

GSA Minutes 5/29/09

(late to the meeting, HP)

Undergrad vs. Grad issues:

They pass their referendum onto us... parking, recreation.

Transition:

Talk to other representative

For Debra- Heather, Amy (may be here periodically)

Lab space:

SHA's bad

Katie also had bad issues

Joel is active in SHA

Open Quorum:

- Alisa
 - o Open dialogue with undergrads
 - o UCSA- upset with money leaving
 - Edit?
 - Input?
 - o How to deal with summer travel grants?
 - Push to fall?
 - Hammer procedures
 - Money returned?
 - Summer deadline?
 - Clarify: should be last resort
 - Why deadlines? Expectations
- Katie
 - o Documents- move to crops
 - o ucmercedgsa@gmail.com, password: graduate
 - o How to find stuff online
- Gyami CAPRA
 - o Processes
- Debra
 - o Treasury- what is required
 - o Meet with Connie
 - o Keep track of balance sheet
 - o How to shuffle money away from UCSA
- Dave Gravano
 - o Research week
 - o Grad led outreach to community
 - Science Fair?
 - Let people know about research- for local

- IT web... more formal
- GSA advertising
 - o Beginning of the year party- speak
 - o Orientation- speak
 - o Past year, "behind closed doors"- did it work?
 - o Coffee hour- Nat Sci
 - o Weekly thing?
 - Funding between GSA or Grad Div?
- End of yr bbq? Potluck?
- Moving GSA under Grad Div
 - o Mail issues, worried about getting lost in OSL
 - o Put address on website
 - o Rachael: define the relation between OSL
 - Formal document- ways to engage
 - Invite OSL and other folks- Jane, Charles, Fuji, (Greg not so good)