

**Graduate Assembly Delegate Meeting Summary
December 6, 2012
I-House, 5:30-8:30pm**

I. Announcements

- a. Cal Athletics
 - i. Men's basketball practice games are free to students. There will be free coffee and yogurt land at next Sunday's game.
- b. Union – Munira (head steward)
 - i. Bargaining survey is circulating. So far 500 have been collected on our campus. Carl will send out an online survey. The bargaining convention will be held on February 2nd, is UC wide and will discuss what we would like to see on our next contract. UAW will be organizing buses. It is a great low-time commitment.
- c. Information Technology Services
 - i. They are developing the Cal Central Project. They need graduate students input so that they can develop a better website. There is also an online user design group.

II. Funding Contingency Approval

- a. Most of the groups funded, close to full. There's one group, the Infectious Disease and Immunity PhD Student Group, that wanted to support grad student recruitment activities for their department because their department's funding got cut. Juvenile Hall Outreach had their funding upped. La Raza Law Journal asked for additional funding for their food--the funding committee kept total funding, including outside GA funding, per student to \$7.
 - i. Transoc was awarded \$400 so we recommend only granting them \$60 to cap at the normal \$500 GMER limit. We move to a vote. It passes, with everyone who votes in favor.
 - ii. Juvenile Hall Outreach – a delegate notes that it is a social justice event to celebrate MLK day. Chris would like to move to raise the La Raza to fund partially based on the GMER formula. We move to a vote on the amendment to fully fund, and it passes.
 - iii. A delegate moves to give the Infectious Disease and Immunity PhD Student Group zero funding. Funding not approved for Infectious Disease and Immunity PhD as determined by voice vote.
 - iv. The amended funding report passes.

III. Reports

- a. President
 - i. We had a mixer with top administrative officials in the past. We have upcoming mixers: February 14th, 4-6pm. April 23rd, 5-7pm. We've invited the Chancellor, Provost, and many others including the Chancellor designate. Get the word out. They are fun.
 - ii. The Friday before Thanksgiving we had an event for Academic Freedom and Equity and hosted by communities of color. A group of students

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crashed the event. The police were called. UCPD was ill prepared to handle the situation. Someone asks if this was a graduate student. We do not know. Someone asks if this has happened before. We do not know.

- iii. CACSSF. The GA has secured funding for the following: GA programming budget, TRSP Resources, Deferred Action Counselor, SPH Doctoral Lounge. See Bahar if there are any questions.
- iv. Anthony Hall Renovations – Eshleman Hall is also closed until 2015. The Business Office will be closed from December 18 through January 7. Bahar will be around and is available to help in the interim. The funding for Round 2 is due in January. We hope to have a beta version of an online funding application for testing in early Spring.

b. External Affairs

- i. Regent updates. The last regent meeting: PDST fees got pulled off the table because Governor Brown decided so. We are still working on this issue. They will be voted in early February. There will be a lot of lobbying work related to Proposition 30. Alberto went to SAGE.

c. Campus Affairs

- i. Equity and Inclusion Curriculum and Retention Approach. Partnerships with Multicultural Student Development Offices. Partnership with Ombudsman Office and VCSA Harry LeGrande
 1. Graduate Student Mental Health Strategic Plan. There are a number of groups on campus working on this.
 2. Campus Affairs met yesterday. We are looking forward to collaboration with the union, and also being proactive with our new Chancellor.
 3. Carl Nadler, CAVP Designate: Introductory comments. Overview of the scope and function of CAVP position. This should be informed directly by Delegates Assembly. Hopes for the future: more integration amongst different branches of the GA. To tackle these problems as body the GA has to decide who we are as a collective enterprise, we are not a government camp or administrative group. Work should not be limited to executives and need the input of the delegates and the opinion of the broader graduate community. GA should be more engaged in broader issues, and CAVP needs to be accountable to the Assembly.
- ii. Environmental Sustainability Happy Hours
 1. Working to get more of our events green certified.

IV. Breakout Working Session

V. Resolution 1210a

- a. Causes GA to adopt a 20% by 2020 sustainable food purchasing goal for events and meetings except those held by student groups.
- b. Based on UC's sustainable food purchasing goal for campus food providers.
- c. Timeline for implementation – Spring 2013: Develop system for sustainable food purchase reporting. 2013-2014: Collect year of data on food purchases and include in transition report for 2014, where we analyze food purchasing data, etc.

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- d. There were some requests for more specifics and the environmental sustainability, which they addressed.
- e. There are questions.
- f. The bill has been amended to accept all the recommendations that Autumn recommended, except for the first one.
- g. Amendment passed.