GSA EC Meeting Minutes

November 23, 2021

4:00 pm - 5:00pm PST

Zoom

This meeting is moderated by GSA President  Violet Barton. Minutes of the meeting have been prepared by GSA Internal Communications, Benny Nguyen.

**Members of Executive Council in Attendance**

* Violet Barton (President)
* Edgar Perez-Lopez (Undocumented Affairs Officer)
* Arya Rajan (International Affairs Officer)
* Mehdi Masud (Public Relations Officer)
* Benny Nguyen (Internal Communications Officer)
* Arabi Seshappan (Solidarity Officer)

**Guests in Attendance**

* Mark Woodall (UAW-2865, Unit Chair)
* Anh Diep (UAW-2865, Trustee)

**Officer Updates**

Edgar

* Working w/ Undocumented Services to include a Graduate Students tab
	+ Creating videos of student profiles
	+ Organizing a Mixer (including both graduate + UG) to build community
* GC Meeting:
	+ Stipends for those who are involved in service (committee, GSA, etc.)
	+ Rights & Responsibilities Document; Need to be submitted by end of semester

Arabi

* R&R
	+ Benny & Edgar volunteer to also help prepare document for submission within this semester
	+ Need to vet with student body!
		- (In addition to the already vetting/review process in place that involves Interim Dean Kello, Graduate Council, etc.)
* Online collaboration via Google Docs; Arabi email forthcoming

Benny

* UCM Alumni Regents Review
* Website
	+ Updated Events page
	+ Updated Catlife links w. Presence links

Mehdi

* Planning for Event calendar next semester

Arya

* Still collaborating w/ previous IAO about time-to-degree
* Shuttle service for International Students
	+ Will speak to Grad Div/GROW

Violet

* Looking for volunteers for Police Advisory Board Committee
* Search for Ombuds Search Advisory Committee grad. student rep.; Destina volunteered.
* Event Idea:
	+ Showcasing graduate research at Library

General Meeting Feedback

* Restructure to make more conversational; Place guests later in meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 5:02 PM**

**Next meeting 12/07 at 4 - 5PM, Virtually (Last meeting for Fall 2021)**