

GSA Meeting September 26th, 2019

Alex – UCGPC Advocacy Agenda (update)

- Notes also on Slack
- Each campus selected certain advocacy agendas (Alex is on mental health and campus climate agendas, working with Ariel (secretary @ UCI))
- Talked with UCR to possibly create an advocacy conference for undocumented students, so things are in the works.
- Will be reaching out to other campus constituents. Aim for October implementation.

Ritu - TAPS September monthly meeting

- There was a miscommunication regarding TAPS advisory committee appointments. Apparently, grad student representatives are appointed for their full career of graduate school. According to the TAPS advisory committee website, no clear specification is shown.
- Other updates:
 - More representation proportions (undergrads, etc.)
 - Updating website to new format
 - Active bus tracking
 - Working on bringing capacity tool
 - Parking logistics
 - Monthly newsletter may be possible
 - Auxiliary services (transportation, housing, food) to relay info properly
 - Transition to new busses (provided by LAZ Parking); goal is maximum occupancy
 - Looking to provide three more big busses. Working on integrating county and UC bus services.
 - Heritage leg may soon be discontinued.
 - TAPS integration study – approximately one year.

GSA Communication

- 2 Slacks, outlook/email group - but some messages getting lost, not many slack users, etc. Maybe it's something we need to evaluate.
- Tawana still looking for recruiting a new representative - if any DA members are interested, let Brandon know.
- Matt is resigning from the Academic Affairs Office - position is now open.