



**Graduate Students Association
Cabinet Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2007 6:00pm**

Members Present: Nurit Katz (President), Arpi Siyahian (Vice President Internal), Janet Cummings (Vice President Academic), Nisha Mehling (Dir of Graduate Student Event), Sara Lohman (Dir of Melnitz Movies), Laura Zahn (Dir of Sustainable Resource Center), Eunie Kim (Legislative Liaison and Researcher), Cynthia Pineda (Dir of Elections), Jerry Mann (ASUCLA Rep), Shazrae Mian (GSA Staff), Ramona Sabbaghian (GSA Staff)

I. Call to Order 6:00pm

II. Officer Report, Nurit Katz, President

A. Nurit announced that she has no report for this cabinet meeting.

III. Cabinet Report, Sara Lohman, Dir of Melnitz Movies

A. Sara announced that one of her friends is helping her and he will be a good candidate for her position next year. She also talked about future screenings.

IV. Cabinet Report, Laura Zahn, Dir of Sustainable Resource Center

A. Laura announced that they have been working on collecting organization's newsletters on campus. For next quarter, they will have tours with several events and speakers which are free to students. Nurit suggested Ana Carter as guest speaker for November 29th. Laura will try to have a speaker from Wal-Mart to talk about sustainability.

V. Cabinet Report, Eunie Kim, Legislative Liaison and Researcher

- A. They brought up the delegation to the student conference in Santa Cruz and that went very well.
- B. They had a Regent's meeting last week and they voted not to increase the fees until next meeting.

VI. Officer Report, Janet Cummings, Vice President Academic

- A. She announced that they are still looking for a faculty representative to fill out the position in one of the sub-committees.
- B. She also mentioned that all of the academic senate representatives' reports are due today. Janet collects all of the reports to get a sense of what is going on in sub-committees. She will give the report at the next forum meeting.

VI. Cabinet Report, Nisha Mehling, Dir of Graduate Student Events

- A. Nisha announced that they will have an event for Blue and Gold week and Heather Wozniak will post the event on the website. There will be a contest with a prize. She is also talking with Pearl Ly to plan an event for December.
- B. Nisha announced that the speed dating event was postponed because of Blue and Gold week. They will have it next quarter.

VII. Officer Report, Arpi Siyahian, Vice President Internal

- A. Arpi announced that the GSA contact person with Alumni Association has passed away. She suggested that GSA can have a scholarship under her name.
- B. Arpi announced that they got all of the business cards.
- C. Arpi announced that they are planning for the Graduate Students Resource Center. This planning includes funding and what they envision the center to be.

VIII. Cabinet report, Cynthia Pineda, Dir of Elections

- A. Nanthia announced that Elections Board Meeting will be on Nov 27th, 5:30pm. Janet suggested having an agenda and meeting minutes.

IX. Approval of minutes from Cabinet Meeting on October 31, 2007

- A. Motion to approve minutes from Cabinet Meeting on October 31, 2007
 - i) Arpi
 - ii) Nurit
 - iii) Changes have been made as requested

X. Meeting Adjourned at 6:20PM