

**Graduate Students Association
Forum Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2007 5:30 PM
Kerckhoff 131-135**

Members Present: Dana Keithly (Arts and Architecture), Chi Kent Ho (Biological Sciences), Kelsey Retting (Biological Sciences), Richard Rauth (Dentistry), Ryan Kriwanek (Dentistry), Erin Bruwant (Education), Lisa Millora (Education), Matthew Beaumont-Gay (Engineering), Jared Fox (Engineering), Shane Markstrum (Engineering), Diane Budzik (Engineering), Winston Wu (Engineering), Erika Nadir (Humanities), Karen Law (Law), Randolph Wiggins (Law), Alessandro Ferrando (Law), Michael Yuann (Management), Brett Ramos (Management), Aaron Green (Math and Physical Sciences), Alejandro Cantarero (Math and Physical Sciences), Ben Greenhagen (Math and Physical Sciences), David Shamouelian (Medicine), Marc Montecillo (Medicine), Claudene Koros (Nursing), Lindsay Gervacio (Public Health), Lisa Dooley (Public Health), Satish Kunisi (Social Sciences), Melissa Cohen (Social Sciences), Karleen Giannitrapani (Social Sciences), Laila Hualpa (Student Interest Board), Leonard Drorian (Student Interest Board), Jerry Mann (ASUCLA Rep), Mike Cohn (Administrative Rep), Lance Menthe (Alumni Rep), Cherie Francis (Grad Division), Nurit Katz (GSA President), Arpi Siyahian (GSA Vice President of Internal Affairs), Monica Sanchez (GSA Vice President of External Affairs), Janet Cummings (GSA Vice President of Academic Affairs), Cynthia Pineda (GSA Director of Elections), Nisha Mehling (GSA Director of Events), KC Souza (GSA Staff), Shazrae Mian (GSA Staff)

- I. Call To Order Arpi Siyahian VPI**
- II. Adoption of Consent Calendar and Orders of the Day**
 - a. Motion to approve Adoption of Consent Calendar and Orders of the Day
 - i. Leonard
 - ii. Matt
 - iii. Approved with unanimous consent.
- III. Approval of Minutes from the last Forum Meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 2007**
 - a. Motion to approve minutes from the last forum meeting on October 17
 - i. Melissa
 - ii. Leonard
 - iii. Approved with unanimous consent.
- IV. Special Presentation, Jack Powazek, Assistant Vice Chancellor for General Services**
 - a. Jack made a presentation about BruinAlert, the new campus emergency alert system. They made a new enhancement to the emergency alert system. They already have a lot of students signed up for the program, which is a very good thing. Before BruinAlert, they had a mass email system, but it was ineffective. Their radio station was updated last spring, which is now accessible 24 hours a day. They needed a faster method to inform everyone of an emergency, and one that is able to be sent to multiple devices. They found a method with a vendor that is able to do this, and they are very excited to implement the new system for the student body. Their methods include an email and sending text messages to cell phones. Jack reported on some of the more specific details of the new system, and encouraged everyone to participate as much as possible and sign up for text messaging so we can all be informed of an emergency.
- V. Executive Session**
 - a. Motion to enter Executive Session
 - i. Leonard
 - ii. Erika
 - iii. Approved with unanimous consent.
 - b. Executive Session was entered at 6:09.
 - c. The meeting went back into regular session at 9:00.

Motion to approve actions voted upon at Executive Session:

- i. Melissa
- ii. Matt

iii. Approved with unanimous consent

VI. Adjournment: (time)

a. Motion to adjourn

i. Erin

ii. Karen

iii. Approved by unanimous consent.