



GSG Meeting #3 Agenda

November 18, 2025 || 12:00pm-1:30pm

Zoom Link: <https://sandiego.zoom.us/j/5767883759>

Roll Call:

- **Student Associations:**

- **(GBSA)** Graduate Business Student Association - Kim
- **(GNSA)** Graduate Nursing Student Association - Em Polis
- **(KGSA)** Kroc Graduate Student Association - Holly, Charlotte
- **(SGSA)** SOLES Graduate Student Association - Vanessa, Diana, Rachelle
- **(SBA)** Student Bar Association - Tyler

- **Student Organizations:**

- Counselors Advocating and Pursuing Equity (CAPE) -
- Chi Sigma Iota - Sigma Delta Chapter (CSI) -
- LatinX Graduate Student Association (LGSA) -
- Business Analytics Association (BAA) - Chris Presley
- Graduate Women in Business (GWIB) -

- **GSG Director of Communications and Operations - Gener**

- **GSG Vice President - Davenj**

- **GSG President - Connor**

- **GSG Advisors - Haley and Mariann**

- **Others Present**

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Land Acknowledgement

“As a body under the University of San Diego, we want to acknowledge that the land we gather on is the traditional and unceded territory of the Kumeyaay Nation. We want to pay respect to the citizens of the Kumeyaay Nation, both past and present, and their continuing relationship to their ancestral lands.”

- **GSG Executive Board Remarks**

- **President (Connor Gafford)**

- GSG Professional Headshots

- This Thursday, slots are full
- There will be another opportunity next semester

- SACBOT Presentation

- 12/4 presentation - approved -> will walk through at another time/later

- Food Drive 11/6-12/15

- Non-perishable food, winter clothing, & hygiene items
- Drop off site at GSL commons and every office on the SLP 4th floor
- SOLES did one for their study hall in the past

- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony 12/4

- 4:30pm-5:30pm

- Collaboration - Incentive collaboration “bonus”

- 2 GSO/GSA coming together will get more funding on collaborative events
- SOLES and LGSA collaborated on one event in the past

- **Vice President (Davenj Bradley)**

- **GSG Funding Requests** <- click on link to access

- **Must be submitted 21 days prior to event**
- Requests within 7 to 14 days have been the recent norm

- Budget committee - votes or deny requests and make approved decisions

- Funding Request Updates
- Meet once every Tuesday
- What are some challenges with the budget requests?

- **Event must be**

- Open to all graduate and law students
- Aligns with USD
- Itemized costs with \$ dollar amounts

- Is there a time too early to request?

- For next semester, probably submit in the first few

days of school

- Some examples of events
 - Women comments
 - Housing security and resources connection
 - Providing a safe space for healing and justice topics
 - Filipino american history month
- **Communications (Gener Abdon)**
 - Social Media: Instagram & LinkedIn
 - Tag/Mention GSG on IG for all of y'all events so that I can repost
 - Feel free to post on LinkedIn about y'all's events and open job opportunities that y'all come across
 - Filipino-American History Month and Resiliency
 - Bigger better next year
 - Thank you!
 - Events Committee
 - Open Discussion - Off Campus Event:
 - **Friday 12/12** or Saturday 12/13 **@7:00pm**
 - Dave n Busters, **Punch Bowl Social**, or Bonfire?
- **Admin Advisor (Mariann Sanchez)**
 - Food drive
 - Mindful of finals, housing and food security
 - SLP commons coalition
 - Grad/Law Wellness Week (December 8th - 12th)
 - Working with Haley
 - Low stakes timeline
 - Doughnuts and coffee appreciation collab
 - GBSA events hosted events last year - study hall from last year
 - GSA/GSO events collaboration
 - Sound bath in the spring? Breathwork activities too
- **Admin Advisor (Haley Rich)**
 - [Flyer requests for the Grad Life Connect newsletter can be submitted here](#) by Fridays at 5 pm.
 - Flyers should be in 8.5 x 11 in. dimensions
 - Newsletter is sent to students and community members each Monday
 - New google form - more marketing boosts

Resources

- [Graduate Wellness, Housing, and Food Insecurity Resources](#)
 - [USD Food Pantry](#)
 - [Torero Closet](#)
- [Career Development Center](#)
- Be sure to refer back to [Graduate Student Organization Handbook](#)
- [Graduate and Law Student Handbook](#)

Announcements:

- [Professional Headshots](#)- November 20th, 2025 9am-5pm
 - @SOLES Reading Room (MRH 204)
 - SGSA doing headshots 11/19
- KGSA has winter event on 12/15
- GBSA - board elections coming up - any graduate students at Knauss that are interested in any leadership position - self nominate till 11/23 - contact Kim or Connor for more information
- SGSA/LGSA : 12/1 at 4:00pm - Posada - SLP courtyard
- Business Analytics Association
 - **Melinda McDowel** (BAA Treasurer) in partnership with Torero closet planning a **closet drive** in the **spring semester** for Knauss Graduate students.
 - Purpose is for graduate students to have access to business professional clothes for summer internships and future business careers.
 - **Chris Presley** currently coordinating with **Grace Williamson** (Knauss Senior Director, Industry and Employer Relations) for outreach with local **SD based consulting firms** (Boston Consulting Group (BCG), Deloitte, Booz Allen Hamilton, Milliman, ICF International, Accenture, etc.) for **Spring Semester** on-campus **Meet the Firms night**.
 - Purpose is for graduate business students to connect with local consulting firms
 - BAA plans extend invite to the undergraduate Data Analytics

Club members
Next Meeting: • Happy Holidays! See you next year!