Graduate Student Association
Assembly Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, October 3rd , 2006

Approval of agenda-motion by Jeannette, Earth Science, second by Elizabeth, Linguistics
Introductions:
Elizabeth Downey, Student Health
Gale Morrison, Graduate Division
Monique Limon, retention
Donna Carpenter
Gene Lucas, Executive Vice Chancellor
Kofi Taha-diversity forum for prospective graduate students hosted by UCSB April 21st; diversity@graddiv
Chancellor Yang
Officer Introductions:
Ben-Academic Affairs, workshop on time to degree in Oct.
Bahar-VP Budget
Christine-VP External Affairs
Amber-Student Affairs, GSHIP, retention
Melissa-President, represent grads on many committees
Tess-Communications
Lawrence-Internal, lounge, bagel hour, recycle, trip to Vegas
Carolyn-advisor
Intro to GSA:
1 rep for every 50 grads
Reps serve to represent their departments' concerns to GSA and to disseminate information from GSA to their department
Have to attend 2 of 3 meetings from the quarter to receive refunds to department
Suggestions:
Post on website which departments don't have reps
Post agendas and minutes
Review of Robert's Rules
Approval of Minutes-Christine moves, Amber seconds, no objection to consent
Information Items:
Officer Reports:
Lawrence-already gave his report
Tess-cleared out mailing lists
Melissa-represented at various committees, went to orientations, held dinner for new students
Amber-worked on Interdisciplinary Civic Engagement for Grad Students program with Boys and Girls Club, worked on orientation to ICEGG on Oct. 18
Christine-attended UC-wide conference
Ben-already gave his report
Carolyn-Halloween measures: parking lots closed on Fri., Sat., and Tues. nights, grad night and weekend passes won't work, but can get a special Halloween pass
Committees: there are still many open committees, see the website if you're interested
UCSA Agenda items/Get out the vote-Bill Schiebler

Building the student compact-working to freeze fees and increase funding, increase outreach funding
Diversity in admissions-working on lowering international grad student fees, studying low minority registration
Get out the vote-encourage voting by your students
wshiebler@gmail.com
GSA Logo contest-
$25 gift certificate to bookstore and free t-shirt
deadline next meeting
bring to GSA lounge or email to gsa@gsa
Action Agenda items:
Officer Election: VP Budget and Finance-Christine moves, Ben seconds, no objection to consent
Approval of Committee Appointments-tabled for now because we don't have them
Approval of 2006-2007 Budget-change right column to proposed budget instead of actual budget, only thing that was increased computer, Christine moves to approve, Amber seconds
Approval of Funding Requests-Chicano/Chicana Colectiva, Thurs. Oct. 5, Amber moves to approve at $300, Lawrence seconds, no objection to consent
Approval of Action Agenda Items: approved at last meeting: professional development, diversity, graduate student community
Upcoming events:
Happy Hour at Sharkeez Oct. 6, 5-7
Bagel Hour, 8:30 to 10:30 every Wednesday, GSA Lounge
    10/4 GSA officers
    10/11 AGEP Monique Limon from Grad Div
    10/18 Counseling Services (Jeanne Stanford)
    10/25 Office of the Ombuds (Judy Guillermo-Newton)
Ice Cream Social, 3rd Fri. of every month, beg. Oct. 20
GSA/MCC Open House, Oct. 24
Next Assembly meeting-Tues. Nov. 7, 5-7:30
Vox Populi
Four slots on Americans with Disabilities Act committee, 3 for undergrad, 1 for grad, email marlow@umail
general GSA email is gsa@gsa
Adjourn: Andy from Psych moves, Amber seconds