GSA Council Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2019
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Type of Meeting: Meeting of the Council
Meeting Facilitator: Radhika Prasad, GSA Chair
Invitees: Graduate Student Body
Notetaker: Roy Sfadia

[Action items: Agenda items to be introduced, discussed, and voted upon by the council. Action must be taken on these items.
Discussion items: Agenda items to be introduced and opened for discussion among the council. No action will be taken on these items during this meeting
In parentheses: Name of individual responsible for item]

1. 5.30 Call to Order and Ice Breaker
2. 5.30-5.40 Roll Call [sign in]; Action Item: Confirmation of new Department and Committee Representatives; Approval of previous meeting’s minutes [Posted online]
   1. Rana Jarval (?) for CCRT Subcommittee 18 approve, 0 oppose, 0 abstain
3. New Business
   1. 5.40-5.54 Discussion Item Problems with UC Path [Gerard Ramm (Statewide UAW; Graduate Student, UC Berkeley)] 15 min
      i. UC Path - implemented at several UCs, not without glitches (people not getting paid, checks not being sent out). 500 complaints in total
      ii. They want us on Direct Deposit
      iii. We want all UCSC grad students to have a point person and to check their paychecks at the start of every month as glitches get sorted out
      iv. Question: Is AtYourService going to still be used? A: Yes, for student purposes
      v. Q: are changes going to be made to first year grad students getting their first paycheck on November? A: no, but students should write about this in the path questionnaire
     vi. [Action Item] get email from Gerard with information
     vii. Q: Are grad students union if they’re not TAing a specific quarter? A: yes, because the thought is that they will likely TA again as long as they are still graduate students
2. 5.54-6.03 **Action Item** Vote to endorse childcare statement [Tony and Yulia] 10 min
   i.  [Link to Statement]
   ii. Because rate of childcare will skyrocket, this might be some students can’t afford to come to graduate school
   iii. Q: Have these numbers been fact checked? A: yes
   iv. 17 approve, 0 oppose, 1 abstains

3. Brynna passing around clipboard, asking for feedback on what software
graduate students use, as part of data collection for Committee on
Information Technology

4. 6.0-6.10 **Action Item** Co-sponsorship for Grad student event [Roxanna Villalobos] 10 min
   i. COE-WGHE (UC wide) faculty, graduate students, undergraduate
      students focused on empowerment and women’s health
   ii. Hosting symposium, total cost is $1880
   iii. Still short $480
   iv. Vote to provide $500 in funding: 17 support, 0 abstain, 0 oppose
   v. If your research aligns, feel free to sign up!
       bay area

5. 6.10-6.20 **Action Item** Funding for grad softball team [Sarah Neuhaus] 10 min
   i. sent email to all grads
   ii. Requesting GSA to pay for registration fee ($470)
   iii. Q: Where does this money come from? A: a line item in budget for
       student financed events, we also have surplus money from last year
   iv. 19 for, zero abstain, zero oppose

6. 6.20-6.30 **Discussion Item** Title IX Student Advisory Board survey +
   CARE Committee on bystander intervention [Alison Hanson] 10 min
   i. in position for a year, working with UCOP on shortcomings of Title
      IX processes
   ii. **Action Item**: [Link to Title IX Survey (~< 5 min) here]
   iii. Survey lists 12 recommendations from committee
   iv. Please list affiliation (G vs UG)
   v. Also need another graduate student for CCRT
   vi. **Action request for all dept reps**: share with their departments

7. 6.30-6.40 **Action Item** Co-sponsorship of funding proposal to CPEVC for
   undocumented students [Randy] 10 min
i. have graduate and undergraduate intern so we can serve both populations

ii. undocumented students who are not qualified for DACA can’t receive pension

iii. Q: Is the funding proposal that we would be supporting available?  
   **Action Item: can be emailed to Radhika**

iv. 17 Approve, 1 abstains

4. Open Issues

   1. 6.40-6.45 **Action Item IGSC Chair stipends [Katie] 5 min**

      i. chairs doing a lot of work for how much they are being paid. We have $500 set aside in a budget for paying the international graduate student chairs but there is no committee. Motion to allow the IGSC chairs to fulfill the role of the committee?

      ii. 16 approve, zero oppose, two abstain

5. 6.45-6.55 Officer Reports 5 min

   1. all graduate students will be keep email handles for forever

   2. Student regent position open. We encourage department reps to apply because we have never had a student regent sent from Santa Cruz.

   3. We need grad student reps for CCRT, graduate council, historic district and gateway envisionment council (temp committee, 9 to 10 meetings) [**Action Item: link to description and list of all current available positions**], chancellor achievement award (not a long-term committee)

6. 6.55-7.00 Announcements

   1. Rachel points out that by filling out the health survey being sent out by UCSC, we are providing potentially damaging information to our employer

7. 7.00 Adjournment
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