

UCLA Graduate Students Association

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To: GSA Forum

From: Arpi Siyahian, Vice President of Internal Affairs, UCLA GSA

Re: Internal Affairs Report to Forum

This report is intended to highlight a few of the campus initiatives and projects directed under GSA Internal Affairs.

GSA Academic Councils:

- Start thinking about spending your money. SGA has June 1st as a deadline for submitting requisitions for the 2007-2008 academic year.

GSA Student Interest Groups:

- SIB met on Thursday April 3rd at 6:00 PM in SIB Room. We discussed additions to the codes that will outline the SIG use of student government accounting, we also approved the sponsorship of the SIB year end event in collaboration with GSA Events and the Graduate Student Resource Center.

Graduate Student Resource Center:

- We're working on the strategic planning for the GSRC. The coordinators of both the GSRC and the GWC will be presenting to Forum this quarter when the strategic plan is finalized.
- Last month, I served on a committee that was interviewing to hire a new graduate career counselor who will oversee the graduate career counseling activities of the UCLA Career Center. It is my pleasure to inform you that Markell Steele will be joining the career center as the new Counselling Manager, Graduate Student Services. Markelle Steele has been invited to serve on the GSRC oversight committee.

GSA Awards Banquet:

- The GSA Awards Banquet will take place on Wednesday May 21st in Kerckhoff Grand Salon 3:00-6:00 PM. I've attached the nomination forms, along with a description of the awards. Please send in your nominations by 4:00 PM May 9th 2008

DC Lobby Day Visit:

- I've been invited by UCLA Federal Relations to attend UCLA Lobby Day in Washington, DC May 5th-7th. We will be lobbying for increased science and math funding. I will not be available to chair the next forum meeting, hence, Nurit Katz, GSA President will take over.