

GSA EC/GA Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2023
5:30 pm - 7:00pm PST (COB2 392 and Zoom)

This meeting was moderated by Edgar Perez Lopez (GSA President). Minutes of the meeting have been prepared by Yulissa Perez Rojas (GSA Undocumented Affairs Officer) and Md Mehdi Masud (GSA Internal Communications Officer). Necessary revision(s) have been performed by Edgar and Arabi (GSA External Vice President).

Members of Executive Council in Attendance

1. President - Edgar Perez Lopez
2. External Vice President - Arabi Seshappan (Zoom)
3. **Internal Vice President - Lorenzo Booth (Absent)**
4. Internal Communications Officer - Md. Mehdi Masud (Zoom)
5. International Affairs Officer - Mohit Saraswat (Zoom)
6. Climate, Diversity, and Equity Officer - Kotono Babaguchi
7. **Solidarity Officer - Jarrod Brown Jr. (Absent)**
8. Undocumented Affairs Officer - Yulissa Perez Rojas
9. Treasurer - Aneelman Brar
10. Public Relations / Community Outreach Officer - Destina Bermejo
11. **Social Media and Graphics Design Officer - Maia Powell (Absent)**

DA in Attendance

Ken Prewitt

Jordan Jensen

Jordan Collignon

Welcome by the GSA President

GSA president Edgar welcomed all the participants of this meeting and introduced the meeting agenda to everyone.

Officer Updates

President - Edgar Perez Lopez

- Elections are currently occurring, voting ends on April 24th

External Vice President - Arabi Seshappan

- UCGSES Survey: want to incentivize people fill out this survey, because the aggregate results are what UC will use to determine how budget is allocated and which issues matter. Hard to advocate when UC self-reported data conflicts with advocate data
 - UCM raffling \$25 gift cards already
 - Other UC's are doing (paid) lunches where everyone fills it out together. Should we consider some similar incentive?
- Student regent interviews—proxy is Marissa Maline (running for LAO this election)
- Tax Update—sent out tax e-mail. From UC: unsure if late filing affects academic status in any way, but seems like it doesn't. Not fully confirmed
- DC Advocacy Day (past) – UCM was set to participate, but because of disorganization, we did not
- Sacramento Advocacy Day – proposed May 8-10 (not yet decided by UCGPC). I am creating committee now for people interested in participating. Would not be compensated monetarily if you choose to join, unfortunately
- UCGPC has it's own (compensated) positions (President, Council Chair, etc.). I believe elections are open to outside of EVP position. If you are interested please get in touch with me.

Internal Vice President - Lorenzo Booth (absent)

Legislative Affairs Officer - vacant

Academic Affairs Officer - vacant

Internal Communications Officer - Md. Mehdi Masud

- Meeting minutes preparation and uploading in GSA website
- Tracking FAQ communications from gsa email
- Email about Taxes extension deadlines
- Email about LGBTQAI+ event

International Affairs Officer - Mohit Saraswat

- No updates

Climate, Diversity, and Equity Officer - Kotono Babaguchi

- Attending last meetings for Sustainable committee

Solidarity Officer - Jarrod Brown Jr. (absent)

Undocumented Affairs Officer - Yulissa Perez Rojas

- UndocuAlly Training (Faculty & Staff) Wednesday and Friday 10-1pm CA room

Treasurer - Aneelman Brar

- Travel cycle is closed so the summer applications are up to the next GSA

Public Relations / Community Outreach Officer - Destina Bermejo

- Tote Bag event Thursday (4/20/2023) 3-5 pm in COB2 390
- GSA Lake BBQ (4/28/2023) 4:30-7 pm in Lake Yosemite

Social Media and Graphics Design Officer - Maia Powell (absent)

7:00pm- Spring 2023 planning

- Other updates or ideas for events.

Discussion/Action Items:

By Laws comments

- Every officer should volunteer for an event.
- Collaborate with community engagement center for civic services.
- Hold EC members responsible based on workload.
- Use UCR's GSA bylaws for structure about position and stipend

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 PM

Next EC-GA Meetings on May 2nd -3rd or May 9th – 10th (will be confirmed later)