

2010-11 Approved Action Agenda Items

1. Advocate for Grad Funding

- Met with Grad Div quarterly and as-needed to clarify programmatic and financial impacts to graduates
- Informed assembly of current budget impacts on Grads
- Established Graduate Student Emergency Fund
- Established Graduate Childcare Grant Fund
- Distributed Food Cash cards to Graduate Students in need
- Hosted Fall Potluck for Grads & families
- Provided contact info & links to local Food Banks on GSA website

2. Monitor and Advocate for Graduate Diversity

- Participated in STEMS August presentation
- Laid the groundwork for a Fall quarter Students of Color Conference
- Co-sponsored professional development workshops with MCC/Grad Div
- Hosted Safe Zone Training for Assembly Reps
- Coordinated with AS Committee on Disability to promote increased access for disabled students

3. Strategic Partnerships

- Co-established the UCSB Food Bank (now open!), with Associated Students
- Presentation at New Student Orientation, with Grad Div
- Hosted special GSAW Bagel Hour, with Graduate Students Support Network
- Advocated for an Emergency Loan program, resulting in current Alumni Grad Loan

4. Support Academic and Professional Development

- Hosted presentations during Assembly from: UAW. Career Services. Counseling Services. CCUT, Disabled Students, Student Health, RCSGD and Library.

5. Sustainability - Educate and Participate

- Host e-cycle event in GSA Lounge
- Establish regular recycling program in GSA Lounge

6. Clarify UCSA role for UCSB grads

- Use of Twitter during Regent meetings
- Helped establish UC-systemwide Student Bill of Rights, based on UCSBs model
- Hosted 1 graduate student representative at Congress
- Hosted 8 graduate students representatives at Lobby Conference
- Co-hosted with AS Annual UCSA Students of Color Conference
- Promoted and appointed several graduate students to UCSA and UCOP system-wide committees.
- Hosted graduate students at bi-monthly Board of Regents meetings.