

UCGPC Board Meeting Minutes

UCGPC August 2024 Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, August 16, 2024

Location: UC Office of the President, Oakland, CA (Hybrid)

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting

Presiding Officer: Naomi Hammonds, Council Chair

Prepared by: Pat Ordonez-Kim, Executive Director

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Council Chair Naomi Hammonds at 3:00 PM.

2. Roll Call

The following members were present, establishing a quorum:

- UC Davis: Victoria Salemme (virtual)
- UC Irvine: Rebecca Angela Ruiz
- UC Los Angeles: Neven Holland
- UC Merced: Mohit Saraswat
- UC Riverside: Katia Hatem
- UC San Francisco: Francesco Dalla Ricca
- UC Santa Cruz: Stephanie Valadez
- Officers present: Ryan Manriquez, Naomi Hammonds, Mohit Saraswat
- Staff present: Ernesto Arciniega, Pat Ordoñez-Kim

3. Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Rebecca Angela (UC Irvine) moved to approve the July 2024 meeting minutes.
- Second: Francesco (UC San Francisco)
- Outcome: Motion passed unanimously (4-0-0).

4. Approval of Agenda

- Motion: Rebecca (UC Irvine) moved to approve the August agenda.
- Second: Francesco (UC San Francisco)
- Outcome: Motion passed unanimously (4-0-0).

5. Executive Reports

President's Report (Ryan Manriquez)

- Motion: Rebecca (UC Irvine) moved to enter closed session.
- Second: Francesco (UC San Francisco)
- Outcome: Motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).
- Closed Session Summary: Ryan discussed the new UC policy requiring students to carry university ID during campus protests. Key points included concerns about privacy, potential for discrimination, and implementation challenges. The council expressed opposition to the policy and discussed strategies for advocacy.
- Motion: Rebecca (UC Irvine) moved to exit closed session.
- Second: Stephanie (UC Santa Cruz)
- Outcome: Motion passed unanimously (4-0-0).

Council Chair's Report (Naomi Hammonds)

- Provided update on planning for the upcoming Graduate Summit – Moved to September Meeting

Treasurer's Report (Mohit Saraswat)

- Presented budget overview and proposal for the upcoming fiscal year
- Highlighted changes in funding model and revenue projections
- Discussed allocation of funds for various programs and initiatives
- Motion: Francesco (UC San Francisco) moved to approve the proposed budget.

- Second: Mohit (UC Merced)
- Outcome: Motion passed unanimously (7-0-0).

Executive Director's Report (Pat Ordoñez)

- Discussed UCOP Systemwide Committee assignments
- Noted need for graduate student representatives on various committees

Director of Legislative Affairs and Outreach Report (Ernesto Arciniega)

- Provided updates on state and federal advocacy efforts

6. New Business

- UCGPC Constitution Adoption
 - Motion: Rebecca (UC Irvine) moved to adopt the UCGPC Constitution.
 - Second: Victoria (UC Davis)
 - Outcome: Motion passed unanimously (7-0-0).
- UCGPC Calendar Approval
 - Motion: Francesco (UC San Francisco) moved to approve the UCGPC calendar.
 - Second: Mohit (UC Merced)
 - Outcome: Motion passed unanimously (7-0-0).

7. Adjournment

- Motion: Stephanie (UC Santa Cruz) moved to adjourn the meeting.
- Second: Mohit (UC Merced)
- Outcome: Motion passed unanimously (7-0-0).
- The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.

An agenda containing written updates from officers, staff, and board members is attached. Budget Proposal and Constitution attachments are linked on the Slack channel.

July 2024 Minutes are published on the #meeting-minutes-2024-2025 Slack channel.



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September 2024 Meeting

Minutes

Date: Friday, September 6, 2024

Location: Hybrid - UC Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Collaboration Center and Zoom

Attendees:

In-person:

- Student Regents Josiah Beharry and Sonya Brooks
- Garren Weiss (UC Collaboration Center Host)
- Pat Ordoñez-Kim (Executive Director)
- Mohit Saraswat (Treasurer and Board Member)
- Katia Hatem (Board Member)
- Alisha Burch (Guest - incoming UCD PhD student and current LLNL intern)

Online:

- Naomi Hammonds (Council Chair)
- Ryan Manriquez (President)
- Rebecca Angela Ruiz (Board Member)
- Neven Holland (Board Member proxy)
- Stephanie Valadez (Board Member)
- Ernesto Arciniega (Director of Legislative Affairs and Outreach)

Guests:

- Aditi Hariharan (UCSA President)
- Bethany Padron (Merced)
- Miriam Burnett (SB)



- Ontario Alexander (SC)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of August Minutes and September Agenda

- August minutes approved (Motion: UC Merced, Second: UC Irvine)
- September agenda approved (Motion: UC Merced, Second: UC Irvine)

3. Special Presentation: Q&A with UC Student Regents

Student Regents Josiah Beharry and Sonya Brooks discussed:

- Their role on the Board of Regents
- Recent discussions on AI innovation and equity concerns
- Campus protest policies
- Academic equity and lack of data for graduate/professional students
- Housing equity and food insecurity issues
- Plans for campus visits to meet with students and affinity groups

4. Executive Reports

a. President (Ryan Manriquez)

- Presented UCGPC x UCSA joint statement on recent free speech policies
- Upcoming meeting with President Drake
- Encouraged board members to schedule individual meetings

b. Council Chair (Naomi Hammonds)

- Grad Summit updates: Nov 2-3 at UCLA
- Discussed outreach efforts

c. Treasurer (Mohit Saraswat)

- No major updates



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d. Executive Director (Pat Ordoñez-Kim)

- UCGSES Instrument Review
- Need grad reps for UC Budget Planning and Analysis workstreams
- Bring Your Kid to College Day events at UC Riverside and UC Davis

e. Director of Legislative Affairs and Outreach (Ernesto Arciniega)

- GOTV campaign updates
- State and federal advocacy efforts
- Upcoming advocacy training sessions

5. Campus Updates

- Written updates provided, see Agenda

6. Committee Appointments

- Board members sign up to various committees on Slack

7. Discussion: Habitability Issues in Campus Housing

- Multiple campuses reported issues with mold, pests, and poor maintenance
- Discussed potential for system-wide survey and elevating concerns to Regents

8. Public Comment

- No public comments



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9. Call for October Agenda Items (written)

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: UC Merced

Second: UCLA

Approved 4-0-0

Action Items:

- Collect habitability evidence from all campuses
- Board members to join UCGPC committees
- Vote on finalized joint letter with UCSA
- Send GOTV statements to Ernesto
- Review IRAP survey instrument



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Council Meeting Minutes

Saturday October 5, 2024

Location: Zoom

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Video call link

Meeting ID: 954 2170 3524

Passcode: 660770

Attendance

☐ Present:

- **Board Members:**

- UC Davis: Victoria Salemme
- UC Irvine: Rebecca Angela Ruiz
- UC Los Angeles: Naomi Hammonds(proxy)
- UC Merced: Mohit Saraswat
- UC Riverside: Katia Hatem
- UC San Francisco: Brandon Chu
- UC Santa Cruz: Stephanie Valadez

- **Officers:**

- President: Ryan Manriquez
- Council Chair: Naomi Hammonds
- Treasurer: Mohit Saraswat

- **Staff:** Patriccia Ordoñez-Kim
- **Guests:** Ruben Canedo, Sarah Bacon (UCSB), Gregory Hutchins (UCR)
- **Grad Reps:** Bethany Padron (Merced)
- **Absent:**
 - UC Berkeley
 - UC San Diego
 - UC Santa Barbara

Consent Calendar

□ **Approval of September Minutes**

- Motion: UC Irvine
- Second: UC Santa Cruz
- Vote: 6-0-0 (Approved)

□ **Approval of October Agenda**

- Motion: UC Davis
- Second: UC Merced
- Vote: 6-0-0 (Approved)

Special Presentations

□ **CEJA Presentation by Tim and Ruben**

- Presentation on basic needs initiatives and data sharing agreements
- Key points:
 - New bills passed: AB518 and AB2033
 - CalFresh dashboard for student data
 - Updated basic needs definition in California
 - Mandated EBT machines on campuses

- Global level data sharing agreement in progress

Executive Reports

President's Report (Ryan)

- Regents Meeting Updates:
 - Clarification on masking policy forthcoming
 - Restrictions on drone use during protests
 - Grad Slam expansion
 - Funding for Indigenous students (excluding professional supplemental tuition)
- Opportunity 4 All Update
- FGR Meet and Greet scheduled for Wednesday

Council Chair's Report (Naomi)

- Grad Summit Updates:
 - Theme: "Rebuilding our community, amplifying our advocacy"
 - Date: November 2-3 at UCLA
 - Call for campus delegations to attend

Treasurer's Report (Mohit)

- No specific updates provided

Executive Director's Report (Pat)

- UCGPC Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy pending review
- Liability Insurance secured
- Fall Meeting with President Drake scheduled for October 31
- UC Well-being Summit on October 22-23 at UCLA
- October 17 deadline for agenda submissions

Director of Legislative Affairs and Government Relations Report (Ernesto)

- GOTV Campaign in progress
- CCAMPIS Outreach meeting secured
- HR 9134 support letter drafted
- UC HSI Congress attendance planned
- Graduate Summit planning in progress
- Keynote speakers outreach ongoing

Campus Updates

- Various campus-specific updates provided in writing, see agenda

Housekeeping

Student Well-Being Summit

- Panel opportunity on October 23
- Travel plans discussed

Grad Summit 2024

- Encouragement to use GSA funds for travel

Opportunity for All Act Discussion

- Veto of AB 2586 discussed
- Interim solutions proposed:
 - Explore discretionary funding options for undocumented students
 - Investigate College Corps program expansion for grad students

Public Comment

- Sarah Bacon (UCSB) introduced herself as a new graduate student
- Rebecca (UC Irvine) announced a congressional candidate forum on October 28
- Victoria (UC Davis) shared updates on UCAF meeting regarding diversity statements

Call for November Agenda Items

- Campus climate discussions anticipated
- Preparation for President Drake meeting

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: UC Irvine
- Second: UC Berkeley
- Vote: 6-0-0 (Approved)
- Meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM PST.



UC Graduate and Professional Council

Council Meeting Agenda

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Location: Zoom

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Hybrid: UCLA and Zoom

Time: 12:30 PM PST

Attendance

- **Board Members:**

- UC Berkeley: Sandra Oseguera
- UC Davis: Victoria Salemme
- UC Irvine: Rebecca Angela Ruiz (online)
- UC Los Angeles: Neven Holland (online)
- UC Merced: Rachel Casper (proxy/GSA President)
- UC Riverside: Katia Hatem
- UC San Diego: Yuhe Mu
- UC San Francisco: Brandon Chu
- UC Santa Barbara: No EVP
- UC Santa Cruz: Stephanie Herrera

- **Officers:**

- President: Ryan Manriquez
- Council Chair: Naomi Hammonds
- Treasurer: Mohit Saraswat (absent)

- **Staff:**
 - Executive Director: Patriccia Ordoñez-Kim
 - Government Relations and Legislative Affairs Director: Ernesto Arciniega
- **Guests:**
 - Jalen Ward (Davis),
 - Katia's guest,
 - Infinity Banks,
 - Sonya Brooks (Student Regent-Designate),
 - Sarah Bacon (SB),
 - Jose Aguilar (Berkeley),
 - Ontario Alexander (SC)

Consent Calendar

Approval of October Minutes

- Pending

Approval of November Agenda

- Motion: UC Davis
- Second: UC Irvine
- Vote: 5-0-0 (Approved)

Executive Reports

President's Report (Ryan)

- Meeting with President Drake
 - Discussion on Treatment of students across UCs with TPM enforcement and free speech
- UC President Search
 - President Drake stepping down at end of academic year

- Ryan and UCSA President leading student advisory committee
- 10 students (5 undergrad/5 grad) to provide feedback on desired qualities for replacement
- TPM Implementation
 - Inconsistencies noted between campuses
 - Request for campus-specific implementation details
- CIO Meeting
 - Discussion on UC investments
 - CIO to be invited to future UCGPC meeting
 - Plans for fireside chats at each UC campus

Council Chair's Report (Naomi)

- Grad Summit Feedback
 - Location changes challenges noted
 - Suggestions for improvement:
 - Better room lighting
 - Detailed campus maps and instructions
 - Enhanced networking opportunities
 - Provide presentation notes/powerpoints
 - Travel information spreadsheet
 - Larger name tags
 - Earlier information dissemination for travel arrangements

Executive Director's Report (Pat)

- Request for STAR voting on Slack

Director of Government Relations and Legislative Affairs Report (Ernesto)

- Urgent request for input on UC's recommendations for Higher Education Act Reauthorization
- UC HSI Congress and Retreat attendance (Oct. 27-29 at UCLA)

- H.R. 9134 - Improving Mentorship in STEM Higher Education Act update
- CCAMPIS meeting with Rep. Rosa DeLauro's Senior Policy Advisor
- UCGPC Advocacy Trainings (Fall 2024 Series) ongoing
- GOTV Campaign in progress

Campus Updates

- Various campus-specific updates provided in writing, see agenda

Implementation/Enforcement of TPM Policies

- Discussion on inconsistent enforcement across campuses
- Concerns raised about impact on students of color and potential profiling
- Suggestion to hold regents accountable
- UCSF noted unique considerations for balancing free speech with patient care

Annual Campaigns

Discussion and Voting

- Mentorship Standards
 - Emphasis on accountability and improving graduate experience UC-wide
 - Potential for federal advocacy (H.R. 9134)
- Ethical Investment
 - Focus on increasing transparency of UC investment portfolio
 - Opportunity for student engagement with Chief Investment Officer
- Students with Dependents
 - Ongoing advocacy work highlighted
 - Importance of defending and securing funding (e.g., CCAMPIS)

Vote on Annual Campaigns

- Motion to vote: Irvine
- Second: Merced

- Campaigns selected:
 - Mentorship Standards
 - Ethical Investment
 - Students with Dependents
- Vote: 8-0-0 (Approved)

Public Comment

- Pat: Expressed gratitude to attendees and organizers

Call for December Agenda Items

- In-person February meeting in Santa Cruz announced

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: UC Irvine
- Second: UC Merced
- Vote: 8-0-0 (Approved)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM PST.



UC Graduate and Professional Council

UC Graduate and Professional Council (UCGPC) Board Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2024, 1:00 PM PST Location: Zoom

Attendance

Present:

- UC Berkeley: Jose Aguilar (proxy)
- UC Davis: Victoria Salemme
- UC Irvine: Rebecca Angela Ruiz
- UC Los Angeles: Naomi Hammonds
- UC Merced: Mohit Saraswat
- UC San Diego: Gloria Mu
- UC San Francisco: Francesco Dalla Ricca
- UC Santa Barbara: Sarah Bacon
- UC Santa Cruz: Stephanie Valadez
- **Officers:**
 - President: Ryan Manriquez
 - Council Chair: Naomi Hammonds
 - Treasurer: Mohit Saraswat
- **Staff:**
 - Patriccia Ordoñez-Kim
 - Ernesto Arciniega
- **Guests:**
 - Vincent Rasson, UCSA
 - Adrianni Silvano, UCSA

Absent:

- UC Riverside

Consent Calendar

Approval of October Meeting Minutes

- Pending

Approval of November Meeting Minutes

- Pending

Approval of December Agenda

- Motion: UC Davis
- Second: UC Berkeley
- Vote: 6-0-0 (Approved)

Public Comment

No public comments were made.

Systemwide Updates

UCSA Update

- Vincent (Director of Government Relations) and Adrianni (Government Relations Associate) provided verbal updates
- Shared link to document with detailed updates

Executive Reports

President's Report (Ryan)

PDST Proposals for January Regents

- Series of proposals to increase Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition (PDST) for various departments
- Minimum 33% of PDST goes back to financial aid
- PDST waived under Native American Opportunity Plan (NAOP) in January
- Waiting for confirmation in upcoming meeting

CIO at UCGPC

- Meeting with Chief Investment Officer planned for January or February
- Will discuss investment thought process
- Planning fireside chats at each UC campus

Academic Calendar Workgroup

- Exploring a succinct academic calendar for all UC campuses

- Discussing what an ideal academic calendar looks like
- Survey coming soon

UC Debt-Free Graduate Education

- Proposed at November Regents meeting for high-needs disciplines serving California
- Further discussion needed

Campus Visits

- Scheduling over Winter break for Winter and Spring quarters

Council Chair's Report (Naomi)

- Collaborating with UCSA to discuss lobby days
- Organizing UCSA Council on Student Fees Presentation
- Planning UC Santa Cruz February meeting

Treasurer's Report (Mohit)

- Presented spending report for Fall quarter
- Discussed upcoming revenue and budget projections

Executive Director's Report (Pat)

- 501(c)(4) status correction needed
- Planning online programming for Winter and Spring 2025
- Panels, workshops, etc. to increase UCGPC visibility

Director of Government Relations and Legislative Affairs Report (Ernesto)

- Advocacy Training Series ongoing
- Mentorship Standards - Federal Bill H.R. 9134 update
- Coalition on Students with Dependents collaboration
- HSI Update provided
- Preparing congratulatory letters for California delegation and key state legislators
- Monitoring changes in state leadership
- Regular communication with Federal and State Governmental Relations
- Presented at UC Regents meeting on advocacy efforts

Campus Updates

Various campus-specific updates were provided in writing.

Discussion Topics

Doxxing Concerns

- LGBTQ+ resource center voiced concerns about incoming administration
- Students and staff have been doxxed
- Discussed need for doxxing guidelines, especially gender-based doxxing
- UCLA Student Government Advisors created a resource document
- UCOP Civil Rights division may be able to assist

Undocumented Graduate Students

- Discussed tangible support given the incoming administration
- George Zamora (Equity Affairs) mentioned:
 - Experiential learning funding (\$500,000 pilot at Merced)
 - \$5 million to be distributed among campuses for undocumented programs
- Suggestion to ask programs about allocation for grad fellowships

UAW x GSA Relations Temperature Check

- Discussed varying relationships between GSAs and unions across campuses
- Some campuses have regular meetings with union representatives
- Irvine experiencing challenges in collaboration

Voting Items

Committee Membership for Academic Year

- Motion: UC Santa Barbara
- Second: UC Berkeley
- Vote: 6-0-0 (Approved)

Advocacy Day Dates

- Sacramento: Week of April 21st
 - Motion: UC Davis
 - Second: UC Santa Cruz

- Vote: 6-0-0 (Approved)
- Washington DC: To be discussed in January

Call for January Agenda Items

- Review Applications for Director of Government Relations and Legislative Affairs
- Finalize Washington DC Advocacy Date

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: UC Irvine
- Second: UC Berkeley
- Vote: 6-0-0 (Approved)

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM PST.



UC Graduate and Professional Council

Council Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2025, 1:00 PM PST

Location: Zoom

Attendance

Present:

- UC Davis: Victoria
- UC Los Angeles: Naomi
- UC Merced: Mohit
- UC Riverside: Katia
- UC San Diego: Gloria
- UC Santa Barbara: Sarah
- UC Santa Cruz: Stephanie

- Officers:
 - President – Ryan Manriquez
 - Chair – Naomi Hammonds
 - Treasurer – Mohit Saraswat
- Staff: Patriccia Ordoñez-Kim

Absent:

- UC Berkeley
- UC Irvine
- UC San Francisco

Consent Calendar

Approval of October 2024 Minutes

- Motion: UC Davis
- Second: UC Santa Cruz
- Vote: 5-0-0 (Approved)

Approval of November 2024 Minutes

- Motion: UC Santa Cruz
- Second: UC Riverside
- Vote: 6-0-0 (Approved)

Approval of December 2024 Minutes

- Motion: UC Santa Cruz
- Second: UC Davis
- Vote: 6-0-0 (Approved)

Approval of January Agenda

- Motion: UC Santa Barbara
- Second: UC Santa Cruz
- Vote: 6-0-0 (Approved)

Executive Reports

President's Report (Ryan)

UC Presidential Search Update

- Townhalls scheduled:
 - January 10: UC Irvine
 - January 21: UCSF
 - Additional date at UC Davis pending

PDST Update

- All programs seeking increases will be covered by Native American Opportunity Plan (NAOP)

California Governor's January Budget

- Pending release and review

UC Regents Meeting (January 21-23)

- Open for written and public comment registration

Council Chair's Report (Naomi)

- Reminder of UC Santa Cruz in-person February meeting on February 1

Treasurer's Report (Mohit)

- Presented Fall 2024 Revenue Budget Proposal
- Motion: UC Merced

- Second: UC Santa Cruz
- Vote: 7-0-0 (Approved)

Executive Director's Report (Pat)

StAR Selection (Closed Session)

- Motion: UC Santa Cruz
- Second: UC Davis
- Vote: 6-0-0 (Approved)

Policy Fellow and Legislative Intern Updates

- Legislative Intern interviews scheduled for next week
- Policy Fellow position update provided

Campus Updates

UC Davis

- Preparing for Chancellor May visit to Early Childhood Learning Center

UC Los Angeles

- Established Palestinian Student Union
- Office hiring in progress
- Planning campus engagement opportunities

UC Santa Cruz

- Family Student Housing fire on January 3, 2025
- Investigation ongoing, preliminarily ruled accidental

Discussion Items

Student Parents and Mentorship Legislative Advocacy

- Updates on CCAMPIS funding in Appropriations bill
- Discussion of HR 9134 and Mentor Act legislation
- Proposed outreach to Rep. Mike Thompson
- Plans for California state-level advocacy

Advocacy Day Dates

- Sacramento: Week of April 21, 2025 (previously approved)
- Washington DC: May 20-22, 2025
 - Motion: UC Santa Cruz
 - Second: UC Merced
 - Vote: 7-0-0 (Approved)
 - Schedule includes:
 - May 20: Training day
 - May 21-22: Legislative meetings
 - Optional extension through Memorial Day weekend

Call for February Agenda Items

- No specific items proposed
- Reminder of in-person meeting at UC Santa Cruz

Adjournment

- Motion: UC Santa Cruz
- Second: UC Merced

- Vote: 5-0-0 (Approved)

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM PST.



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Board Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2025, 1:00 PM PST

Location: UC Santa Cruz (in-person) and Zoom

Attendance

Present:

- UC Berkeley: Sandra Oseguera Sotomayor
- UC Davis: Victoria Salemme
- UC Los Angeles: Naomi Hammonds (Chair)
- UC Merced: Rachel Casper (proxy)
- UC Riverside: Katia Hatem
- UC San Diego: Gloria Mu
- UC San Francisco: Brandon Chu and Francesco Dalla Ricca
- UC Santa Barbara: Sarah Bacon
- UC Santa Cruz: Stephanie Valadez (host)
- **Officers:** Ryan Manriquez (President), Mohit Saraswat (Treasurer), Naomi Hammonds (Chair)
- **Staff:** Patriccia Ordoñez-Kim (Executive Director), Marshal Caro (Legislative Intern)
- **Guests:** Daniel Curtis (FAARM), Ontario Alexander (host), Sonya, Jalen, Jose Aguilar

Absent:

- UC Irvine (in-person representation)



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Consent Calendar

Approval of January 2025 Minutes

- **Motion:** UC San Francisco
- **Second:** UC Santa Cruz
- **Vote:** 7-0-0 (Approved)

Approval of February 2025 Agenda

- **Motion:** UC Santa Cruz
- **Second:** UC Merced
- **Vote:** 7-0-0 (Approved)

Executive Reports

President's Report (Ryan Manriquez)

1. **Federal Research Funding Freeze:**
 - a. Recent executive actions disrupted federal grants, impacting graduate researchers. UC plans legal challenges if unconstitutional orders persist.
2. **State Budget Cuts:**
 - a. UC faces a 7.95% (\$270M) operational cut. Advocacy with UCSA urged to mitigate impacts.
3. **UC Regents Meeting Outcomes:**
 - a. **PDST Waivers:** 10 programs (e.g., Berkeley Law, UCLA Public Health) now waive Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition for CA Indigenous students under NAOP. Amendment to expand this policy systemwide in progress.



Council Chair's Report (Naomi Hammonds)

- **UCLA Wildfire Relief:** Collaborating with basic needs centers to support students displaced by recent wildfires near campus.
- **Campus Climate:** Scheduled meeting with Chancellor Block to address graduate student housing affordability and emergency protocols.

Treasurer's Report (Mohit Saraswat)

- **Policy Fellow Stipend Increase:** Approved \$18,000 for a 5-month term (previously \$12,000 for 3 months).
 - **Motion:** UC Santa Cruz
 - **Second:** UC San Francisco
 - **Vote:** 7-0-0

Executive Director's Report (Pat Ordoñez)

- **STAR Program Applications:** Deadline February 7; emphasis on promoting equity in shared governance.
- **Meeting with President Drake:** Scheduled for February 12 in Oakland; travel reimbursements available.

Director of Legislative Affairs (Marshal Caro)

- **Advocacy Priorities:** HR 9134 (STEM mentorship), CCAMPIS funding, and UC HSI Congress participation.
- **DC Advocacy Days:** May 20–22 confirmed for federal lobbying.

Campus Updates

- **UC Santa Cruz:** Family Student Housing fire (January 3) ruled accidental; relocation plans underway with 38% rent increases criticized.
- **UC Los Angeles:** New Palestinian Student Union established; basic needs initiatives prioritized.



- **UC Merced:** Advocacy for undocumented student funding (\$5M systemwide).

Discussion Items

1. Framework for Accountability in Academic Research Mentoring (FAARM)

- **Presenter:** Daniel Curtis (FAARM Co-Founder)
 - **Key Proposals:**
 - Federal mandates for PI accountability in mentorship.
 - Standardized trainee surveys and data transparency.
 - **Legislative Progress:** Support for the College Transparency Act (CTA) and Improving Mentorship in STEM Act (HR 9134).
 - **Action:** Draft resolution to endorse FAARM (vote scheduled for March).

2. Student Regent Interviews (May 3)

- **In-Person Participation Needed:** EVPs urged to attend interviews at UC Irvine.
- **Training Session:** Scheduled for May 2 (pre-meeting).

3. Letter on International Student Medical School Access

- **Issue:** Inconsistent UC policies bar international students from applying to most medical schools (e.g., UCSF, UC Riverside).
 - Concerns raised about visa restrictions, residency requirements, and funding disparities.
 - **Outcome:** Tabled for further data collection and stakeholder input.



Voting Items

1. Policy Fellow Stipend Approval

- **Result:** Approved (7-0-0).

2. Advocacy Day Dates

- **Sacramento:** April 21–23 (training + legislative meetings).
- **DC:** May 20–22 (confirmed).

Action Items for March 2025 Meeting

1. **Endorse FAARM Partnership:** Finalize resolution for formal collaboration.
2. **Revise Medical School Letter:** Incorporate feedback on visa/funding barriers and engage UC medical school deans.
3. **Advocacy Day Prep:** Confirm training schedules and legislative targets.
4. **Student Regent Participation:** Finalize attendee list for May 3 interviews.

Post-Meeting Notes

UC Santa Cruz Family Housing Crisis:

- Residents of Family Student Housing raised concerns about a 38% rent increase (\$1,900 to \$2,500/month).
- Advocacy urged for tying rental rates to graduate student incomes rather than local market rates.
- UCSC EVP Stephanie Valadez highlighted systemic inequities for international students and single-income families.



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Adjournment

- **Motion:** UC Santa Cruz
- **Second:** UC San Diego
- **Vote:** 7-0-0
- **The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM PST.**



Council Meeting Minutes

- Saturday March 1, 2025
- Location: Zoom
- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Video call link: <https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/94829316188>
- Meeting ID: 948 2931 6188

Transcript

https://otter.ai/u/sG9qgCib_LMUgpXUMHeZO6SJ004?view=summary

The UCGPC Board Meeting discussed several key issues. The board approved the February minutes and March agenda. Ryan Manriquez highlighted the importance of NIH funding, noting a potential \$600 million loss if F & A indirect cost cuts are implemented. Josiah Beharry updated on the UC Regents March meeting, emphasizing the postponement of PTSD approvals to May. The board also discussed the financial impact of federal cuts on UC campuses, including a \$600 million hit to UCSF and UCLA. Patriccia Ordonez-Kim provided a spending report and updates on legislative advocacy and student region interviews. The board approved a resolution to endorse the Framework for Accountability in Academic Research and Mentoring.

Action Items

- [] Reach out to UC San Francisco, UCLA, and other campuses to get more details on the potential \$600 million funding cut.

- [] Follow up with UC Merced and UC Davis to have them present on their programs for undocumented students (Aggie Fresh and Nourish to Flourish) at the next Regents meeting.
- [X] Bring the FAARM (Framework for Accountability in Academic Research and Mentoring) resolution for a vote at the next meeting.
- [] Reach out to UC San Francisco, Santa Cruz, and San Diego representatives to confirm their participation in the Student Regent interviews on May 3.
- [] Coordinate with UCLA President Noor Nakhei, the Council of Presidents chair, to ensure campus GSA presidents sign up for the first round of Student Regent application reviews.
- [] Attend the oversight hearings at the California State Capitol on March 6 to advocate on behalf of the UCGPC.
- [] Circulate the UC's federal updates webpage to campus constituents.
- [] Coordinate with campus GSA presidents to have them sign up for public comment at the upcoming UC Regents meeting.

Outline

Attendance and Meeting Start

- Naomi Hammonds (she/her) initiates the meeting, noting the attendance of representatives from various UC campuses and staff members.
 - Patriccia Ordonez-Kim confirms the attendance of seven members, including Sedat Orhan, Irvine's proxy.
 - Naomi Hammonds (she/her) calls for a motion to approve the February minutes, which is seconded and approved unanimously.
 - The March agenda is approved with a motion and second, followed by a call for public comment, which remains unutilized.
1. Consent Calendar (1:00 pm, Council Chair)
 - a. Roll Call -

- i. UC Berkeley – Sandra Oseguera Sotomayor
- ii. UC Davis – absent
- iii. UC Irvine – Sedat Orhan (proxy)
- iv. UC Los Angeles – Naomi Hammonds
- v. UC Merced – Mohit Saraswat
- vi. UC Riverside – Katia Hatem
- vii. UC San Diego – Gloria Mu
- viii. UC San Francisco – absent
- ix. UC Santa Barbara – Sarah Bacon
- x. UC Santa Cruz – Stephanie Valadez
- xi. Officers: President Manriquez, Chair Hammonds, Treasurer Saraswat
- xii. Staff: Pat Ordoñez-Kim (ED)
- xiii. Guest: Josiah Beharry – Student Regent
- xiv. Grad Reps:

b. [February 2025 Meeting Minutes](#)

- i. Motion: Santa Cruz
- ii. Second: San Diego
- iii. Approval: 5-0-0

c. **Approval of March Agenda*

- i. Motion: Santa Cruz*
- ii. Second: San Diego*
- iii. Approval: 6-0-0*

Executive Reports: Ryan Manriquez (he/they)

- Ryan Manriquez expresses pride in the community's support for campus communities and students, highlighting a letter demanding NIH funding.
- He discusses the importance of NIH funding for UC researchers, noting a potential \$600 million loss if F & A indirect cost cuts are implemented.
- Ryan Manriquez (he/they) emphasizes the need for advocacy to support NIH research and mentions the impact of federal cuts on diversity, equity, and inclusion programs.
- He updates on the upcoming UC Regents March meeting, including topics like support for students with disabilities, Indigenous students, and potential PTSD proposals.

Student Regent Update: Josiah Beharry

- Josiah Beharry thanks the group and provides updates on the UC Regents March meeting, noting the postponement of PTSD approvals to May.
- He discusses the financial impact of potential NIH funding cuts, particularly UCSF and UCLA, and mentions ongoing efforts to mitigate these impacts.
- Josiah Beharry highlights the challenges faced by undocumented students, including recruitment and work opportunities, and mentions ongoing litigation with the Opportunity for All coalition.
- He expresses concern about the broader impact of federal cuts on social programs and the financial stability of the UC system.

Public Comment and Chair's Updates

- Naomi Hammonds (she/her) shares her experience at a gathering with the UC Black Alumni Association, reaffirming support for DEI efforts.
- She emphasizes the importance of maintaining hope and support for diverse and inclusive practices within the UC system.

- Mohit Saraswat and Patriccia Ordonez-Kim provide updates on the organization's finances, including spending reports and the status of audits.
- Patriccia Ordonez-Kim discusses upcoming events and initiatives, including the student region interviews and legislative advocacy efforts.

Legislative Advocacy and Future Planning

- Patriccia Ordonez-Kim outlines upcoming legislative advocacy efforts, including attending oversight hearings and collaborating with UC Davis.
- She provides updates on various bills affecting UC students, such as AB 1098 and AB 1128, and mentions ongoing efforts to support undocumented students.
- Josiah Beharry adds that the California Dream Act has a surplus of financial aid available for undocumented students and encourages them to apply.
- The group discusses the importance of preparing for upcoming legislative advocacy trips to Washington, D.C., and Sacramento.

Approval of Resolutions and Next Steps

- Naomi Hammonds (she/her) moves to approve the resolution to endorse the Framework for Accountability in Academic Research and Mentoring.
- The resolution is seconded and approved unanimously, with Naomi Hammonds (she/her) noting the importance of UCGPC's collaboration with other organizations.
- The group discusses agenda items for the next meeting, including presentations on international applicants and survivors and allies of sexual abuse and violence.
- Patriccia Ordonez-Kim provides details on the upcoming legislative advocacy trips, including dates and logistics, and emphasizes the importance of strategic planning and collaboration.

Meeting Adjournment

- Naomi Hammonds (she/her) calls for a motion to adjourn the meeting, which is seconded and approved unanimously.

- The meeting concludes with a reminder to provide agenda items for the next meeting and a note of appreciation for the participants' time and contributions.

Appendix (Redacted Agenda including written updates)

1. Executive Reports (1:10 pm-2:00 pm)
 - a. President (Ryan) (15 min)
 - i. Uplifting Each Other during Uncertainty
 - NIH funding sign-on letter
 - ii. [Federal Updates](#) (Ryan + Marshal) (Discussion)
 - Has up-to-date information, good to send to our individual campuses
 - NIH funding affects many graduate student researchers
 - DEI subject to lose federal funding
 - a. UC made a statement still in full support of DEI
 - iii. UC Regents March Meeting
 - Support for students of disabilities and indigenous folks
 - Public comment by EVPs in person or submission
 - b. Council Chair (Naomi)
 - c. Treasurer (Mohit)
 - i. No updates about audit request
 - d. ED (Pat) (15 min)
 - i. StARs update
 - UCI-survivor and ally
 - UC Merced-parenting students
 - ii. Fellow recruitment update
 - So far, promising search
 - iii. Spending update
 - 1st payment to legislative intern
 - 2nd payment scheduled for May
 - iv. Student Regent Interviews Follow-Up
 - Slack response-missing representation Irvine May 3rd 8-5pm
 - a. Santa Cruz-virtual
 - b. San Diego-may be available for in-person
 - c. San Francisco-will reach out
 - Make sure GSA presidents are involved in first round reviews
 - e. Legislative Intern (Marshal) (10 min)

- i. Sacramento update (Trip date April 21st-22nd)
 - Thursday evening trainings
 - a. Recordings are in the slack channel
 - Assembly bill 1098: strengthening Title IX protections for pregnant students
 - AB 1128: Teacher credential candidates don't get paid for 600 hours of clinical practice
 - AB 681: California DREAM loan, increases how much folks can take out at a specific time
 - a. DREAM act has a surplus due to low recruitment
 - March 6th attending oversight hearing for academic committee
 - a. Streaming online
 - ii. Federal update
 - Maryland judge blocked access to DOGE to student information
 - NIH/NSF funding
 - More information available on the recording
2. Campus Updates (written)
- f. UC Los Angeles
 - i. Hosting a fireside chat with our Chancellor next Thursday with GSA representatives and various graduate and professional council chairs.
 - ii. Attending student regents' campus sessions next Tuesday
 - iii. Met with our Basic Needs office, co-planning an event for finals week and spring quarter
2. [*FAARM Resolution](#) (2:00 pm-2:15 pm)
- a. Motion: UCLA
 - b. Second: UC Riverside
 - c. Approval: 6-0-0

Action Items:

- Motion to adjourn: Santa Cruz
- 2nd: San Diego
 - Approval: 7-0-0



UC Graduate and Professional Council

Council Meeting Minutes

Saturday April 5, 2025

Location: Zoom

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[Instagram](#)

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Video call link

<https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/94829316188>

Meeting ID: 948 2931 6188

Action Items from March 2025 Meeting

- [] Reach out to UC San Francisco, UCLA, and other campuses to get more details on the potential \$600 million funding cut.
- [] Follow up with UC Merced and UC Davis to have them present on their programs for undocumented students (Aggie Fresh and Nourish to Flourish) at the next Regents meeting.
- [X] Bring the FAARM (Framework for Accountability in Academic Research and Mentoring) resolution for a vote at the next meeting.
- [X] Reach out to UC San Francisco, Santa Cruz, and San Diego representatives to confirm their participation in the Student Regent interviews on May 3.
- [X] Coordinate with UCLA President Noor Naakhei, the Council of Presidents chair, to ensure campus GSA presidents sign up for the first round of Student Regent application reviews.
- [X] Attend the oversight hearings at the California State Capitol on March 6 to advocate on behalf of the UCGPC.
- [X] Circulate the UC's federal updates webpage to campus constituents.
- [] Coordinate with campus GSA presidents to have them sign up for public comment at the upcoming UC Regents meeting.

Transcript

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The UCGPC Board Meeting discussed the recent revocation of F1 visas and its impact on students, with concerns about surveillance and institutional involvement. The budget report showed a net positive of \$5,000, with projected savings of 21% for the quarter. The DC trip budget was increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to cover delegate grants. The Sacramento Advocacy Day will focus on opposing a 6% budget cut and supporting specific legislation. The Survivors and Allies presentation highlighted gaps in survivor support resources and recommended funding for confidential advocates and improving Title IX processes. The board approved the officer descriptions and self-nomination form for upcoming elections.

Action Items

- [] Open the officer nomination form by April 7th and collect applications.
- [] Review the officer nominations and conduct interviews during the June 7th board meeting.
- [] Follow up with campus administrations about the recent events, especially the visa revocations, and provide an update at the next board meeting.
- [] Disseminate the survivors and allies survey once finalized and provide feedback on the survey questions.

Achievements

- Mohit: UCGPC budget is in a healthy position with a net positive of \$5000.
- Mohit: Travel expenses were lower than budgeted, resulting in savings.
- Patriccia: Successful advocacy efforts at the UC Regents meeting in March.
- Patriccia: Meetings scheduled with key legislators for Sacramento Advocacy Day.
- Kalani: Conducted first-ever study of survivors across all 10 UC campuses.
- Kalani: Launching new study on advancing survivor well-being across 10 UCs and CSUs.

Challenges

- Recent events affecting students, including visa revocations for some international students.
- Lack of clear information about visa revocations and how names were determined.
- Underfunding of survivor healing resources like CARE, leads to a lack of awareness among students.

- Gaps in student knowledge about resources for survivors on campus and confidentiality.
- Negative experiences of survivors with Title IX and UCPD, including re-traumatization.
- Marginalized survivors are at higher risk of not knowing about or accessing important resources.

Collaboration

- Collaboration with Survivors and Allies for survey distribution and feedback.
- Coordination with campus EVPs to disseminate information about officer nominations.
- Partnership with UC Davis as a model for implementing SB 1491 across UC system.
- Collaboration with basic needs directors across UC campuses for parenting student services.
- Upcoming meeting with Academic Senate President and Senate chairs on mentoring standards.

Deliverables

- Officer elections process to open April 7, with applications due by May 26.
- Sacramento Advocacy Day on April 21-23, with meetings scheduled with key legislators.
- DC Day on the Hill planned for May 20-22, with preparations underway.
- Survey on survivor well-being across 10 UCs to be launched sometime this year.

Organization Updates

- Upcoming meeting between UCGPC President and President Drake on April 18.
- Officer elections process and timeline for UCGPC board positions discussed.
- SB 1491 implementation across UC system to support LGBTQIA+ survivors of sexual violence.
- Concerns about recent events at UC Davis involving protesters and Turning Point USA.
- Potential implementation of new policies to deal with campus protests and Trump administration.

Open Questions

- Follow-up with campus administrators about current events, particularly visa revocations and administrative changes.
- Discussion on UC Davis confrontation between protesters and Turning Point USA.
- Review UCGPC bylaws in the coming months.
- Finalization of survey questions for survivor well-being study.

Outline

Discussion on Recent Actions and Events

- Patriccia Ordonez-Kim and Sandra Oseguera discuss ongoing actions in Berkeley and San Francisco, mentioning the "hands off our programs" movement.
- Rebecca Angela Ruiz joins late and shares her involvement in a national day of action, mentioning a rally in Texas.
- Naomi Hammonds opens the meeting, acknowledging the presence of various UC representatives and the need for quorum.
- Naomi Hammonds calls for attendance and approval of March 2025 meeting minutes and the April agenda.

Approval of Meeting Minutes and Agenda

- Naomi Hammonds requests a motion to approve the March 2025 meeting minutes, which is seconded and approved unanimously.
- The April agenda is approved with a motion and second from Santa Barbara and Davis, respectively.
- Public comment is opened, with Rebecca Angela Ruiz expressing concerns about the revocation of F1 visas and the potential impact on undergrads and faculty.
- Naomi Hammonds shares similar concerns and questions the role of the university in the revocation process.

Executive Reports and Budget Update

- Patriccia Ordonez-Kim mentions the lack of reassurances from the institution and Ryan's upcoming meeting with President Drake on April 18.
- Naomi Hammonds discusses the upcoming nominations for board members and the self-nomination form.
- Mohit Saraswat provides a quarterly budget update, highlighting a net positive position and savings on travel expenses.

- Mohit Saraswat proposes increasing the DC trip budget from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to cover delegate grants and other expenses, which is approved unanimously.

Planning for Upcoming Events

- Patriccia Ordonez-Kim outlines the details for the DC Day on the Hill, including accommodations, training day, and meetings with federal agencies.
- Patriccia Ordonez-Kim shares the schedule for the Sacramento Advocacy Day, focusing on opposing the 6% budget cut and supporting specific legislation.
- The strategic focuses for Sacramento include funding, budget cuts, basic needs for grad students, support for student parents, and more.
- Patriccia Ordonez-Kim emphasizes the importance of storytelling and its impact in their advocacy efforts.

Survivors and Allies Presentation

- Kalani Phillips introduces the Survivors and Allies coalition and their research findings on survivors' experiences across the UC system.
- The presentation highlights gaps in student knowledge of resources, negative experiences with Title IX UCPD, and the need for better-funded survivor support resources.
- Kalani Phillips shares recommendations for policy makers, including funding healing resources, improving survivors' experiences with punitive resources, and enacting SB 1491.
- The coalition is currently conducting a new study to advance survivor well-being across the UC system.

Discussion and Next Steps

- Naomi Hammonds and Rebecca Angela Ruiz offer support for the Survivors and Allies coalition, including sharing the survey and providing feedback.
- Francesco Dalla Ricca asks about the implementation of SB 1491 at UC Davis and its impact on survivors.
- Kalani Phillips explains the unique governance of the UC system and the need for the UC Regents to implement SB 1491.
- The meeting concludes with a motion to adjourn, which is approved unanimously.

Appendix, redacted notes from agenda including written updates

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- v. UC Merced – Mohit Saraswat
- vi. UC Riverside –Katia Hatem
- vii. UC San Diego – absent
- viii. UC San Francisco – Francesco Dalla Ricca
- ix. UC Santa Barbara – Sarah Bacon
- x. UC Santa Cruz – absent
- xi. Officers: Chair Hammonds, Treasurer Saraswat
- xii. Staff: Pat Ordonez-Kim (ED), Josiah Beharry (Policy Fellow)
- xiii. Guest:
- xiv. Grad Reps:

b. [March 2025 Meeting Minutes](#)

- i. Motion: Irvine
- ii. Second: SB
- iii. Approval: 5-0-0

c. **Approval of April Agenda*

- i. *Motion: SB*
- ii. *Second: Davis*
- iii. *Approval: 6-0-0*

a. Day on the hill: request to increase to \$15,000

- Motion: Merced
- Second: SB
- Approval: 6-0-0

2. Campus Updates (written)

b. UC Berkeley

- i. On Tuesday, we were scared about the presence of ICE on campus. It is still unclear whether they were on campus or not, but did highlight the unpreparedness of faculty and GSIs to protect students and how to confirm information.
- ii. On Thursday EAVP and LD met with Berkeley mayor to join her sanctuary city task force.
- iii. A lot of stress on campus about visas and green cards revocations.
- iv. During our Delegate Assembly on Thursday, law students said their student government was asked to quit. There is retaliation against students that have demonstrated any type of support for Palestine.
- v. We had elections for the UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly. I (Sandra) will be the GA President for the upcoming academic year, and Jose (Current legislative director) will be the next EAVP to serve on UCGPC.

- c. UC Davis
 - i. Law Student Association- [the UC Davis LSA was dissolved due to violating Prop 209](#). This was after they adopted a resolution/amendment to BDS companies supporting Israel. The reasons for dissolution are clear, they had met with admin. Admin is offering them routes to become recognized again, but no updates on that side.
 - ii. Primero Grove- construction on campus near the current Primero Grove housing has been disruptive to current residents. The GSA is working with them to advocate for some form of compensation that is beneficial to residents.
 - iii. Visa: Unclear if Davis students have been affected. Our SISS is actively checking up on students individually and monitoring student statuses, but unclear how this is occurring and what else is happening.
- d. UC Los Angeles
 - i. Meeting with vice chancellors to support international students
 - ii. Preparing my legislative director for Sacramento Day as he will be attending in my place
 - iii. GSA elections are coming up in a few weeks

2. Compliance and Bylaws Committee on Elections (2:40 – 3:00 pm)

- a. Reviewing past officer descriptions
- b. Motion: Irvine
- c. Second: Berkeley
- d. Approval: 7-0-0

Action Items:

- Motion to adjourn: Irvine
- 2nd: UCSF
 - Approval: 7-0-0

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

ACCOUNT	Current value	Projected spending by 3/31	Budgeted value (Feb – May)	Change (%)
OPERATING EXPENSES (includes office expenses, utilities, rent, advertising, legal, CPA, incidentals, and Fall earmark of \$32,645)	\$45,015	\$37,402	\$43,360	-4%
TRAVEL	\$3,532	\$3,200	\$6,400	-45%
GAs & OFFICERS	\$25,000	\$14,090	\$34,180	-26%
StARs	\$3,032	\$3,200	\$6,400	-52%
TOTAL	\$84,634	\$57,893	\$107,341	-21%

Accounts payable

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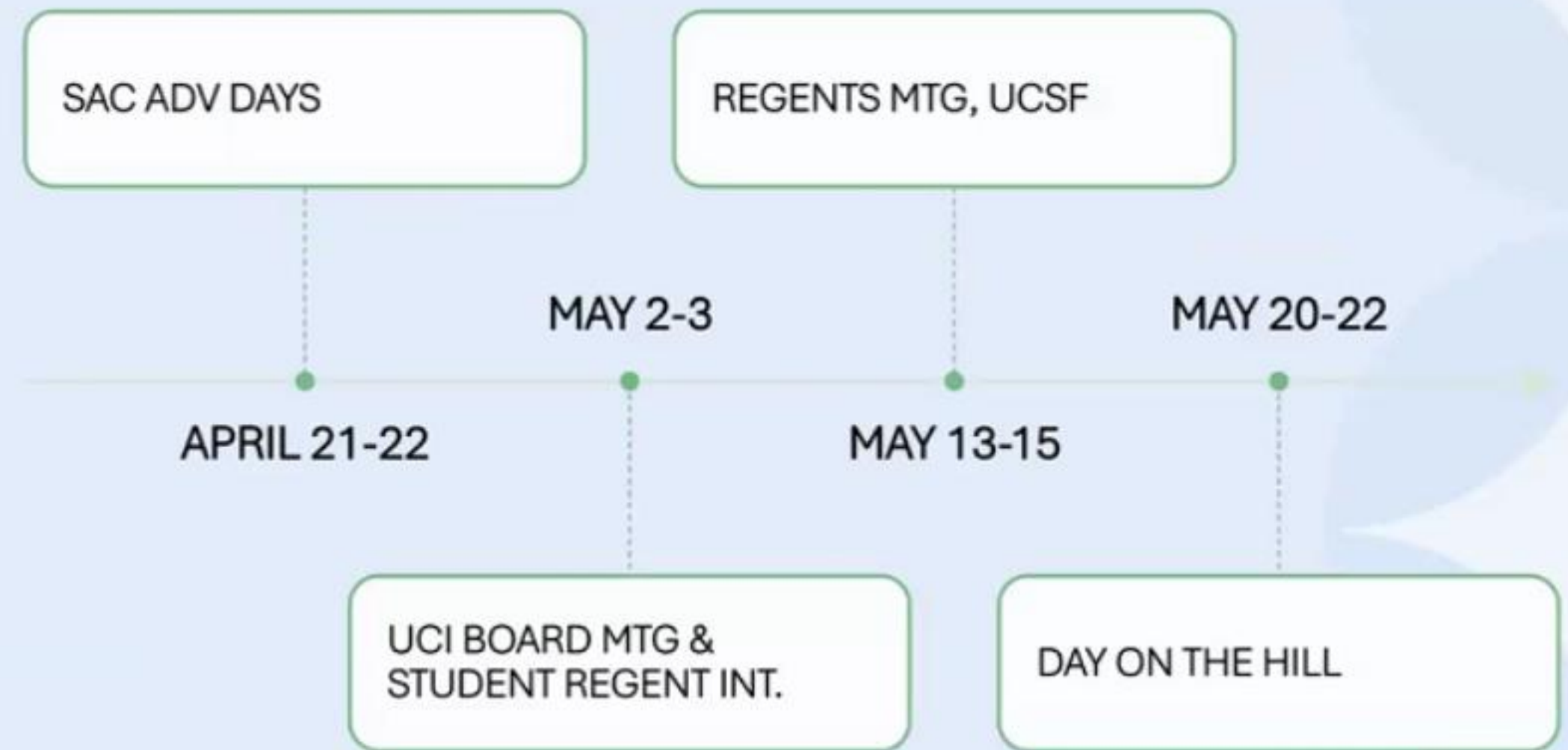
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- SAC ADV DAYS
 - \$7,000
- UCI BOARD MTG & STUDENT REGENT INT.
 - Travel fund - \$3,532.23
- REGENTS MTG
 - STARS FUND - \$3,031
- DAY ON THE HILL
 - \$10,000
 - REQUEST TO INCREASE TO 15,000

TIMELINE OF EVENTS



DC BUDGET – CURRENTLY \$10,000

EXPENSES	AMOUNT
HOTEL	\$2,940
STAFF TRAVEL	\$2,520
MEALS	\$2,650
MATERIALS	\$100.00
DELEGATE GRANTS	\$2,000
TOTAL	\$8,210
BALANCE	\$1,790

PROPOSED INCREASES	AMOUNT
DELEGATE GRANTS	\$3,000
UCDC RENTAL	\$4,000
TUESDAY LUNCH	\$500
TOTAL	\$9,790

SACRAMENTO BUDGET - \$7,000

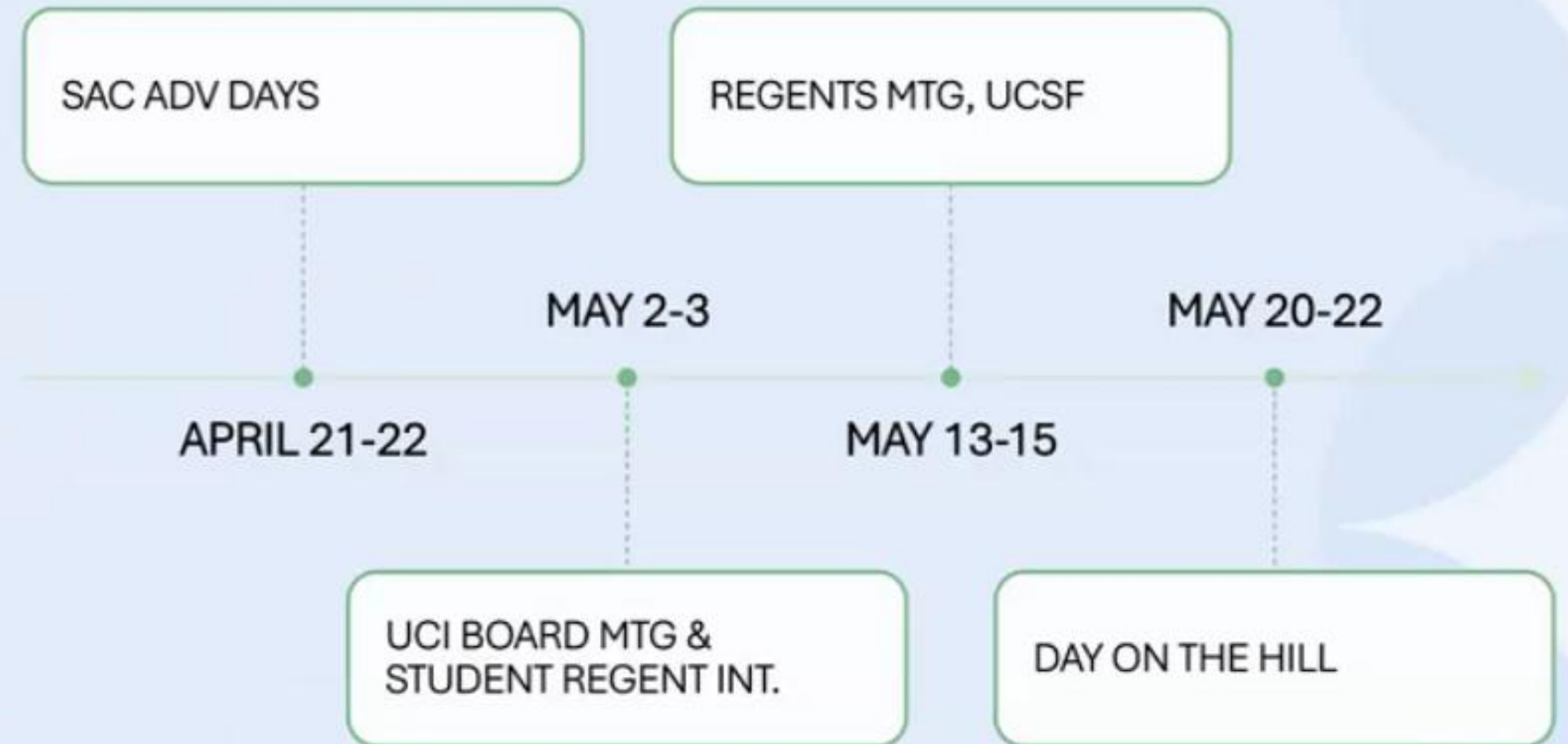
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STAFF TRAVEL	\$600
MEALS	\$2750
MATERIALS	\$100.00
DELEGATE GRANTS	\$2,000

MEALS	AMOUNT
MONDAY DINNER	\$750
MONDAY LUNCH RECEPTION	\$500
TUESDAY LUNCH	\$500
DINNER UBER VOUCHERS	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$2,750

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TIMELINE OF EVENTS



AY 2024-2025 Program Budget Report

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Feb 2025 Budget Proposa (2)

Advocacy Days

8.1.24 - 1.31.25 Budget Proposa

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UC Graduate and Professional Council

Council Meeting Minutes

Friday May 2, 2025

Location: UC Irvine

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Action Items from April Meeting

- [x] Open the officer nomination form by April 7th and collect applications.
- [x] Review the officer nominations and conduct interviews during the June 7th board meeting.
- [x] Follow up with campus administrations about the recent events, especially the visa revocations, and provide an update at the next board meeting.
- [x] Disseminate the survivors and allies survey once finalized and provide feedback on the survey questions.

Transcript

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The UC Irvine board meeting on May 2, 2025, covered several key updates. Ryan Manriquez highlighted the ongoing UC presidential search, with the new president expected to be announced soon. He also discussed the potential shift to a common calendar system across UC campuses, noting a draft report and feedback period ending May 30. Naomi Hammonds emphasized the importance of officer applications, with a deadline of May 20 and interviews scheduled for June 5. Pat Ordoñez addressed the Star confirmation process, mentioning two applicants, Sandra Oseguera Sotomayor and Marshall Caro, who are interested in advocating for graduate professional student issues.

Action Items

- [] Review the draft report on the common academic calendar and provide feedback by May 30.
- [] Spread the word about the UCGPC officer applications, which close on May 20.

- [] Confirm the Regent application for the May 13-15 meeting, including new applicants Sandra Oseguera Sotomayor and Marshall Caro.

Outline

Public Comment and Meeting Introduction

- Naomi Hammonds opens the meeting by inviting public comment, which is waived as no one wishes to speak.
- Naomi Hammonds transitions to the Executive Reports, starting with Ryan Manriquez.
- Ryan Manriquez expresses gratitude for serving with the board and highlights the unique experiences of student leaders on different campuses.
- Ryan Manriquez provides updates on the UC presidential search, mentioning the nomination process and the upcoming announcement.

UC Presidential Search and Common Calendar Update

- Ryan Manriquez discusses the UC presidential search, noting the current nomination process and the upcoming announcement.
- The Student Advisory Committee will have an opportunity to meet the new UC president in the coming weeks.
- Ryan Manriquez talks about the common calendar for the University of California, mentioning the mixed opinions and the draft report.
- The draft report is available for feedback until May 30, with over 50% of respondents being students.

Officer Applications and Personal Reflections

- Naomi Hammonds addresses the officer applications, emphasizing the importance of spreading the word and the timeline for applications.
- Naomi Hammonds shares her personal journey in student government and expresses excitement about her future role as GSA president at UCLA.
- Naomi Hammonds encourages others to get involved in the officer roles and highlights the fulfilling nature of the position.
- Pat Ordoñez-Kim thanks Naomi and Ryan for their speeches and expresses his appreciation for working with the team.

Star Confirmation and Applicant Details

- Pat Ordoñez-Kim discusses the StAR confirmation process, mentioning the Civic Engagement Committee and the upcoming meeting on May 13.
- Pat Ordoñez-Kim shares the details of two applicants: Sandra Oseguera Sotomayor and Marshall Carl, highlighting their backgrounds and interests.
- Pat Ordoñez-Kim emphasizes the importance of prioritizing applicants who have not had the StAR experience.
- The meeting transitions to a closed session for further discussion on the star confirmation process.

Appendix, Redacted Agenda including Written Updates

1. Consent Calendar (1:00 pm, Council Chair)
 - a. Roll Call -
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 - iv. UC Los Angeles –Naomi Hammonds
 - v. UC Merced – absent
 - vi. UC Riverside –Katia Hatem
 - vii. UC San Diego – absent
 - viii. UC San Francisco – Francesco Dalla Ricca
 - ix. UC Santa Barbara – Sarah Bacon
 - x. UC Santa Cruz – absent
 - xi. Officers: Chair Hammonds, President Manriquez
 - xii. Staff: Pat, Josiah
 - xiii. Guest: Sonya, Atsi, Caroline
 - b. **Approval of May Agenda*
 - i. *Motion: Irvine*
 - ii. *Second: Riverside*
 - iii. *Approval: 5-0-0*
1. Committee Training: Chat with Current and Past Student Regents (1:05pm-1:30 pm)
2. Executive Reports (1:35 pm-2:35 pm)
 - a. President (Ryan) (15 min)
 - i. UC Presidential Search Update
 - ii. [Draft Report](#) and [Feedback](#) for UC Common Calendar
 - iii. Farewell

- b. Council Chair (Naomi)
 - i. Officer Applications
 - May 20th Application Close
 - May 22nd Board review of nominations
 - May 27th Interview invitations
 - June 5th Board interview and appointment
- c. ED (Pat) (15 min)
 - i. StARs confirmation for May Regents Meeting
 - ii. Policing Workgroup
 - Motion: Irvine
 - Second: riverside
 - 4-0-1
- d. Legislative Intern (Marshal) (10 min)
 - i. DC Priorities: Grad Plus Loan
 - Public service payment plans: targeting medical/veterinarian students
- e. Policy Fellow (Josiah)(10 min)
 - i.
- f. UC Los Angeles
 - i. Meet last week with Associate Vice Chancellor for Campus and Community Safety, Steve Lurie last week to discuss increased presence of security officers and UCPD officers on campus
 - ii. Meet with Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs to discuss support for undocumented and international students

Action Items:

- Motion to adjourn: Irvine
- 2nd: Riverside
 - Approval: 6-0-0



UC Graduate and Professional Council

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM - 6:10 PM PDT

Location: Remote via Zoom

Meeting ID: 94829316188

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Council Chair Naomi Hammonds. A quorum was established with 6 board members present (quorum requirement: 5 members).

Attendees:

- **UC Berkeley:** Jose Aguilar (proxy, incoming EAVP)
- **UC Davis:** Ben Fong (proxy)
- **UC Irvine:** Rebecca Angela Ruiz
- **UC Los Angeles:** Naomi Hammonds (Chair)
- **UC Merced:** Mohit Treasurer)
- **UC Riverside:** Gregory Hutchins (proxy, incoming VPEA)
- **UC San Diego:** [Absent]
- **UC San Francisco:** [Absent]
- **UC Santa Barbara:** Sarah Bacon
- **UC Santa Cruz:** Stephanie Valadez
- **Officers:** Ryan Manriquez (President), Mohit Saraswat (Treasurer), Naomi Hammonds (Chair)
- **Staff:** Patriccia Ordoñez-Kim (Executive Director)
- **Policy Fellow:** Josiah Beharry

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

April 2025 Meeting Minutes:

- **Motion:** Santa Barbara

- **Second:** Santa Cruz
- **Vote:** 6-0-0 (Approved)

May 2025 Meeting Minutes:

- **Motion:** Santa Barbara
- **Second:** UC Irvine
- **Vote:** 6-0-0 (Approved)

B. Approval of June 2025 Agenda

- **Motion:** Santa Barbara
- **Second:** UC Irvine
- **Vote:** 7-0-0 (Approved)

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were presented.

IV. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

A. President's Report (Ryan Manriquez)

President Manriquez delivered his final report, highlighting key accomplishments and ongoing priorities:

Support for International Students at Risk:

- Emphasized critical support needed for international students facing threats from federal administration
- Noted concerns for students from China, Sudan, and other targeted countries
- Announced upcoming meeting with UC President Drake to address these issues

Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition (PDST) Updates:

- Reported on May UC Regents meeting outcomes
- 10 programs received approved tuition increases, mostly modest 3% increases
- Significant achievement: All programs committed to waiving PDST for Native American Opportunity Plan recipients

- Estimated 20-30 programs now waive tuition for Indigenous students, saving tens of thousands of dollars

California Budget Updates:

- May revision reduced UC budget cuts from 8% to 3%
- Collective advocacy efforts resulted in over \$100 million in savings
- Warned of potential federal cuts to California grants
- Urged board members to contact state representatives regarding budget protection

Farewell Remarks:

- Acknowledged challenging two-year term including administration hostility toward student expression
- Expressed confidence in incoming leadership
- Emphasized importance of continued student-centered advocacy

B. Council Chair Report (Naomi Hammonds)

Chair Hammonds deferred her time due to schedule constraints.

C. Treasurer Report (Mohit Saraswat)

No formal report presented.

D. Executive Director Report (Patricia Ordoñez-Kim)

Key Action Items:

- **StARs Committee:** Requested urgent Slack vote for Civic Engagement Committee
- **DREAM Loan Advocacy:** Sought support for graduate student testimony on June 11
- **Motion:** Santa Barbara moved to approve UCGPC travel funding for undocumented student advocate [confidential] to provide testimony in Sacramento
- **Second:** UC Irvine
- **Vote:** 7-0-0 (Approved)

Nonprofit Transition Update:

- Confirmed dissolution of 501(c)(4) status in progress
- 501(c)(3) status operational, enabling expanded fundraising capabilities
- Projected reduced graduate enrollment may impact funding, but grant partnerships being pursued

V. CAMPUS UPDATES

UC Berkeley

- Jose elected as new EAVP (formerly Legislative Director)
- Sandra elected as incoming GSA President
- Officers and proxies being hired for September start

UC Davis

- No specific updates provided

UC Irvine

- No specific updates provided

UC Los Angeles

- Collaborating with Sonya Brooks, Student Regent Designate on BruinFresh initiative
- Following up on UC Chancellor inauguration protests and arrests
- Transitioning from EVP to President role

UC Merced

- No specific updates provided

UC Riverside

- No specific updates provided

UC San Diego

- No representative present

UC San Francisco

- No representative present

UC Santa Barbara

- Sarah re-elected as VPEA
- Officer installations scheduled for the week
- Summer retreat being planned
- Inquiry about GSA recruitment timelines and UC Graduate Student Experience Survey response rates

UC Santa Cruz

- No EVP identified for next academic year
- Updates to be provided upon selection

VI. CLOSED SESSION - EXECUTIVE OFFICER INTERVIEWS

Time: 1:30 PM - 6:10 PM

Participants: Ryan Manriquez (facilitating), Patriccia Ordoñez-Kim (support), Naomi Hammonds (chairing President interviews)

The board conducted interviews for UCGPC President position. Due to recusal requirements, voting membership was reduced to 8 members with quorum at 5.

Interview Process:

- Structured 8-question format, approximately 20 minutes per candidate
- Questions assigned to different board members
- Advisory input provided by outgoing President and staff

DECISION: Following deliberation and board vote, **Stephanie from UC Santa Cruz was selected as UCGPC President for the 2025-2026 academic year.**

COUNCIL CHAIR INTERVIEWS

The board conducted closed session interviews for candidates seeking the UCGPC Council Chair position for the 2025-2026 academic year. Each candidate was interviewed for approximately 10-15 minutes and responded to questions covering:

- Leadership and meeting management experience
- Parliamentary procedure familiarity
- Event planning and coordination capabilities
- Administrative and organizational skills
- Conflict resolution approaches
- Vision for council operations and convenings

SELECTION RESULTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (6:05 PM)

Following deliberation by the voting board members, Chair Hammonds announced the selection results:

- UCGPC President (2025-2026): Stephanie from UC Santa Cruz was selected as the incoming UCGPC President.
- Council Chair (2025-2026): Josiah Beharry from UC Merced was selected as the incoming Council Chair.

VII. HOUSEKEEPING

A. Board Member Updates

- Contact information updates requested for new board members
- 2025-2026 Board Member and Officer contact list to be distributed

B. UCGPC Calendar Planning

- **July Meeting:** Scheduled for July 13, 2025, 1:00-3:00 PM
- **Academic Year 2025-2026:** Meetings and locations to be proposed, including Student Regent Interview location

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Santa Barbara

Second: UC Merced

Vote: 8-0-0 (Approved)

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:10 PM.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

1. **Pat Ordoñez-Kim:** Coordinate travel arrangements for Student Advocate's Sacramento testimony
2. **Pat Ordoñez-Kim:** Finalize StARs Committee Civic Engagement vote via Slack
3. **All Board Members:** Contact state representatives regarding California budget protection
4. **Pat Ordoñez-Kim:** Distribute updated board member contact information
5. **Ryan Manriquez:** Coordinate with incoming President Stephanie for transition planning

Minutes Prepared By: Patriccia Ordoñez-Kim, Executive Director
Minutes Approved By: [To be approved at next board meeting]

These minutes reflect the proceedings of the UC Graduate and Professional Council Board Meeting held on June 7, 2025, in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order and nonprofit governance standards.