

DA/GA Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2022
5:30pm-7:30pm
Zoom

This meeting was moderated by GSA Internal Vice President, Lorenzo Booth. Minutes of the meeting have been prepared by GSA Internal Vice President, Lorenzo Booth.

Members of Delegate Assembly in attendance:

Jordan C., Kenneth P., De Zhen Z., Zachary M., Priosmita B., Jordan J., Lorenzo B.

General attendance:

1. Welcome by Internal VP
2. Public comment period
3. Updates from individual delegates
 1. Updates from IVP (reviewed EC minutes from day prior)
 1. **VOTED:** Agreed with EC decision on keeping RCO/sponsored events funding deadlines as-is
 2. **VOTED:** Agreed with EC decision to increase the number of people awarded per cycle and amount of award.
 2. Math delegate
 1. They are trying to improve student morale and have more social events
 2. They are hosting a department-wide coffee hour (faculty, grads, undergrads even!) It is largely successful and has other visitors from ACS. Hoping to get more support from department to make this a regular thing. Find them 12:30 Wednesday ACS third floor
4. ES delegate
 1. Just started in the past month
 2. meeting with other ES reps will happen in a couple of weeks (there are 3 total)
 3. Otherwise no other updates
5. MIST delegate
 1. Describes MIST as weird beast because everyone is doing research and teaching
 2. Looking to build more comradery between engineers and management
 3. Delegate is hunter and fisherman going buffalo hunting in S. Dakota and will donate meat to the department for a grilling social event!
 4. Primarily looking for more social activities
 5. Question about intramurals (intramural signups can be found at recreation.ucmerced.edu)
6. Physics delegate
 1. In Physics group, social activities has a separate exec committee that does that stuff
 2. planned to create a town hall for the department itself (starting next week?)
 3. re-started a coffee hour also on Wednesday 2-3 at 2nd floor of ACS
 4. trying to restart physics clubs
7. Public Health delegate
 1. Internal grad exec committee a skeleton crew at the moment, prez is on mat. leave and other member is out so 2 are present right now
 2. working on nailing down the event budget, getting people back in person talking to each other, organizing workshops (interview workshops, coding workshops, etc.)
 3. planned bi-monthly game nights, end of year parties
8. QSB delegate

1. first meeting today. Discussed name change of QSB potentially to biology or biological science. There is an in-group discussion of its impact on: courses, student applicant perception, choice of systems courses, or how will rotations be affected? Votes will be held.
9. EECS delegate
10. MBSE delegate – Absent