I. President’s Report: Ayça Mazman

a. Registration Requirements
   i. Email GSA Registration form to Katie Carstens at campusambass.ucgsga@gmail.com
   ii. Attend the GSA/ SALD Officer Training on September 12th from 9-12 in the AARC.
   iii. Submit SALD form to SALD office (will be given form at officer training)
   iv. Update Campus Link
   v. GSA Registration link:
      http://www.uc.edu/gsga/member_groups/registration.html
   vi. Deadline to for registration with GSGA & SALD is October 2, 2015. No exceptions!!
   vii. We have received GSA Registration forms from the following groups: Speech Pathology, Political Science, Fine Arts, Social Work, Sociology, Classics, Communication Department, Audiology, Women, Gender & Sexuality, Physics, Health Sciences

b. New Vice President Elections
   i. GSGA VP has resigned due to personal reasons
   ii. GSGA VP elections are scheduled take place during our October General Assembly meeting. Individuals interested in running for the position should submit an electronic copy of a résumé and brief letter of intent (as one pdf file) by Friday, October 2nd by 5pm in order to be considered for candidacy.
   iii. Materials should be sent to me, Ayça Mazman, at the following email address: president.ucgsga@gmail.com. More information on these positions can be found at: http://www.uc.edu/gsga/about/constitution/bylaws.html. Please make sure to send the election announcement to your constituents.
   iv. Be prepared to give a 5 minute oral presentation during the October General Assembly meeting
   v. Vice President will receive tuition support, pro-rated stipend, and health insurance.
   vi. The position is open to all graduate students.

c. Safety
   i. Discussion about UCPD
      1. After the withdrawal of the UCPD from the surrounding neighborhoods during the summer months following the killing of Sam DuBose of a UCPD officer, UCPD is now back to patrolling around campus; with the exceptions of not continuing routine traffic stops.
   ii. Suggestions moving forward?
      1. A rep asked about the steps that the university is taking in order to make sure that UCPD officers are properly trained. Because president Mazman stated that UCPD will hire external reviewers to look into the procedures UCPD follows. The rep also asked if there was a person whom she could contact if she has any questions. Rep was directed to contact the new VP of Safety, Robin Engel.
   iii. #theirate8
      1. A group of African American student leaders started a social media campaign demanding firming steps towards inclusion on campus and within the surrounding communities. They claim to represent 8% of all
UC students who are minority students. GSGA supports their initiatives to create a more inclusive campus.

d. Updates
i. Update on defunding of UC Women’s Center and the peer-advocate program RECLAIM
   1. RECLAIM is the peer advocacy program for sexually assaulted survivors is defunded by the University. President Mazman reached out to the Women’s Center in order to show GSGA’s support of the work they do for UC students.

ii. Update on UC Press
   1. Research in terms of liability of UC press still continues. The task force resumes its work with external consultants this semester.

iii. Update on Student Code of Conduct Review Committee
   1. The review of Student Code of Conduct is planned to be completed by the first week of October. More updates to follow.

iv. Graduate and Family Housing Update
   1. Hoping for an expansion of graduate and family housing next year since and expansion would potentially make the prices more competitive.

e. Committees
i. GSGA is seeking volunteers to sit on university committees. Please visit this link if you are interested: [http://www.uc.edu/gsga/about/committees.html](http://www.uc.edu/gsga/about/committees.html)

II. Graduate Trustee Report: Debra Burgess

a. Highlights of August 25, 2015 Board of Trustees Meeting

   i. President Ono’s Report
      1. The president of the Association of American Medical Colleges, Dr. Darrell Kirsch, has singled out UC’s CoM as a model for nation for their medical services undergraduate program.
      2. UC’s Neuroscience Institute has undertaken a $55 million fundraising campaign to create a world-class outpatient facility and has raised $30 million of that goal to date.
      3. UC’s Lindner College of Business has also kicked off a fundraising campaign for the college’s new home. In that regard, the Board approved a request in the amount of $2.5 million for the design phase of the project.

b. Approval of Vice President for Safety and Reform

   i. The Board approved Dr. Robin Engel’s appointment as Vice President for Safety and Reform. She will focus on:
      1. Coordinating all investigations and reviews of UCPD
      2. Examining and implementing changes in the complaint process, along with supervisory oversight and managerial practices with the UCPD
      3. Establishing and coordinating a UC Community Advisory Group modeled after city reform efforts resulting from the Collaborative Agreement
      4. Assisting in the implementation of changes in UCPD policies, procedures, and practices using evidence-based reforms
      5. Coordinating changes and updates in police training
      6. Helping to improve diversity and inclusion within UCPD
      7. Rebuilding community trust by enhancing the legitimacy of UCPD policing practices.

III. Treasurer Report: Abishek Balsamy Kamaraj

a. GSGA Budget
i. Be on the lookout for an email with the GSGA Budget for 2015-16
ii. Budget will be discussed in depth at the September Officer Training
iii. We will be voting on the budget in the October General Assembly Meeting

a. 2015 FYTD
i. From 7/1/15-9/1/15 GSGA has spent a total of $188,951.32 of $410,636.00 for the year
   i. Presenter Conference Travel Awards (n=135) $48,158.90
   ii. Non-Presenter Conference Travel Awards (n=28) $2,684.00
   iii. Research Fellowship Reimbursement $0.00
   iv. Group Budgets $2648.16
   v. Group Grant Reimbursements $2959.36
   vi. GSGA Expenses $3676.90
   vii. GSGA Officer Honorarium/Tuition/Fees $64,412.00
   viii. TOTAL spent $188,951.32

IV. Campus Ambassador: Katie Carstens
a. Attendance
   i. Attendance is required!
   ii. 2 absences are allowed/year (FALL & SPRING)
   iii. if you cannot attend please recruit another officer or GSA member to attend in your place
   iv. Your group will be put on probation (will not receive GSGA funding) if you have more than 2 absences.
b. Upcoming Events
   i. Mandatory GSA/SALD Orientation September 12th 9-12 at the AARC
   ii. General Assembly Meeting 10/7 @ 12:30
   iii. Grad Cafe 10/12 time TBD
      1. 683 Steger Student Life Center