

# UCLA Graduate Students Association

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Officer's Report to GSA Forum  
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Hello forum,

Welcome back to GSA Forum for 2007! Good luck with your studies this year.

Thank you, council presidents, for all your hard work in making appointments to fill the GSA committees. We're close to 100% for appointments, so now make sure that your reps attend the meetings! I'll be providing quarterly attendance updates to let you know how you stand.

We had a major security incident over the holidays, in which several thousand dollars worth of GSA computer equipment was stolen from our offices on the first floor of Kerckhoff. The good news is that the perpetrator was apprehended and is currently incarcerated. The UCPD was able to retrieve our missing equipment, although not in perfect shape. The bad news is that this individual is likely to return after he is released from prison, and has on two separate occasions managed to acquire master keys to Kerckhoff. We are moving to take extra security precautions in our offices, including new Locknetics swipe-card locks for our exterior doors, new office access policies and hours, and lock-down cables for portable computer equipment. Please do your part – many parts of this campus can be easily accessed by unauthorized individuals, so think about security and report suspicious behavior to UCPD.

The GSRC Oversight Committee is working to reevaluate the strategic plan for the Center as it grows with the addition of the new Graduate Writing Center and the pending reorganization of Student Affairs. If you have any suggestions or ideas about the GSRC, please speak with me or one of the other committee reps. We have a full slate of workshops for this quarter (see flyer), and more will be offered in the spring. Please distribute this information to your councils.

I will have met with the Student Interest Board on Monday 1/22 and report on that at Forum. I have submitted a mass email through the registrar to promote our Student Interest Groups, and I hope that will appear this week.

See you in three weeks,

Submitted January 19, 2007

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