Graduate Students Association (GSA)
Assembly Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, December 5, 2006

Meeting
1 Approval of Agenda: motion by Dominique, Bren, second by Matthew, Computer Science
2 Introductions
Zia Isola from Graduate Division, Diversity coordinator
3 Approval of Minutes from November: motion by Andy, Psych, second by Dominique, Bren
4. Information Items
a. Officer Reports
descriptions will be posted
Ben-Meeting of the Adhoc Committee on TA Training, a committee to make sure there's a standard for TA Training university wide. Trying to set up more stringent recommendations for TA training. Can send recommendations to Ben.
Carolyn-Wishes everyone good luck with the end of the quarter!
b. 2006-7 budget update: Still expecting Summer fees.
c. UCSA: Students of Color Conference was on the effects of prop 209
d. GSA Logo contest: There has been very low interest in the contest, so we are looking into having Student Services design a logo for us.
e. Interdisciplinary Civic Engagement of Graduate Groups (ICEGG): Bacara was a success, so we will be doing another, Winter Wonderland. We will be doing a GSA family night from 2-8 pm this Saturday, Dec. 9th. Also volunteering during that time in 3 hour blocks. Contact ucsbcivicengagement2006@yahoo.com. The Power Hour was disorganized, so we are doing these monthly events instead and considering putting together specific activities for the afternoons.
f. Action Agenda items update:
Professional Development-Bahar and Tess have been looking into giving travel grants to graduate students
Diversity-Ben and Amber; Recently hosted Jackson State University graduate students considering coming to a summer program here in the STEM disciplines. Officers attended events, and a number of the JSU students went to Happy Hour. Southern California Forum for Diversity is being held here at the end of April, and GSA will be involved in it. We will be needing grad student volunteers to sit on panels and volunteer for other things.
Community Building-Lawrence & Christine; Go ice skating on Saturday! Happy Hour was a success last Friday.
4 Discussion Items
a. Co-sponsorships
Can we send out the application forms to the assembly before the meeting? We can add an abstract to the application and then send that out to the assembly. People who want more than $150 should make a good case. We should not let the fact that there may 4 groups coming affect the money we give. One thing we could do is have 2 tiers of events-things like movie nights and things like student

conferences-and fund the first tier lower than the second tier on average. If we don't use all of this money, it will roll over to next year. Suggested that we should set the default at $200 instead of $150 to make sure we give out all of the money. Can we have people send an email to the Assembly list when the event happens (like an announcement)? Add to suggested guidelines: abstract, email for Assembly. Matthew, Computer Science, motions to approve, Domique, Bren, seconds

8. Upcoming Events

a. Bagel Hour- Last Bagel Hour of quarter, Wednesday, 12/6, 8:30-10:30am, GSA Lounge

b. Next Assembly Meeting- Tuesday, Jan 9, 5-7:30 GSHIP will be discussed – First meeting where GSHIP menu items will be discussed. The email is gship@gsa.ucsb.edu. Any emails to that are sent to it are confidential.

1 Vox Populi

2 Motion to adjourn by Dominique, Bren, second by Matthew, Computer Science