Graduate Trustee’s Report

Debra Burgess
Highlights of December 16, 2014
Board of Trustees Meeting

- President’s Report –
- UC’s MBA Program Ranked 47th in the nation among all universities and 27th among public universities by Bloomberg Businessweek;
- UC’s Neuroscience Institute received a $14 million gift from the Gardner Family Foundation to help fund a new, state-of-the-art facility to enhance treatment and research efforts in neurologic disorders such as Parkinson’s;
- UC has expanded its student recruiting efforts into the Washington D.C., Atlanta, Dallas, and Detroit regions; and
- UC received White House recognition for its new summer bridge program with Hughes STEM High School students; and UC’s College of Nursing has been recognized as an Apple Distinguished Program for its iCoN Initiative.
Highlights of December 16, 2014
Board of Trustees Meeting (continued)

• **Presentation from CincyTech President and CEO Robert Coy** – UC is one of nearly two dozen corporate and institutional partners in this regional tech incubator that has invested more than $400 million in Third Frontier Seed Funds and Loan Grants to local companies over the past 10 years. Mr. Coy’s presentation acknowledged the University’s continuing support of CincyTech and its client borrowers.

• **Graduate Degree Title Change** - The Board approved a change in title for the PhD in Regional Development Planning offered by DAAP to PhD in Urban and Regional Futures.
Highlights of December 16, 2014 Board of Trustees Meeting (continued)

- **University Support for Student Veterans and Service Members** – The Board approved support for the development and implementation of programs and service for a resource center that aids in the transition and completion of higher education for veterans and service members including needs identification surveys and staff and faculty training on military and veteran culture issues.

- **SEIU** - Agreement Reached between the University and Service Employees International Union expiring June 30, 2017
President’s Report

Ayca Mazman

Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday 2:30 – 5:00
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Office: (513) 556-6101
Research Fellowship Results

- The students listed below will each receive $1650:
  - Adhikary, Anubendu
  - Bologna, Daniele
  - Brewer, Jeff
  - Coma Diaz, Marina
  - Didion, Jeremy
  - Hou, Guangfeng
  - Hsieh, Heidi
  - Hufgard, Jillian
  - Liu, Yuguang
  - Osterhout, Jeff
  - Ramchandani, Divya
  - Sharan Kumar, Varun
  - Stahl, Aaron

- The students listed below are the recipients of the Interdisciplinary and Diversity Award and will each receive $2000:
  - Elmore, Shakeyrah
  - Morris, Janine
Safety Update

• Phase 2 of the light installments on the streets is completed.
• Any streets you know of (within 2 mile radius of campus) that need lighting, let me know.
• 2014 updates on Uptown Campus area
• Violent crimes (homicide, rape, robbery) are at a five year low around campus. (Compared to 3 years, there is a 30% decline)
• Property offenses (burglary, theft from auto, auto theft and all other theft) have declined over 17% compared to 2013 and 22% compared to the last 3 years.
UC Clery Warning Update

- Violent offenses are down over 26% compared to last 3 years. (about 18% since 2013)
- Property offenses are down 6% compared to last 3 years. (about 4% since 2013)
- Theft from auto is on the rise while all the other crimes are in decline.
  Theft from auto September 8 – December 8
  Student victims: 78
  Non-student victims: 122
- The safety climate survey results will be out very soon. I expect to present them to you by our April meeting.
Student Health Insurance Committee

- Set to review any benefits option changes that the committee would like to see. Any ideas?
- In 2012, the graduate students voted to opt out of any coverage for dental as a part of the student health insurance plan.
Safe Student Housing Fair

• It will take place on Wednesday, January 21 at 11am-1pm at TUC Atrium.

• Kingian Non-Violence Conflict Reconciliation Workshop: There will be one session of the core orientation to KNCR this January: They will meet January 15-16, 2015 from 8am-5pm. The training will be held at CAPS (Rm 256). You Must be able to attend both sessions in its entirety. To register, please go to campuslink and search for the workshop.

• Monday, January 19 on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, there is a free bus from the Alumni Center to take students to the 40th Annual Commemorative Civil Rights March. If you are interested in attending, the bus leaves at 9.15am that day and you can reserve a spot on campuslink.
Vice President’s Report

Bertin Ondja’a

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Monday 8:00am – 9:30am, Friday 11:30am – 3:45pm.

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Cell: (513) 309-6335
Attendance at General Assembly Meetings

• Attendance at general assembly meetings is required
• You can’t miss more than 2 meetings
• Please check your attendance online

Membership list available online
Group Registration Updates

The probationary period of the following GSAs will be lifted today:

1. Classics
2. Communication
3. English
4. Human Resources
5. Literacy

These groups will now receive privileges and benefits of GSGA membership.

Registration with SALD will be completed today. Please stay until the end of the meeting if you have doubts about your SALD registration status.
Group Grant Awards

Next submission deadline: February 6, 2015

Please visit our website for further information

Group Budget Awards

Please use your group budget to engage students in your department. If the money is not spent, it will be harder for GSGA to request more money from the University for other things.

Contact Daniel for ideas on how to engage students in your department.
GSGA Excellence Awards

Every year, GSGA gives excellence award to graduate students and graduate student associations in the following categories:

1. **Graduate Student Organization of the Year**

2. **GSGA Service Awards**
   - Physical Sciences & Engineering
   - Life Science
   - Social and Behavioral Sciences
   - Arts and Humanities

3. **Graduate Student Awards for Exemplary Scholarship**
   - Physical Sciences & Engineering
   - Life Science
   - Social and Behavioral Sciences
   - Arts and Humanities

4. **Graduate Student Award for Exemplary Initiative**

5. **Outstanding International Graduate Student Awards**
   - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
   - All non-S.T.E.M - fields
Nomination Process

You can nominate yourself or be nominated by someone who knows about your academic achievements and community service involvement.

Nominations should be submitted as a single document to: gsga.excellenceawards@gmail.com

*Nomination materials must be received by February 20, 2015 at 5:00pm*

If you have any questions/concerns, please email: gsga.excellenceawards@gmail.com
1. Meet with new officers
2. Create a binder with the following information:
   - Registration process
   - Funding opportunities
   - Important meetings/trainings/events to attend
   - Officer duties and responsibilities
   - Bylaws and constitution
   - Previous meeting minutes
   - Key stakeholders
   - GSGA awards
GSGA Treasurer Update

December 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 2014

Sagil James

Fall Semester 2014 Office Hours:
Mon 3pm-5pm, Wed 2pm-5pm
Email: treasurer.ucgsga@gmail.com
## 2014-15 FYTD
(From 07/01/14 to 01/14/15)

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of 410,636.00 available for year

(70.05% of funds used)
GSGA Campus Ambassador Update
December 3rd, 2014

Daniel Traicoff

Fall Semester 2014 Office Hours:
Mon 9:00 – 11:00, T & TH 3:00-5:30
Email: treasurer.ucgsga@gmail.com
Grad Pub

• Welcome back to school party!
• Friday at Catskeller!
• 5:30 – 10ish
• Free Food!
Group Meetings

• Please be specific and timely with emails

• Location, time, day, etc…
Social Events This Semester

• Ideas:
  – Museum
  – Sports Game
  – Art Gallery
  – Relay For Life
  – Trivia Nights
  – Valentines Day Event
  – Events at Catskeller?
Diversity Committee

• Meeting tomorrow (Thursday the 15\textsuperscript{th}) at 10:00 in the GSGA Office.
• No agenda, just a discussion on what GSGA can do to improve diversity