

06-01-2010 GSA ASSEMBLY AGENDA

- I. Call to order at 6:15 p.m.
- II. Approval of minutes by consensus
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- IV. Announcements from Graduate Division
 - Fulbright/Fulbright-Hayes Fellowship workshop on June 2; Grad Div will offer some funding/writing workshops during the summer
- V. Budget
 - 2010-2011 budget passed by consensus
- VI. Officer reports
 - a. VP Student Affairs (Aimee Woznick): GSHIP campuswide plan is going through, and UCSB is committed to sign on to a systemwide plan for the 2011-2012 academic year.
 - b. President (Reginald Archer): President indicated that an email regarding the systemwide plan would be forthcoming from Executive Vice Chancellor Gene Lucas. The reasons for opting out in the 2010-2011 school year include early starts (Teacher Education Program), IT infrastructure would not ready, and the cost incurred would be large
 - c. VP Academic (Indy Hurt)
 - i. University is hiring new student health director; send GSAVPAcademic@gsa.ucsb.edu an email to direct questions to medical director candidate
 - ii. According to UCSB Library, *Nature* is raising the price of journal subscription (and catalog underneath; planning to raise price 400%)
 - iii. USPS – classifying West Campus as dorm; Storke was rumored to be next; possibly going to do it during the summer; great amount of support in short amount of time; watch out during the summer
 - d. VP Student Affairs (Aimee Woznick): send housing concerns to gsavpstudent@gsa.ucsb.edu
- VII. End of the year report (GSA President)

GSA accomplished a number of goals related to action items, including:

 - a. Advocate for grad funding: teach in; UC Commission on the Future presentation; meetings with graduate division; March in Sacramento
 - b. Advocate for Graduate Diversity: Race Matters Series (co-sponsored with MCC in October);
 - c. Strategic partnerships: iClicker, IV Coop, Graduate Division, Graduate Student Support Network, Associated Students, Student Affairs
 - d. Sustainability: Lounge upgrades

- e. In addition, GSA highlighted services available on campus, including the Career Center, Student Health, Counseling Services, and the Ombuds Office
 - f. The GSA also launched a much more interactive Web site in September 2009.
- VIII. Bylaws amendment to Teaching Awards
- a. By consensus, bylaws changed
http://ucsbgsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/09/BylawsUpdate_May2010.pdf
- IX. Announcements
- a. Happy hour on Friday at Sharkeez
 - b. Grade-in at Campbell Hall; 12-1 on Wednesday, June 2

Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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VP for Communications and Records