October 8, 2019
Assembly Meeting

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
Community Agreements

- No cell phones / recording
- Respect the speaker
- One mic, One diva
- Step up, Step back
- Jargon Giraffe
- Decorum
○ Roll Call
  ○ Academic Departments Present
○ GSA Constitution: Article II, Section B, Clause E
  ○ 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

Co-sponsorship: Chemical Sciences Student Seminar

UCSB Health & Wellness

Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity (RCSGD)
Chemical Sciences Student Seminar

at the University of California Santa Barbara

Our mission is to consistently provide a highly interdisciplinary, well attended, student run venue for advanced graduate students and postdoctoral scholars to communicate their excellent chemical science research in partnership with sponsoring institutions.
Seminars consist of:

• 10-15 minute time slot for seminar sponsors
• 2 speakers
• Food & coffee for seminar attendees

CSSS is requesting $300.00 from UCSB GSA
Wellness Points Tiers

• BRONZE  1,000 Wellness Points
  • Health & Wellness Water Bottle

• SILVER 1,500 Wellness Points
  • 30 Minute Massage

• GOLD 2,000 Wellness Points
  • Kindle Fire TV Stick or Roku Express
  • Hydroflask
  • Amazon Echo Dot or Google Home
  • FitBit
Ways to Earn

SPECIAL EVENT | 250 Wellness Points
• e.g. Graduate Intro to Meditation 10/18 SRB, MPR 12:30-1:30pm
• e.g. Graduate Student Speed Friending 10/31 SRB, MPR Noon-1pm

SPECIAL EVENT BONUS MISSIONS | 25 Wellness Points
• Selfies, Videos, Q&A

WEEKLY EVENT | 100 Wellness Points
• Mindfulness Meditation Practice
• Graduate Rejuvenation Station @ GSA Lounge

PHYSICAL HEALTH VISIT | 100 Wellness Points
• Rec Cen Workout
• Student Health Service Appointment
• IV Neighborhood Clinic Appointment

PERM | 500 Wellness Points

EMAIL | 100 Wellness Points

END OF QUARTER SURVEY | 200 Wellness Points
GooseChase Platform

• Download
• Register
• Search for “Graduate Student Wellness Program | UC Santa Barbara”
• Missions Update Weekly
• Remaining Vs. Completed View
• Information Available at http://wellness.sa.ucsb.edu/grads
Eugene Riordan, Jr.
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Works with students, staff, & faculty to support LGBTQ graduate students on campus

Put your pronouns on Gold!

Introduce yourself with pronouns
http://rcsgd.sa.ucsb.edu/

Pronoun Trainings:
Monday, October 14th | 11 to 11:30am | SRB 1st Floor Conference Room
Thursday, October 24th | 1 to 1:30pm | Library 1312
Tuesday, October 29th | 3 to 3:30pm | Library 1312

QTie Seminars provide education about the queer and trans community which include Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) identities and experiences.
Staff Reports
(5 min. each)

• Graduate Division Report - Dr. Carlos Nash & Dr. Robert Hamm

• Academic Senate Report

• Student Regent Report - Jamaal Muwwakkil

• Associated Students Report - Catherine Flaherty
Graduate Division Announcements

• **Introductions**
  - Dr. Robert Hamm, Assistant Dean of Graduate Division
  - Dr. Carlos M Nash, Director of Graduate Diversity Programs

• **Diversity Matters** Events
  - Friday, October 11, 2019 (9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. UCEN Flying A Studio)
    - Breakfast Discussion of the 2018 National Academies' Report on Sexual Harassment of Women – National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
  - Monday, October 21, 2019 (2:00p.m. – 3:30p.m. Multicultural Center)
  - Wednesday, October 30, 2019 (1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. UCEN Flying A Studio)
    - Diversity in Graduate Education through Admissions Practices – Presentation by Professors Julie Posselt (USC) and Casey Miller (Rochester Institute of Technology)
  - Contact cnash@ucsb.edu for RSVP information

• Winter 2020 **Graduate Writing Course** (GRAD 281AA)
  - Introduction to Article Writing
President’s Report: Cierra Raine Sorin

- Lounge renovations are progressing!
  - Painting - $7,696
  - Window tinting - $3,762
  - New lighting - $8,500
  - Furniture (in process)
    - Removal - $1,200-1,500
    - New & installed - $67,313.16
  - Card reader door (in process) - $7,005
  - New projector (in process) - $5,726.33
  - Total: $101,502.49 of $98,529.75 from SFAC
President’s Report:
Cierra Raine Sorin

- Lounge events this month:
  - Pumpkin Carving/Decorating, date/time TBD
  - Paint night hosted by Health & Wellness Oct. 17

- Currently recruiting for committee reps:
  - Rec Center Governance Board
  - UCSB Action Collaborative Steering Committee
  - Student Fee Advisory Committee
President’s Report: 
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- Meeting with Provost Brown last week
- UCPath Center plan to implement switch of all student workers to biweekly pay by Fall 2020
- We are currently without an advisor!
  - Working with Student Affairs to get a search underway
President’s Report:  
Cierra Raine Sorin

- Goals for the year (in progress!)
  - Paid staff member/advisor to GSA
  - Mental health
  - Lounge renovations - done before winter!!
  - Year-round bus subsidization
  - Travel grants
  - Others?
VP Budget and Finance: Luke Rosedahl

- Travel Grant Application Window for Fall Closes Tomorrow!
  - Up to $200 for travel to a conference at which you are presenting original work
  - [http://www.gsa.ucsb.edu/funding/conference-travel-grant](http://www.gsa.ucsb.edu/funding/conference-travel-grant)

- The new Emergency Grant form is online
  - Up to $1,000 to offset unexpected emergency expenses
  - [http://www.gsa.ucsb.edu/funding/gsa-emergency-relief-grant](http://www.gsa.ucsb.edu/funding/gsa-emergency-relief-grant)
VP Communication & Records:
Pedro Craveiro

- GSA Logo Contest
- GSA Archives and Records
- GSA Graduate Representatives
- GSA Social Media
VP of Academic Affairs:  
Alex LeBrun

Role:

- Primary liaison with Academic Senate
- Oversee GSA Awards
  - Dixon-Levy
  - Excellence in Teaching

News:

- Faculty Mentoring Best Practices
VP External Affairs: Emma Schuster

- Role: interface w/ other UC campuses & lobbying (state legislature, UC Regents)
- Legislative liaison!
- UCSA vs. UCGPC
- Summer/Sept. systemwide updates: Pres. Napolitano, fossil fuel divestment, UC in DC (Nov., DACA), cohort based tuition
- UCSB Basic Needs Task Force: grad eligibility for CalFresh, Miramar food pantry
Please join us for bagels tomorrow 10/09 starting at 8:15am!
VP Committees & Planning: TBD

Are you interested in working with the GSA executive board? We are looking to fill this position!

Send an email to gsapresident.ucsb@gmail.com and gsavpinternal@gmail.com for more info!
VP Student Affairs: TBD

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Discussion Items

● Massage chair for relaxation room
  ○ Health & Wellness cover first year
  ○ $\sim2,000$/year thereafter

● Goals for the year
  ○ What do YOU want us to focus on?
Action Items

- Co-sponsorship vote
- Vote on lease for massage chair
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Adjournment

Farewell!