ASSEMBLY AGENDA
UCSB GSA ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, November 4, 2008
6-7:30 p.m., GSA Lounge

Open Meeting 6pm by Amber Gonzalez
Motion to Approve of Agenda by Adam, seconded
Approval of Minutes (October 7, 2008) moved and seconded.

Announcements from Graduate Division
Assistant Dean, Jodi Anderson; Introduced new asst dean and thanked the exec officers for their hard work. Encouraged grad students to continue to succeed and be involved in campus issues.

Vox Populi
Statements, announcements, inquires from Assembly floor

Teach for America
Lance Tackett: teach4america is not just for undergrads!
Grad students have a benefit of being grad students to help their application and TA experience is very helpful.
Training is intensive but it is pretty hands on. Harvard will give a full ride for Teach for America alumni. For more information, please contact Lance.tackett@teachforamerica.org or visit http://www.teachforamerica.org

GSA Committee Representatives:
Eli: GSHIP First meeting will be in December.
Please let your department know that GSHIP needs to hear about questions and concerns.
Please send email to gship@gsa.ucsb.edu. We will be starting to bid for new contracts.

P3 Status Forum will be held Thursday, November 13, 4-5
Graduate Student Association Lounge
Contact vpstudent@gsa.uscb.edu for more info
Flyer available here

Co-Sponsorships
Raagmala – not available.

Engineers Without Borders
Action Motion on floor to Co Sponsor up to $300,
Majority approved.

Executive Officer Reports
President: Committees need to be filled. Information is on the website
Amber is often asked to sit on search committees and we need people to get on some of those.
Departments get paid for reps that sit on GSA Assembly.
Dept should be registered on OSL. Please contact Coleen.sears@sa.ucsb.edu to find out if your department needs to be registered.

Contact Amber for information about Western Association for Schools and Colleges

Accountability is on the UCOP website. This is the first time we have had an accountability report

The University increased our fees again and cut our services. The Administration wants to tax student fees, they want to tax our self tax!!!!

Come get informed! Help us mobilize and strategize to take action! GSA teamed up with AS, Student Affairs and other offices to keep our money and not be taxed for it.
A Letter sent on behalf of GSA for $10 million support that has somehow disappeared. Letter

VPIA: The GSA lounge is your space
Program review panel, we need people in several departments to sit in on committee to give feedback.

VPBF: Budget has been updated to reflect expenditures to date.
VPCR: Petition forms need to be submitted for all new depart GSA reps, All reps need to sign in at each GSA meeting. Proxy forms are also available online.

VPAA: No Current Announcements
VPGSA: GSHIP, Housing: if you have questions about housing/financial aide issue, contact Stephen Gosnell.
VPEA: Student Of Color Conference deadline to apply to attend has past. Regents dates are below.

Upcoming Dates:
Information Session: P3 Forum: Graduate student progress levels, meanings, and implications Thursday, November 13, 4-6pm MCC Theater

Regents Meeting: November 18-20, UCSF (contact Filiberto Nolasco, VPEA)

Student of Color Conference: November 21-23, UCLA (contact Filiberto Nolasco, VPEA)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:17