1) Welcome new reps/introduction
   a) What does it mean to be a rep? Email your department about your position; Attend at least 3 GSA meetings a quarter (make sure you sign in); serve on a committee – there are external committees where you serve on a committee with faculty, staff, and admin and there are internal committees e.g., solidarity and travel grants
   b) New reps voted in:
      i) Carissa as music rep
      ii) Jess for Political Science
      iii) Edher as LALS rep

2) Committee assignment/needs
   a) Most high priority committees are filled
   b) Open – TAPS, Rates, Recharges and Fee, Advisory on IT, Computing and telecommunications (4 that are external) others are open.
   c) Taps is important – extremely taxed over populated and underfunded. Undergraduate petition. Hot committee right now.
   d) Whitney will contact you – if you filled out a sheet but haven’t been contacted by her yet – connect with her
   e) Interest in creating an Education Quality Committee
   f) Some answers during Q/A
      i) You do get paid if you do an internal committee
      ii) You do not need to be a rep to serve on a committee
      iii) You can apply to travel grants even if you’re on the committee

3) III. Resources for undocumented graduate students ~10mins

4) Committee reports
   a) CAD – first meeting of the year - did a drive around campus to gain better understanding of campus needs
   b) UCSHIP – discussed plan to eliminate cost of cruzcare, make it mandatory enrollment,
but enable everyone can go

c) Committee for planning the budget – discussed auxiliary campus in Silicon Valley – several hires will go there. Talking with Ty Miller about graduate growth
d) Housing committee meeting – redoing family student housing adding in high density housing and child care, ongoing conversation, potentially not very affordable -- 350 million dollar to update housing, biggest in campus history. Need to be proactive about this one.
e) Affirmative Action and Diversity: Discussed why we want graduate growth - Reason – if we don’t reach the quota funding gets pulled. Majority of discussion was on sexual violence reports – investigating what happened with reports of the past; diversity with faculty, climate survey – how do students feel at the U – J. Nap’s letter and her distancing from the committee
f) COT – how we’re supported as Tas increasing enrollment but not increasing funding for additional Tas – Get the academic senate to make a formal statement on the topic.
g) ACCCI – Chancellor’s committee on climate, culture and inclusion – recommendations to improve campus climate: gathering information and having focus groups – work with the director of caps to expand the scope for graduate students – work with the DRC to better address grad student concerns – promoting physical and psychological wellbeing of students. Need to focus more on doing, not just more conversations.

5) E-board reports

a) Pres report – met with Allison Galloway – discussed grad student funding concerns and making it mandatory to offer multi-year contracts (AG said this was in T. Miller’s jurisdiction). Resources for undoc’ed students – money is available but need to better understand what the needs are. Attempted to discuss Arrested students – topic shot down but not giving up.
b) IVP: Senate meeting discussed remuneration – bring UC faculty salaries up to be competitive with other institutions – Suggested remuneration for graduate students – Allison Galloway responds she can’t touch the contract - but mentioned that it should be directed to T. Miller. Not really talking about graduates.
c) EVP:
   i) UCSA board meeting – culture is to accept that there is an inevitable rise in undergraduate tuition – but not acceptable. Grads should support undergrads in avoiding further tuition hikes.
   ii) In past UCSA took legal proceedings against Schwartzinager over budgetary spending and prop 30, discussed the possibility of issuing a similar law suit against governor (only 2-3% of allocated budget going to Universities – rest to prisons)
   iii) Efforts to have a separating undergrad and grad student regent;
   iv) Jobs campaign – professional development – request UCOP money on a system wide level that would be available for summer mentorship
   v) Campaign for graduate students to be on committees re: promotion and hiring.

   No’s on the tenure thing – hiring is far more nebulous

d) Solidarity – brainstorming/ planning for fireside chats, meta question to considerer throughout the year: what does solidarity mean to us – solidarity doesn’t exist just because it’s on paper – what are the most urgent things we can work on.

e) Secretary – Please sign in and update Anjali if a rep and not receiving GSA emails.

f) Treasurer - Funding guidelines for what sort of projects the GSA would like to promote

6) Resources for Undocmented students – lack of clarity around where to find resources – no transparency on the website etc. A big chuck of money to each campus to go towards undoc resources – who’s making those decisions? What are undoc’d grad student needs? We need to be asking for those things. There are fellowships within dept’s that are available – but it doesn’t say that. Some of the other campuses have centralized websites

7) P & P training reminder – Nov 12th 5-8 – come 20 mins in advance – suggestion to have it in smaller groups, something to think about for future – last year open to grad student body - this year restricted for the current reps. Questions? Ask Solidarity@ucsc.edu

8) UC envision plan – six goals – grads barely mentioned – only thing relevant is graduate is the goal of student success – there is a serious issue with grad morale, grad students need a lot more attention

   a) Take time to think about what want out of envision things – agenda item next week start a