Graduate Assembly
Delegate Meeting
March 6, 2014
5:30-10:00pm, Anna Head Alumnae Hall

I. Approval of the Agenda and February Minutes
   a. Minutes are posted at https://ga.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/delegates/2014-02-06/Feb%202014Delegate%20Meeting%20Minutes%20.pdf
   b. Delegates approve agenda and minutes by voice vote

II. Feedback Forms

III. Resolution Referral
   a. Resolution 1403a referred to Campus Affairs and External Affairs

IV. UCPD Updates
   a. There was an update on sexual assault
      i. In 2012, there were 5 incidents of sexual assault
      ii. In 2013, there were 6
      iii. In 2014, there have already been 3 incidents
      iv. The Chancellor sent out an email
      v. UCPD has identified a survival resource specialist
      vi. UCPD recently caught an identified sex offender
   b. The open house was considered a success
   c. UCPD will be giving out hot chocolate and coffee before spring break
   d. They will discuss the bike theft program at the next meeting

V. Chancellor Dirks Presentation and Q&A
   a. Claude Steele has been named the new Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost
      i. He will work to increase the range of students that apply to Berkeley
      ii. He is really committed to the idea of a public university
      iii. The Chancellor believes this is the most important appointment he has made in administration
   b. The Chancellor is working on ways to speak with students more
      i. He has started doing fireside chats
      ii. He is also looking into more methods of supplemental support
   c. He is working to address financial challenges
      i. He is focusing on fundraising and preserving the competitiveness of the university
      ii. He appreciates that Berkeley is public in a greater sense than funding
   d. He is developing a strategic planning process for the university as a whole
e. There is a new initiative to support graduate research across campuses

VI. GA and Guest Announcements
   a. Graduate Social Club: Boat Cruise
      i. The cruise will be on April 5th, from 8-11pm
      ii. Tickets are available at http://gsc.berkeley.edu/2014/03/03/bay-cruise-2014/
      iii. Students can volunteer for the event to get a reduced price ticket
   b. EWOCC Updates
      i. The conference is on March 15th
      ii. More information is available at https://ewocc.wordpress.com/
   c. Cal Central Update
      i. Students can access the site at https://calcentral.berkeley.edu/
      ii. Suggestions for improvement can be emailed to them
   d. Big BEAR
      i. Information is available at https://ga.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/delegates/2014-03-06/GA%20RRF%20Slide.pdf
      ii. There will be a forum on March 18th from 7-9pm
   e. Raise the Wage East Bay
      i. There is a resolution regarding raising the minimum wage in Berkeley
      ii. The resolution was cosponsored by Daniel Riffe and Carl Nadler
   f. SHIP Updates
      i. The slides are posted at https://ga.berkeley.edu/delegates/meeting/2014-03-06
   g. Guest announcements
      i. Andrew Kenny, the City Affairs Legislative Director is meeting with the Mayor on March 18th
      ii. He is also negotiating for more bike paths in the city

VII. Resolution Discussion and Vote
   a. 1401a-Resolution for Bylaw Amendment
   b. The resolution is available at https://ga.berkeley.edu/delegates/meeting/2014-03-06
   c. The resolution passes by vote of the assembly
      i. 39 in favor
      ii. 2 opposed
      iii. 5 abstained

VIII. GA/ASUC Student Survey Results
   a. The results are available at https://ga.berkeley.edu/delegates/meeting/2014-03-06

IX. Officer Elections
   a. President
      i. John Ready wins unopposed
b. Internal Vice President
   i. Mary June Flores wins unopposed

c. External Affairs Vice President
   i. Iman Sylvain wins unopposed

d. Campus Affairs Vice President
   i. Sanaz Mobasseri wins unopposed

e. Treasurer
   i. Arturo Fernandez wins unopposed

f. Funding Officer
   i. Daisy Kim wins unopposed

Rules Officer
   i. Stephen Twigg and Jonathan Morris run
   ii. Jonathan wins

h. Environmental Sustainability Officer
   i. Antony Kim wins unopposed

i. Graduate Council Representatives
   i. Neil Sehgal, Sonia Travaglini, Kim McNair, and Jane Flegal run
   ii. Kim McNair is voted as the alternate

X. UAW Strike Discussion
   a. Closed Session

XI. Contingency Funding Approvals
   a. Delegates vote to approve funding with amendments by voice vote
   b. March funding approvals can be found at
      https://ga.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/funding/2013-2014/13-
      14%20Contingency%20March%20FINAL.pdf

XII. 2014-2015 Budget Introduction
   a. The presentation can be found at https://ga.berkeley.edu/delegates/meeting/2014-
      03-06
   b. The budget will be finalized at the April meeting

XIII. ASUC Elections Update
   a. ASUC elections will be in April
   b. There is a student technology fee referendum on the ballot
      i. It’s $51 for 7 years
      1. 1/3 is for financial aid
      2. Around $20 would be for software packages
      3. The remainder would be for a committee to allocate the money to
         new technology initiatives

XIV. Adjournment and GA Social hosted by Graduate Social Club