

GSCGB Meeting

GSCGB 2nd Spring Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2016 @ 4pm-5pm

Review GSCGB meeting minutes from April

Future of the GSC

1. In ideal world, what do we think the GSC should look like? What should our goals be for every quarter for every year? How do recruit and maintain members? What motivates grads to come to the GSC?
 1. Meeting grads outside department
 2. Using physical GSC space for professional/personal development
 3. Promoting the space (meeting rooms, etc.)
 4. Welcoming event for students who aren't able to come to main orientation
 1. Marketed as event that is friendly to new grads
 2. Emphasizing and teaching students about the purpose of GSC and the resources of the physical space
 3. Name tags?
 5. Improve email communication
 1. Intuitive ways to add to calendar and sync with Google
 2. Selective list-serve (opt-in emails about specific event types)
 6. Events
 1. Focus on tailoring offerings towards what people want
 2. Event timing is crucial to get people
 3. Taking into account the volunteer time and host responsibilities
 4. Grad div might focus more on professional dev, while GSC intern position might focus more on personal dev
2. OPERS banner
 1. Motion to put up "Vote YES" OPERS banner → REJECTED

GSC Elections

1. Candidates for President: Bryan Pratt and Natasha Dudek are running as co-presidents
 1. Bryan's goal: make better use of space; promoting the space; generate cleaner/harmonized communication for GSC with grads
 2. Tash's goal: vision for the future of GSC; increase membership; make it an enjoyable experience
 3. Discussed how will responsibilities be divided up
 4. Discussed if constitutionally valid
2. Candidate for Vice President: Aaron Springer
 1. Emphasize email and web presence to be improved
3. Candidates for Treasurer: Andrew Barber and Jordan Liss
 1. Jordan's presentation: 1st year grad; be more involved in the GSC; ran program in UCSD for public art project; knows grant writing; worked on writing MOU for UCSD; experience with budgeting and finance
 2. Andrew's presentation: 1st year econ; Cornell undergrad; held various officer positions in various clubs; CSU Sac Masters; ran his own business for past 8 years
4. Candidate for Programming Committee Chair: Daniel Alves and Jordan Liss
 1. Daniel's presentation: 2nd year; currently involved with GSC; has experience with ERF/PO/hosting events/etc.; wants to recruit Art grads; get hosting preferences for event types from volunteers
 2. Jordan's presentation: box art project; emphasize strong student culture; projects that give back to the community; creating momentum from/for projects (sporting events, etc.); events integrated with different cultures; emphasize personal enthusiasm/connection to the people you're working with
5. **2016-2017 GSC Executive Board**
 1. **President: Bryan Pratt**
 2. **Vice President: Aaron Springer**
 3. **Treasurer: Andrew Barber**
 4. **Programming Committee Chair: Jordan Liss**

Concluding Remarks

1. Hiring a graduate intern position
2. Hiring 2 undergrad work studies students
3. Upcoming First Friday

4. SFAC proposal successful (~\$22K awarded for restaurant retrofit)
5. Finance committee is starting to work on next year's budget
6. Plans for a GSCGB end-of-year BBQ
7. Cafe Iveta is open!

Attendance:

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