

## Minutes - GSA Assembly 03-02-2010

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.
- II. Agenda approved
- III. Meeting minutes approved
- IV. Graduate division (Christian Villasenor):  
Reminder: Graduate Student Appreciation Week (April 19-23)
- V. Bylaws amendment (subcommittees for GSA officers)  
An amendment to the bylaws establishing six committees under the the purview of GSA Vice Presidents (External Affairs, Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Communications and Records, Budget and Finance, and Internal Affairs). Each committee focuses on areas each officer is responsible for. The amendments were passed by consensus, and will go into effect immediately. To view the amendments, go to: <http://ucsbgsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/09/ProposedBylawsAmendment2-2010.pdf>
- VI. GSHIP(systemwide and campus )  
Dr. Elizabeth Downing reported that campuses would be hearing back from systemwide GSHIP bids, but it likely won't be until April until an insurance company is picked. There are still quite a few unknowns. Four schools have opted out: Riverside, Berkeley, Irvine, and UCLA. Meanwhile, UCSB is going forward with its campuswide GSHIP plan.  
  
To view details and further GSHIP updates, go to: <http://ucsbgsa.org/2010/02/gship-updates/>  
Send GSHIP questions to [gship@gsa.ucsb.edu](mailto:gship@gsa.ucsb.edu)
- VII. Teaching awards (GSA VP Academic Affairs)
  - a. Applications due on March 20, submit to [www.ucsbgsa.org/awards](http://www.ucsbgsa.org/awards)
  - b. Committee members are still needed for Teaching Awards Committee. Contact Indy Hurt for more information at [GSAVPAcademic@gsa.ucsb.edu](mailto:GSAVPAcademic@gsa.ucsb.edu).
- VIII. Student Lobby Conference (GSA President)  
GSA President reported that representatives at Lobby Con were working hard on graduate students' behalf, discussing the importance of graduate students at research institutions, and highlighting the importance of ensuring funding for grads.
- IX. Graduate Student Appreciation Week (April 19-23)  
On April 23, GSA will be hosting an event at Pataya (in Old Town Goleta). We are seeking feedback for themes. Email [president@gsa.ucsb.edu](mailto:president@gsa.ucsb.edu).
- X. Elections  
Apply to be a GSA Executive Officer by 12 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2010. Go to [www.ucsbgsa.org/elections](http://www.ucsbgsa.org/elections) to apply. Elections will take place April 19-22.
- XI. Announcements

- a. March 4 Day of Action: Starts at Noon at Storke Tower.
  - b. GSA Happy Hour Friday, March 5 at Elephant Bar from 5 to 7 p.m.
  - c. Next GSA Assembly meeting is April 6
- XII. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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VP for Communications and Records