

**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%202014%20Delegate%20Meeting%20Minutes%20.pdf>
- b. Delegates approve agenda and minutes by voice vote**

**II. Feedback Forms**

- a. <http://bit.ly/MarchGA>

**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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>
  - 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**

# THE GRADUATE ASSEMBLY

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- 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**
  - g. **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 referenda 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**