



## General Meeting Minutes

Graduate Student Senate

3/3/2024 | Zoom |

1:30 - 3 pm

<https://usfca.zoom.us/j/81507369450>

### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

- ❖ SLE Director - **Marci Nuñez**
- ❖ VP of IA - **Teresa Leyva**
- ❖ VP of Treasury - **Ajeet Singh Rajpurohit**
- ❖ Senator - **Ruth Hernandez**
- ❖ Senator - **Ana De Castro Maquiz**
- ❖ Senator - **Kiah Combs**
- ❖ Senator - **Arshie Jain**
- ❖ Senator - **Ololo Olorife**
- ❖ Senator - **Megan Wang**
- ❖ Senator - **Rajyalaxmi Kavuluru (Shivani)**
- ❖ Senator - **Alexandra Lindsay**
- ❖ President - **Emmanuel Odum** - absent
- ❖ GSS Advisor - **Richie Sanders** - absent
- ❖ Student Government Assistant - **ET Teruya** - absent
- ❖ Senator - **Bhavesh Ram** - absent
- ❖ VP of EA - **Shewit Woldenmichael** - (left early 2 pm)
- ❖ VP of Mission - **Andrew Hall** - (left early 2 pm)

### 1. Approval of Agenda

- **Minutes from last meeting will be voted on for next meeting**
- **Taking Notes: Ai provided by Shivani will be taking notes**
- **We did not record video this meeting, but did have Ai taking notes.**

### 2. Open Forum: Anyone who would like to address GSS

- Conference Funding - has been **closed for 2023-2024**
- **The funding has exhausted, the finance committee has decided to close it for now.**



### 3. Old Business

Zip Ups are here! You are welcome to pick up and/or have shipped.

### 4. New Business

This year's Budget (2023-2024) vs. Budget for 2024-2025

- Committee Updates to present the Amount of Funding available
- How much funds for conference funding is going to conferences vs certifications?

### 5. Executive Reports

- o Emmanuel Abuenyi Odum, President, **absent - nothing to report**
- o Teresa Leyva, Vice President of Internal Affairs
- o Ajeet Singh Rajpurohit, Vice President of Treasury, **nothing to report**
- o Shewit Woldenmichael, Vice President of External Affairs, **Teresa sharing on behalf of EA**
- o Andrew Hall, Vice President of Mission, **absent - nothing to report**

### 6. Senator Reports

- o Bhavesh Ram and Ololo Olorife, College of Arts and Sciences Representatives, **nothing to report**
- o Ana De Castro Maquiz and Kiah Combs, School of Education Representatives, **Scavenger Hunt Beginning of February - collaboration with Leadership Studies, Prospective Students Event, Upcoming Events: Alumni Panel & Wellness Event**
- o Ruth Hernandez and R. Shivani, School of Law Representatives, **Met with Dean regarding Etiquette & Table Manners Event**
- o Arshie Jain, School of Management Representative, **past event 2/29 - more food?**
- o Megan Wang and Alex Lindsay, School of Nursing and Health Professions Representatives, **Upcoming Workshops: Research Series & Poster Fair & Roller skating GSS Event**
- o **Vacant (OC) and Vacant (Sacramento), Beyond the Hilltop Representatives**

### 7. Advisor Report

- o Richie Sanders, GSS Advisor
- o Marci Núñez, SLE Director

### 8. Announcements

- ❖ **Budget will be discussed next monthly meeting & voted on**



- ❖ [SOM Dean's Awards](#): Nomination deadline March 15
- ❖ [Student Leadership Awards](#) have opened! There are several awards for graduate students including the Graduate Student Leadership Awards given to 5 graduate students (graduating in Fall 2023 or Spring 2024) which comes with a purse of \$1000. Deadline for [Nominations](#) is Monday, March 4 and will be extended for a short period TBD.
- ❖ [Graduate Student Workshop - Salary Negotiation](#): Wednesday, March 27 | 6-7 pm | Zoom
- ❖ GSS Graduate Student Summit: Friday, April 12 | 6-8 pm | McLaren 252 (Hilltop)
- ❖ Sacramento Campus Tabling *March-May - If interested, please reach out to Teresa*
- ❖ **Spring Break 3/11-3/14, You are not expected to work this week!**
- ❖ **Last Day of Classes 5/9, Final Exams - 5/11-5/16, Graduation - 5/16-5/18**
- ❖ [Elections Applications](#) are out!

### [Nominations](#)

*Open: Monday, February 26, 2024*

*Deadline: Friday, March 8, 2024*

### [Applications](#)

*Open: Monday, February 26, 2024*

*Deadline: Wednesday, March 20, 2024*

9. Adjournment      2:42 PM