA Lounge

We will bring resources like CAPS, DSP, Title IX, Health & Wellness to the GSA Lounge

36.8% of respondents considered this goal important or extremely important

** We will work on assessing if these resources are being used or not.
Are there other issues that you want GSA to have as priorities? (49 responses)

Most mentioned issues:

- **Financial/funding support (11)**
  - Either providing funding or helping find funding. The Graduate Student Resource Center has a Funding Peer Advisor who already helps with finding funding.

- **Affordable housing (7)**

- **Improve labor conditions (8)**
  - Livable wage. Increased pay. Reduce TA load.

- **Building community (6)**
  - Cross-departmental meetups and collabs

- **Conference travel funding (4)**
  - GSA already offers a $200 conference travel grant. Possibility of increasing number of grants and amount.

- **Parking (4)**
  - EV spaces, parking passes, more parking.
Are there other issues that you want GSA to have as priorities? (49 responses)

Other issues:
- Food insecurity
- Title IX
- Childcare grant
- Improving Advisor-student relationships
- Family/partner involvement in GSA events
- Diversity accountability in depts
- Graduate Student Parent Resources
- Graduate Student academic skills training
- Remove limit on TA service.
- Workshops (taxes)
- Massages at GSA Lounge
- Prevention rather than treatment
- Resources for students with disabilities
- Racial justice in grad programming
- Reduce cost of tuition/fees
- TA appreciation events
Grad Reps
2018-2019 updated numbers

VP of Communications and Records
Paulina Ramirez
## Number of representatives per department (in alphabetical order)

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If you have not registered as the grad rep of your department, please fill out the form on our website.

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) is the elected representative government for the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) graduate students.

We work to:
1. Ensure that graduate student concerns are addressed in campus and off-campus policy decisions through representations on campus-wide and system-wide committees,
2. Provide graduate students with information concerning decisions that are relevant to student life,
3. Provide social activities for UCSB graduate students,
4. Inform graduate students of additional campus resources and services and
5. Provide graduate students with a physical space to use as for both academic and social
VP of Academic Affairs

Raphael Chinchilla
Outline

- Report from Graduate Council
- Classes on how to be a grad student
Graduate council is reviewing the proposed changes in the Presidential Policy for Sexual Violence
Report from Graduate Council

OISS planning to implement hard registration block to enforce compliance with federal law

- Context: International students obligations
- OISS dedicates a large amount of time tracking 10% students who do not comply beginning of classes
- Hard block will help them enforce such policies
- What were my opinions
Classes on how to be a grad student

- Graduate division will offer some classes mostly on writing skills
- I am going to discuss with them if we could complement them on how to do research in partnership with the library
Student Affairs Lunch and Learn: Mental Health Community Discussion
UCSHIP Oversight Board Updates
  ○ Proposed resolution to remove health insurance from students who withdraw for medical reasons
Renegotiation of benefits for next year
Title IX Student Advisory Board Updates
  ○ Jenny’s suspension and resignation
VP External Affairs:
Leihua Ye

• UCPGC: UCpath, Planning for conferences
• UCSA: Graduate Representation & Membership Fee
• UC President: Housing and International Students
VP Internal Affairs

- Shared vision for lounge?
- Pool table?
- More napping/relaxation?

Comments or suggestions? please email gsavpinternal@gmail.com
Action Items

- Co-sponsorship Vote
- Resolution on UCPath
- Resolution on Supporting Strikes of Certain Types
- Resolution on Retroactive Endorsement of AFSCME 3299 Local Strike
Discussion
Adjournment

Farewell!