

Monthly Graduate Student Association (GSA) Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 8th, 2015
1:30pm-2:45pm, GradPad (SSB 350)
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Agenda:

- Roll-call
- Adoption of Agenda
- Old Business
 - Re-certification of votes taken via email and at GSA retreat:
 - Appointment of GSA Ex-Officio Officer
 - Institution of GradPal program and financial support of shuttle service
 - Creation of GSA Constitution and Bylaws Committee
 - Creation of GSA Travel Awards Committee
 - Approval to give access to GSA FAU to Graduate Student Services (GSS)
- Officer Reports
 - President, Jason Davis:
 - Summary of Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) interactions leading up to permit dispensing, other activities
 - Internal Vice President, Soheil Fatehiboroujeni:
 - Updates on Delegate Assembly, music room, other activities
 - External Vice President, Danielle Bermudez:
 - UC system-wide updates
 - Report from Toni Gomez, Graduate & Professional Student Advocacy Director, UC Student Association
 - Secretary, Katie Coburn:
 - GSA newsletter information, plans for updated website, social media
 - Treasurer, Erik Buchholz:
 - GSA budget update, status of travel awards
 - Academic Affairs Officer, Lauren Edwards:
 - Updates from Committee Rally, other activities
 - Community Outreach/Public Relations Officer, Paul Carroll:
 - Outreach efforts to Merced City School District, other activities
 - International Student Liaison, Maryam Tabatabaieian:
 - Updates on GradPal program, other activities
 - Ex-Officio Officer:
- Public Comment
- Introduction from Union Rep, Erin Ray
- New Business
 - Proposal to suspend fall funding of GSA travel awards to develop new award procedure that is in compliance with current UC Office of the President policies
 - Selection procedure and funding of summer travel awards

- GSA Selected Works Exhibit with UCM Library
- Adjournment