GSA EC Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2022

5:00 pm - 6:00pm PST

Zoom

This meeting was 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)
* Arya Rajan (International Affairs Officer)
* Benny Nguyen (Internal Communications Officer)
* Edgar Perez-Lopez (Undocumented Affairs Officer)
* Destina Bermejo (Social Media & Graphic Design Specialist)
* Sarah Downs (Treasurer)

**Updates**

Sarah

* 12 giftcards $10 for podcasts guests, 6 to Coffee Bandits + 6 to ASIP
* Student reached out interested in GSA funding for an event for sexual assault awareness, funding for equipment, event in collaboration with CARE office
* Will help us coordinate with Grad. Div. to host an event involving food

Benny

* Worked on UCGPC Housing Survey, talked to Scott Leppla this morning and was in conversation w/ Bavneet Kaur from Basic needs.
* Report in preparation and will be sent to EC before sending to UCGPC contact this Friday, 03/18.

Violet

* Library: 6 students have been funded to showcase their work in the Library exhibits
* Podcasts: 3 of 4 students who received the Chancellor’s Inclusive Excellence Award
* Student Regent Application Review: Concern about only 1 representative per campus between Undergrad.s and Grad.s for reviewing applications, in the past, we had 2 reviewers.
* Pres. Drake wants to meet with UCOP in April
* Chanc. Advis. Queer Iss.: The LGBTQ Program Coordinator position has been vacant for a long time, the Council is highly concerned.

Edgar

* Attended GC Meeting, contact for specifics
* Final touches on Rights & Respons. Documents, while in conversation with Dean Kello
  + Concern with generalization/watering down of language
  + Where is onus/responsibility placed? On students or their advisors?
* Interested podcasts guests: Director of Undocumented Services, Biomechanics Prof. ; Edgar is willing to interview
* Graduate Student & Advisor Conflict Management document + flowchart is being drafted by Maria Nishanian
  + Edgar will share document (unclear if feedback is welcomed or will be incorporated)

Arya

* Will make a flyer for the future food-related event.

Next General Meeting

* Referendum

Feedback/Reviews about the GSA

* Solicit from one another? General Student body?
* In the past, GSA transition was supported by administration (retreat, meals, drafting documents, etc.)
* Tabling! (About GSA); When2Meet incoming
* Make videos about officer position

Election Commission

* By end of March, we’ll try to solidify our intentions to re-run after which we will form the commission. Alternatively, we can call for DA help.

**Meeting adjourned at 5:57 PM**

**Next General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, March. 29th 4 – 5 PM via Zoom**

**Next EC meeting Tuesday, April 5th, 5 – 6 PM via Zoom**