

4. FORUM

4.4 Student Interest Board

4.4.1 The Student Interest Board exists to further the interests of graduate student oriented organizations and represent the diverse makeup of graduate students at UCLA.

4.4.2 The Student Interest Board shall have one voting delegate from each of the following student interest groups:

- Asian Graduate Connection
- Black Graduate Students Association
- Raza Graduate Students Association
- International Graduate Students Association
- University Apartments/South Residents' Association
- American Indian Graduate Students Association
- Armenian Graduate Student Association
- Chinese Students and Scholars Association

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A Student Interest Board Delegate shall not be seated until the Student Interest Group has registered with both the Center for Student Programming and with GSA.

4.4.3 The GSA Vice President of Internal Affairs shall chair all meetings and be responsible for verifying that each student interest group has registered as an organization with the Center for Student Programming by the end of Fall Quarter of the current academic year.

4.4.3.1 The board shall be deemed seated once quorum, simple majority, is met.

4.4.3.2 The GSA Vice President of Internal Affairs shall be an ex-official non-voting member and responsible for convening all meetings of the board.

4.4.4 Prior to the first GSA Forum meeting, the board will meet to nominate two primary voting delegates to GSA Forum. All board members are strongly encouraged to attend all GSA Forum meetings.

4.4.5 The board shall meet a minimum of one time per quarter and have Delegates present for at least 2/3 of GSA forum meetings.

4.4.6 A new organization may petition to join the board. The organization in question must present to the GSA Vice President of Internal Affairs a petition containing 250 signatures of GSA members who support this organization joining the board. Then, GSA Forum must vote on the issue. The organization in question is expected to attend the Forum meeting where the vote will take place in order to answer any questions that GSA Forum may have. Forum is instructed to only add groups that add to the goals of the student interest board.

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4.4.7 Should a student interest group be absent from the board for one academic year, not continually registered with the Center for Student Programming, or otherwise deemed

inactive, the group shall be recommended to Forum to be given the status “inactive” by simple majority vote. Inactive groups no longer count towards Student Interest Board quorum. An inactive Student Interest Group can be made active again by a simple majority vote of Forum. If a group remains inactive for 5 consecutive years, then it shall be referred to Forum for removal by a simple majority vote.

4.4.7.1 Student Interest Groups shall be notified at least twice before forum acts to make a group inactive or remove the group from the Student Interest Board. If a Student Interest Group is not registered with the Center for Student Programming, then no notice is required.