Assembly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 9, 2007

1) Approval of Agenda: motion by Dominique, Bren, second by Marina, Bren
2) Introductions
   a) Gail Morrison, Acting Dean of Graduate Division
   b) Monique-Grant writing in the social sciences this Friday 12-1 HSSB, one for humanities and fine arts in the next few weeks
   c) Elizabeth Downing from Student Health
   d) Ken Anderson
3) Approval of Minutes from December: motion by Andy, Psychology, second by Matthew, Computer Science
4) Information Items
   a) Officer Reports
      i) Bahar-department rebates for reps for fall quarter will be done soon
      ii) Ben-Regulations Review Committee needs a grad student rep
   b) 2006-7 budget update
   c) Interdisciplinary Civic Engagement of Graduate Groups (ICEGG)
      i) Power Hour kite making event; if interested email Melissa at president@gsa.ucsb.edu
   d) UCSA Lobby Day
      i) Feb 23-26: a weekend of learning how to lobby and then lobbying in Sacramento on Monday
      ii) Governor has proposed a 12% increase in tuition; last year Regents considered not raising grad fees (while still raising undergrad fees); If tuition increases go through, there will be a Call-In day which grads are encouraged to participate in
   e) Graduate Student Appreciation Week (GSAW) April 30-May 4
      i) Our 3rd year co-sponsoring; looking for a grad student rep to sit on the committee, Jeannette from Geography volunteers; last year we donated about $500 to massages, and also sponsored Happy Hour, this year we will probably add sponsorship of a diversity luncheon
   f) San Clemente Housing Project
      i) Question: Would we like apartments to be coed or not? Would incoming students be able to say whether they preferred single sex or coed housing? Any comments should go to Amber
      ii) Colectiva-graduate student group that puts together a student conference in the fall, meeting tomorrow at 6pm in South Hall 1623 next event Women of Color Luncheon
      iii) Call for Student Regent out now; you will be an actual full regent with voting rights, the application can be found online at the website of the Office of the President
5) Discussion Items
   a) GSHIP
      i) Go back to department and get feedback on possible menu options; they can send comments to gship@gsa.ucsb.edu
6) Upcoming Events
   a) Bagel Hour- Wednesdays, 8:30-10:30am, GSA Lounge
   b) Happy Hour- This Friday, 5-7pm, Woodstock's in Isla Vista
   c) Next Assembly Meeting- Tuesday, Feb 6, 5-7:30 GSHIP will continue to be discussed
7) Vox Populi
8) Adjourn: motion by Dominique, Bren, second by Ben