GSGA General Assembly Meeting

October 7, 2015

I. Vice President Elections
   a. The following candidates gave presentations:
      i. Antonis Arvanitis
      ii. Daniel Ashwood
      iii. Pankaj Dwivedi
      iv. Amanda Pavlick
      v. Sid Thatham
      vi. Wenwen Yang
   b. Congratulations: Sid Thatham

II. Treasurer Report: Abishek Balsamy Kamaraj
   a. GSGA Budget Approval: Passed Unanimously
   b. Question: Is there a certain date when conference travel awards will be cut-off
      i. Answer: No, we will let you know in advance if it comes close to the quota
         we have for the conference travel award budget.
      Comment: Excess money from each item is reallocated to the conference
      travel budget. Make sure you follow all GSGA guidelines when applying
      for conference travel awards.
   c. SACUB Update
      i. SACUB is looking into why there has not been an increase in budget given
         there has been an increase in the number of students enrolled. As GSGA
         we would like to ask SACUB for more money if they find more money or
         reallocate the money they already have.
      ii. Concerns: Amount of money in student fees going towards Athletics. Some
         of the graduate students were displeased to find out that $\frac{1}{3}$ of their general
         fees are allocated to athletics. Officers encouraged General Assembly to
         raise their concerns with the administration in any avenue possible

III. President Report: Ayca Mazman
   a. The next General Assembly meeting will take place on Thursday, November 12 at
      3.30pm in TUC 400 ABC. This is our annual joint governance meeting with the
      Faculty Senate and the Undergraduate Student Government. There are to agenda
      items we will vote on that day,
      i. Tobacco-free campus
      ii. Integrated decision making process
   b. Research Fellowship Deadline is on Friday, November 2nd by 5pm.
      http://www.uc.edu/gsga/awards/research_fellowships.htm
      i. We are looking for volunteers who would like to join the Research
         Fellowship Review Committee. Please contact Ayca at
         president.ucgsga@gmail.com
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. Grad Cafe 10/13 @ 9-10 hosted by the HSGA
         1. Medical Sciences Building #2301
      ii. October GSGA Grad Cafe Thursday, October 15th
         1. Steger 683 @ 9:30-12
      iii. Halloween Party: Friday, October 30th
         1. Fries Cafe @ 6p.m.