

10-5-2010 GSA ASSEMBLY AGENDA

Call to order at 6:00 p.m.

- I. Approval of agenda by consensus
- II. Approval of June 2010 minutes by consensus
- III. Announcements
 - a. Graduate Division: funding/writing/dissertation workshops during October, introduction to Dean Morrison & Assistant Dean Villasenor
 - b. Student Affairs: GradPost resource, invitation for grad student input/content
 - c. Happy Hour Elephant Bar Goleta - Friday Oct. 8
- IV. Vox Populi
- V. Discussion Items
 - a. Diversity Update – Amber Gonzalez – Campus Climate Committee
 - b. Human Rights Initiative – Nicolas Pascal – November vote for adoption: dealing with similar violations of human rights such as diversity, equality, etc. & affecting all students, AS vote November
 - c. Letter in support of Iranian International Students: visa issues, challenges of graduate education continuation for international graduate students, state involvement, official GSA letter of support/concern, call for affected students to come forth
 - d. Subsidized Childcare Cuts – call for affected grad students to provide testimonial of impact, media support for GSA letter/position to state
 - e. 2010-2011 GSA Action Agenda Items – official Assembly vote of approval in November Assembly meeting
- XII. Action Items
 - a. Ad-hoc Committee formation for Childbirth Leave Policy: campus enforcement of paternal/maternal childbirth leave policy for all graduate students as campus employees – motion approved by consensus

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.