



GSS General Senate Agenda

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Monday, February 24, 2025 | UC 402/403 | 6:30 - 8pm PT

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [6:30 pm- 6:40 pm]
GSS Officers: Shewit, Aayushi, Srilekha, Clayton, Kidd, Benson, Pete, Ana, Pooja, Moksha, gurveen, Alex, Nyssa, Christian
Advisor: Richie

2. **Advisor Updates** [6:40 pm - 6:45 pm]
 - a. Elections and Nominations
 - i. Applications opened Monday, February 24. Nominations close Friday, March 7 and Election Application close Friday, March 21

3. **Committee Updates** [6:45 pm - 6:50 pm]
 - a. Plans for this semester
 - i. Internal Affairs: Discussion of bylaw and constitution review. Notice that appointments have closed as we enter elections
 - ii. Finance: Working on annual budget review to vote for AY 2025-26
 - iii. External Affairs: Reflection on the most recent small scale GSS event. Discussion on strategies to promote GSS and members to encourage more participation in the future.
 - iv. Mission: Discussion on International Student Housing initiative and sending documents with ISSS for collaboration
 - b. What are we continuing working on?
 - i. President: Encourage Senators to utilize Senator Initiative funding for events, initiatives, and supplies for their respective schools
 - ii. Review of current budget regarding senator initiative fund

4. **Voting on GSS bylaw changes** [6:50 pm - 7:35 pm]
 - a. [Link for presentation](#)

- b. Change in Policy for Absences
 - i. Motion to amend language in By-Laws Article IV: Section 5 by Aayushi. Clayton Seconded.
 - 1. Motion Passed
- c. Change in voting structure
 - i. Motion to amend language in By-Laws Article V: Section 2 by Aayushi. Clayton Seconded.
 - 1. Motion Passed
- d. Change in 1:1 format
 - i. Motion to amend language in By-Laws Article IV: Section 4, subsections d and e by Aayushi. Clayton Seconded.
 - 1. Motion Passed
- e. Weekly Office hours format
 - i. Motion to amend language in By-Laws Article IV: Section 4, subsection f by Aayushi. Clayton Seconded.
 - 1. Motion Passed
- f. GPA Requirements
 - i. Motion to amend language in Constitution Article 4, Section 4 and Article 5, Section 1
 - 1. Motion Passed
 - ii. by Aayushi. Clayton Seconded.
 - 1. Motion Passed

5. **Break** [7:35 pm - 7:45 pm]

6. **Open Forum** [7:45 pm - 7:50 pm]

- a. Discussion about Doctorate of Clinical Psychology program being cut and sharing concerns about academic and student impact. Due to “changing political landscape” and lack of financial resources.
 - i. Suggested to be brought up in the upcoming Student Life Board of Trustee committee meeting

7. **Proposed changes to be voted on in the future** [7:50 pm - 8:00 pm]

- a. Change in Frequency of GSS Meetings
- b. Change in compensation format

8. **Closing Announcements + Agenda for next GBM** [8:00 pm]

- a. Motion to adjourn by Aayushi. Seconded by Clayton
 - i. Motion Passed