



GSS General Senate Minutes

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Monday, September 30, 2024 | UC 402/403 | 6:30 - 8pm PT

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

- a. Rose and Thorns [6:30 pm-6:45 pm]
- b. Pj, Steph, Aayushi, Clayton, Angad, Ana, Paul, Alex, Gurveen, Shewit, Sri

2. [Land Recognition Statement](#)

3. Internal Affairs committee updates

[6:45 pm - 6:47 pm]

- a. A SOM rep has been appointed. Some bylaws have been adjusted and will continue to be done.

4. External Affairs committee updates

[6:47 pm - 6:50 pm]

- a. Picnic in GGP is being planned. Will get in contact with SLE to send out mass email to the student body.

5. Finance committee updates

[6:50-6:53 pm]

- a. Resolution for international students housing off campus discussed.
- b. Looking for someone to join UBAC. Potential College of Arts and Sciences Representative to join UBAC committee.

6. Mission committee updates

[6:53-7pm]

- a. Resolution for international students housing off campus discussed.

- b. Working with ISSS and housing to look into solutions such as:
 - Survey and mentorship program to help students connect with people already here.
 - Department specific emails to encourage engagement in addition to a webinar that provides information to international students.
 - Additionally, there are free things that students can access that will be put out through a pamphlet and shown through tabling. Divestment resolution is being written.
- c. Discussion of Food and Dining committee to include a graduate student representative. Still in search of interested graduate students.

7. **Break:** [7pm - 7:10 pm]

8. **Fall Summit** [7:10pm - 7:55 pm]

- a. Discussion of the Fall Summit for GSS included topics, themes, and potential guests.
 - i. Title: Discussion to name Fall Summit “Beyond USF” at the moment.
 - ii. Date: Agreed to move date to November 11th from November 4th in MC 251/252
 - iii. Internships: networking, Career Services
 - Someone that isn't an employee of USF, maybe alumni that can share their stories
 - Breakout rooms?
 - Resume workshop before the event , headshots
<https://myusf.usfca.edu/sle/photography>
 - iv. Elections: Focus on voter engagement, USFVotes
 - Sign up to be poll worker day of election
 - Turn into a separate event
 - v. Small business vendors night market
 - Pj moved to suggest networking as the main theme for Fall Summit.
 - Aayushi seconds.

9. Closing Announcements

[7:55 pm - 8:00 pm]

- a. PJ motions to adjourn the meeting.
 1. Clayton seconds.
 - Meeting adjourned.