

University of California, Los Angeles
Graduate Student Association Forum #2, Spring Quarter
Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 5:30pm

Forum minutes notes taken by Sherry Lin, Director of Communications

5:30pm (no quorum) – UAW representative report

CALL TO ORDER – 5:54pm (quorum present)

Executive Officer Reports

Michael Skiles, GSA President

- Student interest group formation: First-Generation Student Group
- Westwood forward: Neighborhood council voting
 - May 22, 2018: 2-8pm – voting in person at John Wooden Center
- More Graduate Housing and beds – Housing management plan (in-progress)

Alexander Fung, GSA Vice President of Internal Affairs

- Delegation to UCI Mental Health conference
- Grad GiveBack: volunteering; Monday Night Mission (shelter homeless); GradCafe

Rebecca Katz, GSA Vice President of Academic Affairs

- Transitioning to the new Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Student raise concerns about safety at Parking structures (surveillance cameras)

Parshan Khosravi, GSA Vice President of External Affairs

- (sent out report via email)

Presentation of application process

- All applications are on the GSA website
- Due May 15, 2018

First-gen Council Petition to join Student Interest Group

Bao Nhia Moua, Alma Sanchez, and Susan Sath

- Petition:
 - Whereas, The first-generation graduate student community constitutes a key interest group at the University of California, Los Angeles, the interests of which are not represented by an existing Academic Council or Student Interest Organization; and

- Whereas, The First-Generation Graduate Students Council, proposing to represent said community, has satisfied the requirements established in the Graduate Students Association Codes Section 3.5 of registering with Student Organizations, Leadership, and Engagement and collecting the signatures from two-hundred fifty (250) graduate students who support the Council joining the Student Interest Board; therefore be it
- *Resolved*, That the Forum of the Graduate Students Association recognizes the First-Generation Graduate Students Council as a Student Interest Organization and a constituent organization of the Graduate Students Association Student Interest Board.
- Michael S. moved the resolution (seconded)
- **Vote: APPROVED (PASSED unanimously)**

ADJOURNMENT 6:42pm