

# GSC GBoard Meeting

Jan 12, 2023 Hybrid

## Attendees

Matthew, Sophie, Allison, Rachel

## Zoom Considerations

1. Please mute your mic when not speaking.
  - Press and hold the spacebar to temporarily unmute.
2. Voting mechanism
  - Motion will be typed into chat, voting members will type “yay” “nay” or “abstain” to vote.

## Agenda

- [Request for funding](#) from Andy Ng for Lunar New Year Celebration at Silicon Valley Campus
  - Online funding request
  - Asking for 800, we have 2000 in budget for outside funding requests
- **President**
  - New members
  - New VP
- **Grad Div**
- **Outreach**
  - [GSC Survey Report](#)
  - Swag Orders
    - Budget for year is \$2000
    - Pens and Sticker proofs
      - <https://www.4imprint.com/artwork/approve?guid=p6r7jy1w>
    - Pens: \$300 for 500
      - Ready to go
    - Stickers: \$308 for \$300
      - Ready to go
    - Mugs: \$750 for 100
      - This is the lowest price across several sites
      - Are we charging \$5 for these?
      - Suggested donation price - \$7

- Grad Advisors Group
  - Feb 16 from 10:45 - 11:10 am
  - [Slides](#)
- **Finance**
  - SFAC Proposals are due Friday, Jan 20; Please review [proposals](#)!
    - GSC Staff Computers
    - Coffee, Bagels, & Donuts
    - Graduate Student Orientation\*
      - Grad div will have no money next year, so this proposal is important!
    - Grad Peer Mentoring Program
    - Wellness Programs
    - Writing Programs
    - Referenda Election Committee\*
      - Can take advantage of student fees being covered by depts
    - GSC Outdoor Furniture
      - Can we hold off until next year?
        - → would this be good for Spring Give as an ask?
  - Spring Give registration due Feb. 6
    - Spring Give is a week-long (April 3-11, 2023) fundraising event to support student organizations and campus projects
      - Seeking ideas!
    - Application asks for a concise project description and selection of one of the following categories:
      - Athletics
      - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
        - We used to have a specific programming bucket for DEI events, so this could be a good category to pursue
      - Sustainability
      - Scholarships and Student Basic Needs
      - Internships and Hands-on Learning
  - Meeting with GradDiv to review deficit
    - Structural deficit in budget is limiting our ability to fund events, hire full-time interns, replenish the plant reserve, etc.
    - Finance committee will schedule a meeting to plan the presentation ASAP, but all members are encouraged to join!
      - Please reach out to Audrey today or tomorrow
  - Boiler funding request submitted
    - Rachel will update

- **Programming**
  - Peer Mentoring
    - Lost two lead mentors
  - Upcoming events (Winter quarter)
    - Let's Jam?
      - Logan will reach out to hosts
    - Slug Crawl in January
      - We will skip this and focus on Feb First Friday
    - First Friday - Feb 3.
      - At GSC
      - Potential themes
        - Flannel/cozy
        - Love/V-day/friends
    - Coffee, bagels, donuts with Peter Biehl
      - 1/25, 9-10 am confirmed
    - Coffee & donuts at the coastal science campus (once a quarter?)
    - Coffee and donuts with silicon valley campus
      - Tentative: in March
    - Coffee/bagels/donuts to recruit more mentees to peer mentor program
      - Logan and Rachel will work with lead mentors to schedule
    - Other events:
      - Writing Together: Thursdays at 1:30pm (GSC 204 or zoom)
        - Light refreshments: \$80-100/session spending limit
        - Book for folks who attend X number of sessions
        - Logan is hosting
      - Grad Slam
        - Saturday, March 4
        - Downtown Santa Cruz (Kuumbwa Jazz Center)
        - Hoping to have live preliminary rounds in each division
          - Feb 13-17 (tentative)
          - Top 2 from each division are finalists
        - No registration needed
        - Bri McWhorter's public speaking workshops on Jan 23 will be targeted toward preparing for this
        - Maybe host a Q&A at the GSC with former winners to get folks to enter
          - Potential past winners
            - John Felts; Cruz Foam ([johnfelts@gmail.com](mailto:johnfelts@gmail.com))
            - Amanda Quirk; Columbia University ([acq2113@columbia.edu](mailto:acq2113@columbia.edu))
            - Rachel Harbeitner ([rharbeit@ucsc.edu](mailto:rharbeit@ucsc.edu))
          - Maybe during week 4, after Bri's workshop
          - Sophie will reach out

- Wellness activity ideas
  - Wellness fair tabling
    - Previously -- wellness fair
    - SHOP and CAPS
  - Accupressure and chair massage (usually week 10)
- **Building and Operation**
  - Minor Flooding due to rain storm
    - Work order for carpenters to assess
  - Omnilock Transfer Project
    - Working with security team
    - \$250 per lock
    - Moving forward with this
  - Personal Update