GSS General Senate Agenda
Zoom Link
Monday, August 26, 2024 |**MH 129** | 6:30 - 8pm PT

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
   a. Ana, Paul, Sri, Kidd, Shewit, Alex, Aayushi, Clayton
   b. Rose and Thorns   [6:30 pm-6:39 pm]

2. **Land Recognition Statement**

3. **Approval of Agenda & Minutes**   [6:39 pm - 6:40 pm]

4. **Ground Rules**   [6:40 pm - 6:53 pm]
   a. Whatsapp and email (response in 48 hrs or less)
   b. Google calendar
   c. 48 hr notice for all resolutions and suggestions for agenda (Friday 5pm before meeting)

5. **Committee Assignments**   [6:50 pm - 7:00 pm]
   a. 2 senators per committee

6. **Guest Speakers**   [7:00 pm - 7:35 pm]
   a. Shannon Gary, Dean of Students
      - Persistence program examples: BASE, Muscat scholars, crisis prevention and response

- These programs currently don't exist for grad students since the needs are different and unique for grad students
- sgary@usfca.edu
- Although these programs currently don't exist, they are not opposed to finding or starting programs.
- On campus housing would have been very helpful since it is a crisis in the city. It isn't practical but a solution could be to have someone on campus that has 5 or six international students to check in with them.
- This student liaison job could be an on campus job.
- Creating graduate student lounge will take at least 2 and a half years because of blood bank construction
- It is possible to reserve space on campus for students (richie will help)

7. **Discussion:**   [7:35 pm - 7:55 pm]
   a. **How do we connect with people?**
      - Whatsapp group for students and reach out to grad orgs
      - Four orgs per senator based on their school. It is hard to join orgs for schools you aren't in (specifically management) (by first official committee meeting)
      - Reach out to students through Green and Gold connect

8. **Discussion:**   [7:45 pm - 7:55 pm]
   a. **What problems do we anticipate?**
      - Engagement, participation from students. A solution could be doing signature and casual events with incentives that will get people interested in GSS
      - Have two different times to cater to students who may have schedule conflicts
      - Different senator in charge of each event to cater to different audiences

9. **Closing Announcements**   [7:55 pm - 8:00 pm]
   a. Informal Social Outing
   b. Food for future meetings