Monthly Graduate Student Association (GSA) Council Meeting Tuesday, October 13th, 2015 6:00pm-7:30pm, GradPad (SSB 350) gsa.ucmerced.edu

Agenda:

- Roll-call
- Adoption of Agenda
- Adoption of Minutes
- Officer Reports
 - President, Jason Davis:
 - Summary of Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) interactions leading up to permit dispensing, other activities
 - Council of Presidents meeting with Janet Napolitano
 - o Internal Vice President, Soheil Fatehiboroujeni:
 - Updates on Delegate Assembly, music room, other activities
 - External Vice President, Danielle Bermudez:
 - UC system-wide updates
 - Debrief UCSA fall quarterly meeting with UC President Janet Napolitano
 - Introduce UCSA President Kevin Sabo and UCSA Communications Director Anaïs LaVoie
 - 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
 - o Community Outreach/Public Relations Officer, Paul Carroll:
 - Outreach efforts to Merced City School District, other activities
 - International Student Liaison, Maryam Tabatabaeian:
 - International students
 - o Ex-Officio Officer, Eddie Gibb:
- New Business
 - The appointment of a special advisor to the GSA on climate, diversity, and equity
 - A resolution to support the creation of a UC "Student Advisor" position to the UC Board of Regents (see
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rM2SlwOy-p1Nd4VlsX1Gl9bNEIBIM8va5QfxzMpVwMc/edit?usp=sharing)
 - A presentation from UCSA on SAGE
 - A resolution to support the UCSA SAGE proposal (see: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1A-W3NWO8NktdT79fipleDHk_Asg1CEJO-niA8VcGxpw/edit?usp=sharing)
 - An update on the GSA Selected Works Exhibit with the UCM Library

- Public Comment
- Adjournment