



UC Graduate and Professional Council

Council Meeting Agenda

September 12, 2020

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* Denotes voting action

Saturday, August 8, 2020

1. Consent Calendar (10:03am-10:05am, Council Chair)
 - a. Roll Call
 - i. UC Berkeley- not here
 - ii. UC Davis - here
 - iii. UC Irvine - here
 - iv. UC Los Angeles - here, represented by Conner Philson
 - v. UC Merced - not here
 - vi. UC Riverside - here
 - vii. UC San Diego - here
 - viii. UC San Francisco - here
 - ix. UC Santa Barbara - here
 - x. UC Santa Cruz - not here
 - b. **Approval of the agenda*

- i. Motion to approve agenda with a tabling of item 6 to the October meeting
- UCSB, UCSD seconds
 - c. **Approval of August meeting minutes* - UCI motions, UCSB seconds
 - i. [August meeting minutes](#)
- 2. Executive Reports (10:05am-10:18am)

Ice breaker: share your pet (or favorite animal) photos

 - a. President
 - i. Meeting with UCOP and President Drake
 - ii. [COVID cost by Campus](#)
 - 1. Budget cuts are likely coming
 - b. Council Chair
 - i. All appointed positions are online
 - c. Vice Chair
 - i. Marketing for StARs and committees
 - d. Treasurer
 - i. Non-profit status reapplied for
 - ii. Current taxes filed (on time)
 - iii. Last two years' taxes also filed
 - e. Intros of appointed officers
 - i. Director of Legislative Affairs Gloria Kim
 - ii. Director of Campaigns Eduardo Tellez
 - iii. Director of Outreach Ernesto Arciniega
- 3. Campus EVP Introduction and Updates, if any (10:18am-10:45am)
 - a. UC Berkeley - not present
 - b. UC Davis - Planning a coordinated push for campus safety; entirely remote academic year
 - c. UC Irvine - Hired a bunch of staff (including Eadie Demarcus); working on election promotion work; city council debate in october
 - d. UC Los Angeles - getting the vote out, mentorship
 - e. UC Merced - not present
 - f. UC Riverside - Diversity and inclusion but a low attendance; a second stimulus check; congress help a justice and policing call
 - g. UC San Diego - get a UC wide person to talk about the census and the ballot
 - h. UC San Francisco - public health campaign for wearing masks and flu shots
 - i. UC Santa Barbara - Staff at graduate student housing being laid off, Sep 21 to Dec
 - j. UC Santa Cruz - not here
- 4. Systemwide Updates (10:40am-11:20am)
 - a. UC Student Regent Jamaal Muwwakkil and Student Regent-designate Alexis Zaragoza (10:50am-11:18am)

- i. [Slides](#)
 - ii. [Basic Needs Report](#)
 - iii. Prop 16 workgroup: they are having a hard time figuring out how to help
 - iv. TMT: not on the agenda but will continue conversations
 - v. Police Accountability: not on the agenda, with president Drake
 - vi. Big Agenda Items: Prop 209 and Quota items
 - vii. Amplify student voices and coordinating those efforts
 - b. UCSA President Aiden Arasasingham (10:40am-10:50am)
 - i. Castudentvote.org is where UCSA is sending all student voter registration to keep track of the registration and for graduate students and undergraduate.
 - c. Council of Presidents Chairs Naomi Riley and Jonathan Minnick (11:18am-11:32am)
 - i. Basic needs and mental health and main issues
 - ii. Policing supporting student groups on campus, supporting undocumented students
 - iii. Working to be closer to undergraduate counterparts
5. **Jan 2021 UCGPC meeting date* (Chair, 11:32am-11:25am)
 - a. Current UCGPC meeting [calendar](#)
 - b. Motion to set January date to the 9th by UCSB, second Tomas; motion passes
 6. **UCGPC Policy Platform* (11:25am-12:00pm ****TABLED TO OCT MEETING****)
 - a. Drafts: [first](#) and current
 7. Lunch recess (12:00pm-1:00pm)
 8. **StARs for September Regents Meeting* (closed session, 11:38am-12:00pm)
 - a. [Drive folder with applications](#)
 - b. Hasan and Leandrew are approved
 9. Filling System-wide Committees (Vice Chair, 1:00pm-1:10pm)
 - a. Need better strategies to spread UCGPC material/applications, what are the newsletter (or equivalent) deadlines
 - b. Ernesto: UCLA has a Director of Communication that manages a bulletin board that all grad students can access, will work to have closer collaboration
 - c. Send out to UCGPC email list
 10. Policing ad hoc committee (Felicity Stone-Richards, 1:10pm-1:30pm)
 - a. We met last week to give updates
 - b. Reach out to campus police bodies to ask for transparency
 - c. Designing a survey to collect our own testimonials
 - d. Gwen: we see official reports; and we want a better idea
 - e. Emailing UCPD office on campus

- f. Pushing through the George Floyd bill
 - g. Holding people accountable who denied bill SB-731: Policing De-certification bill that failed
 - h. Looking at the different bills, which bills might be worth bringing back up
 - i. Host another meeting; and researching who said no
11. Census 2020 and November Election (1:30pm-2:25pm)
- a. **Ballot Propositions and Voter Education* (Thomas Genova)
 - i. UCGPC Ballot Position [Document](#)
 - ii. Working on outreach, design a UCGPC specific graphic for the props
 - iii. Decide on UCGPCs positions on the rest of the props
 - iv. Thomas: Outside for Measures 14-16, potentially 18, 21, and 25
 - v. Miriam: same and also 22
 - vi. Kristine: second Miriam on 22
 - vii. Gwen: UCSA supports 18, should take positions on most measures
 - viii. Felicity: agrees that we should take positions, also recommends 25
 - ix. Julia: its ok to not have an option on one or two if we dont feel strongly
 - x. Gwen: feels strongly about 17
 - xi. Motion for UCGPC: to discuss prop 18
 - xii. Motion to endorse prop 18: seconded Kristne; 6-0-0, move to support
 - xiii. Motion to discuss prop 21: motion to put ucpgc endorsement to slack
 - xiv. Motion to discuss prop 25: motion to endorse prop 25: 6-0-0
 - xv. Motion to discuss prop 22: motion to vote to oppose prop 22: 6-0-0
 - xvi. Motion to discuss prop 24: motion to put ucpgc endorsement to slack
 - xvii. Motion all ballot numbers we havent discussed will be moved to slack
 - b. Census 2020
 - i. The fight is still going on; made a bunch of goody bags for the census
 - ii. Focus on off campus students
 - c. Voter Registration and GOTV
 - i. Vote forward, make sure people who are registered are voting
 - ii. Registering students moving onto campus
 - iii. Encouraging students to be poll workers
 - iv. Nov Ballot ad hoc committee will be meeting soon
12. LDs and UCGPC (Chair, 2:25pm-2:30pm)
- a. [Contact spreadsheet](#) (sheet 2)
 - i. Add your Legislative Director to the spreadsheet
13. Graduate Student Experience Survey (Chair, 2:30pm-2:49pm)
- a. [Survey draft](#)
 - b. Survey feedback accepted until mid-October 2020, finalized in Nov 2020, administered to representative groups at each campus in Spring 2021, analysis performed Summer/Fall 2021. Will be administered every 2 years.

- c. Let Victor know if you would like to get involved and make suggestions
- d. Faster timeline for filling out survey and releasing analysis?

14. Fall Return to Campus/Learn Updates (President, 2:49pm-3:25pm)

- a. COVID precautions and plans on campus
 - i. Davis- close contact no student representation on research ramp up, meeting with graduate studies, what does remote learning mean for students? What do campus isolation protocols look like for off campus student, what types of accommodations for students who get sick during classes. Winter quarter will be remote communication is an issue
 - ii. UCSB- winter online suspected, testing is poor, staggered moving in dates, undergraduate student housing is only for students with exceptional circumstances.
 - iii. UCI- requirement for all students to get covid testing, flu shot requirement, fall to be online, and for winter and spring
 - iv. UCSD- same for us, asymptomatic testing for 5 days and then symptomatic testing and they are doing waste water testing, 12% are hybrid or in person, dashboard that says how many tests have happened and how many are positive
 - v. UCR- in the dark about pretty much everything, only one student per room, seeing how people feel about wearing a mask, no help with housing
 - vi. UCSF- going to 50% occupancy without increasing testing, for rotating send a negative covid test, application to apply for some financial relief from covid
- b. Stipend/payment for non-local students (Rafael Jaime, UAW 2865)
 - i. Issues with international students getting into the country, departments will not pay for students outside of the country,
 - ii. How many workers are gonna be teaching in the fall? They have found that all are taught online; we are getting ready to push back for winter quarter against reopening.
 - iii. How can a student get paid outside the US? They can mail checks
 - iv. Is there a possibility of them releasing the checks earlier to no have the checks be late
 - v. People can work abroad but some people are being pressured to come back anyway
 - vi. They want to increase funding instead of cutting funding for our campuses prop 15, prop 16, prop 22
- c. NRST Fee Waivers
 - i. Usually not covered unless they get a waiver, there should be a blanket one year extension Davis and Berkeley have done this non

15. Public Comment (3:15pm-3:25pm)

a. none

16. Open Call for October Meeting Agenda Items

Action items following meeting:

1. Appointed officers: email amy at treasurer@ucgpc.org for monthly compensation.
2. Appointed officers: email Miriam at vicechair@ucgpc.org with bio and picture.
3. All campus reps: reach out to campus CalPIRG office for Get out the Vote
4. Look at the System-wide Basic Needs report and provide feedback to the Student Regents by next UCGPC meeting
5. Create a spreadsheet of each campus' publicizing schedules, collect all the social media platforms of each graduate student organization
6. Prop 21 and 24 will be voted on in UCGPC slack, with more information provided prior to the vote
7. Provide your LD (or equivalent) contact information in the spreadsheet in agenda item 12
8. Provide feedback on Graduate Student Experience Survey by Sept 20, contact victor at councilchair@ucgpc.org if interested in working on GSES
9. Policing ad hoc committee: set time for next meeting before the Oct Board Meeting
10. November Election ad hoc committee: set time for next meeting before the Oct Board Meeting