

# 2006 ELECTIONS INFORMATION

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## GSA

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## Proposition A

### A Constitutional Amendment To Formally Establish the Positions of Secretary and Conference Travel Grant Coordinator, and for Other Purposes

#### Summary:

This amendment does the following:

- Formally establishes the position of Secretary.
- Changes the title of the Minigrant Coordinator to Conference Travel Grant Coordinator,
- and formally establishes that position.
- Instructs the Public Relations Officer to create an email newsletter.
- Expands the non-discrimination statement to match the University's.
- Changes the title of the Minigrant Program to the Conference Travel Grant Program.
- Makes references to the Health Insurance Committee Chairperson consistent.

A yes vote means that you wish the GSA Constitution to be amended to provide for these changes.

A no vote means that you wish the GSA Constitution to not be amended.

Exact text of the amendment follows. Any deletions are marked by ~~striketrough~~, and additions are marked by an underline.

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#### *Amend Article II, Section 2*

Membership: The GSC shall consist of the Executive Board, appointed officers, and representatives from each graduate department on campus. Representatives shall be either elected or appointed by the graduate students from their respective departments. The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Health Insurance Committee Chairperson, and Public Relations Officer. Appointed officers are non-voting members of the Executive Board. The voting members of the Executive Board are ineligible to serve as department representatives. Appointed officers, however, may serve as department representatives if their respective departments select them. All members of the GSC shall be voting members in accordance to Robert's Rules of Order.

#### *Amend Article III, Section 2*

Section 2. Elections: Five officers of the GSAUCR (specifically the President, the Executive Vice President, the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the Public Relations Officer, and the Health Insurance Committee Chairperson) shall be elected. Elections shall be by secret ballot in an online election. Publicity for the online election will be distributed at least one and one-half weeks prior to the election deadline. Filing for candidacy must be completed at least two weeks before the beginning of the election.

#### *Amend Article III, Section 3a*

Section 3.a The ~~Minigrant Coordinator~~ Conference Travel Grant Coordinator shall be appointed by the incumbent Executive Board in consultation with the incoming Executive Board, subject to confirmation at the first GSC meeting subsequent to the interview and selection process.

*Amend Article II, Section 2c.*

All members and representatives of the GSC shall be selected without discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, politics, ~~or~~ national origin, gender identity, marital status, pregnancy, age, citizenship, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, or status as a covered veteran.

*Amend Article III, Section 5, to follow the same non-discrimination guidelines as the University.*

Section 5. Qualifications: Any full-time graduate student in good academic standing during the academic year of the term of office is eligible for office, subject to such additional qualifications as may be established in the bylaws. No qualified graduate student shall be denied candidacy on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, ~~or~~ national origin, gender identity, marital status, pregnancy, age, citizenship, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, or status as a covered veteran.

*Amend Article III, Section 7 (Executive Vice President)*

i. Ensure the proper functioning of the ~~GSA Minigrant~~ Conference Travel Grant Committee;

*Amend Article III, Section 9 (Public Relations Officer)*

- a. Create and distribute flyers for all GSAUCR events, maintain the GSAUCR website, and administer email distribution lists that will reach all graduate students.
- b. Work closely with the Executive Vice President so as to report regularly on system-wide and state-wide issues that impact the graduate student population;
- c. Assist, upon request of the President and/or the Executive Board, with the issuance of public, campus-wide, system-wide, and state-wide public relations activities;
- d. Create an email newsletter to be sent out to the graduate student body at least once per month, outlining any upcoming events, any opportunities to get involved in the GSA, reports from the officers of the GSA, and any other items of interest;
- e. Perform such other duties and responsibilities as shall be delegated to the office by the President and/or the Council, or as are enumerated in the Bylaws.

*Insert into Article III, after Section 10, and renumber the sections that follow*

Section 11. Conference Travel Grant Coordinator: The Conference Travel Grant Coordinator, under the general direction and supervision of the President, shall:

- a. Chair all meetings of the Conference Travel Grant Committee;
- b. Serve as a contact person for all Conference Travel Grant Program related questions;
- c. Perform other such duties and responsibilities as delegated to the office by the President and/or the Council, or as are enumerated in the Bylaws.

Section 12. Secretary/Webmaster: The Secretary, under the general direction and supervision of the President, shall:

- a. Record and maintain minutes of all actions taken at all Graduate Student Council and Executive Board Meetings;
- b. Act as Parliamentarian of the Council, to advise the Council on matters of procedure;
- c. Update and modify the GSAUCR web-site under the direction and at the discretion of the Public Relations Officer, other board members, and the Conference Travel Grant Coordinator;
- d. Perform other such duties and responsibilities as delegated to the office by the President and/or the Council, or as are enumerated in the Bylaws.

## Proposition B

A Constitutional Amendment to Formally Establish the Position of Finance Officer.

### Summary:

This amendment formally establishes the position of Finance Officer, which shall be an elected member of the Graduate Student Council Executive Board.

A yes vote means that you wish to establish the position of Finance Officer within the Constitution, as described herewith.

A no vote means that you do not wish to establish the position of Finance Officer within the Constitution, as described herewith.

Exact text of the amendment follows. Any deletions are marked by ~~striketrough~~, and additions are marked by an underline.

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### *Amend Article III, Section 2*

Elections: ~~Five~~ Six officers of the GSAUCR (specifically the President, the Executive Vice President, the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the Public Relations Officer, ~~and~~ the Health Insurance Chairperson, ~~and~~ the Finance Officer) shall be elected. Elections shall be by secret ballot in an online election. Publicity for the online election will be distributed at least one and one-half weeks prior to the election deadline. Filing for candidacy must be completed at least two weeks before the beginning of the election.

### *Amend Article III, Section 6.*

g. Oversee and manage the GSAUCR budget, ~~and report regularly and with specifics, the particulars of the budget;~~

*Insert into Article III, after Section 10, and renumber the sections that follow.*

Section 11. Finance Officer: The Finance Officer will serve as the liaison between the GSA President and all other members of the Graduate Student Council with regard to budgetary policy. Under the general direction and supervision of the President, the Financial Officer shall:

- a. Assist the President in preparation of the yearly budget;
- b. Have bi-monthly meetings with the President, Executive Vice President and Administrative Assistant to check on the general functioning of the budget line items and expenditures;
- c. Present an overview of the budget and various expenditures at each monthly GSA board and council meeting;
- d. Maintain a separate, working copy of the GSA President's budget;
- e. Maintain a record of past budgets as well as information relevant to these budgets;
- f. Assist all campus committees, standing committees, and ad-hoc committees (or the chosen representative of these committees) that have a line-item in the current budget with fiscal policy;
- g. Provide updated copies of the budget to any member of the Graduate Student Council upon request;
- h. Provide a synopsis of any changes that have been requested concerning budget line-items and/or the amounts allocated to these line items;
- i. Ascertain ways to reduce fixed costs of the Association;
- j. Perform other such duties and responsibilities as delegated to the office by the President and/or the Council, or as are enumerated in the Bylaws.

## **Proposition C**

### **A Fee Modification to Support GSA Infrastructure and Program Growth**

**Summary:**

This fee modification would increase the GSA membership fee by \$4.00 per quarter, thereby raising the current fee from \$20.00 to \$24.00 per quarter. This increase will provide the funds necessary to offset the increased fixed costs of operation and to support GSA programs deemed in critical need of additional funding. Foreseen increased fixed costs include, but are not necessarily limited to, rent, support staff salary, and a new Executive Board position. GSA programs deemed in need of additional funding include, but are not necessarily limited to, the Mini-GSA program, the Conference and Speaker Fund, and the GSA travel budget.

A yes vote means that you wish the GSA membership fee to increase by \$4.00 in Fall 2007 to offset the increased fixed costs and program costs of the GSA

A no vote means that you do not wish to increase the GSA membership fee to offset the increased fixed costs and program costs of the GSA.

Exact text of the Fee Modification follows:

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The per quarter GSAUCR Membership fee shall increase by \$4.00 in Fall Quarter 2007.

## **Proposition D**

A Fee Modification To Support the Activities of the University of California Student Association

### **Summary:**

The University of California Student Association (UCSA) is the officially recognized voice of all students of the University of California. We send the Executive Vice President as a delegate to the Board of Directors of this organization.

The fee modification would increase the GSA membership fee by \$0.50 per year starting in Fall 2007. Currently GSAUCR contributes the minimum amount required of UCSA members, \$1.30 per student per year. We would now contribute \$1.80 per student per year. All money raised by this fee modification would be sent to UCSA to support their activities. The fee increase also includes a mechanism to hold these funds if the Council feels that UCSA is not representing the students appropriately.

A yes vote means that you wish the GSA Membership Fee to increase by \$0.50 per year to support UCSA.

A no vote means that you do not wish to increase the GSA Membership Fee by \$0.50 to support UCSA.

Exact text of the Fee Modification follows:

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The GSAUCR Membership fee shall be increased by \$0.50 per year starting Fall 2007. Funds raised by this fee increase will be remitted to the University of California Student Association to support their activities. These funds can be held by the passing of a joint resolution of the Executive Board and the Graduate Student Council, by a 2/3 majority in each.



## 2006 Candidates for the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

Omar Aguiar

I am a third year Political Science/International Affairs major. My goal for ASUCR, as senator, is to represent the diversity of the campus and work closely with CHASS students so that everybody's opinions and concerns are voiced.

Don Anque

My name is Don Anque (English Major). I've been a writer and photographer for the Highlander Newspaper for two years. I'm advocating:

- to increase transparency between the students & ASUCR;
- to publish exactly where student fees are going within ASUCR's budget;
- to increase the spiritual being of the students.

Maria Arenas

My name is Maria Arenas and I am currently a third year Political Science and Administrative Studies major. As campus representative for Mujeres Unidas, I realize the importance of communication and the responsibility of holding a chair position. My involvement in student government will strengthen the UCR student body.

Aaron Badillo

Hi my name is Aaron Badillo and I'm a first year Film and Visual Culture major. I am also a part of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and will be a Chass

Connect peer mentor next year. As an ASUCR senator I would address the concerns of the student body.

Christian Baes

Hi my name is Christian Baes and I am running for senator re-election for CHASS college. What this campus needs are policies to fit the students needs, student advocacy represented in all facets of our campus, and better relations between ASUCR and the general student population.

Joe Brown

Joe Brown is a sophomore majoring in Economics with a minor in Law & Society. He is a member of NSCS (National Society of Collegiate Scholars) and Alpha Tau Omega. If given the opportunity to serve as a senator, his goal is to focus on student issues, activities, and relations.

Adam Castillo

I am a passionate and strong individual from Riverside. I want to make the interests of the student body acknowledged, increasing the morale amongst the students. I do not want this campus to be another commuter school. The student body experience should be a fulfilling collegiate experience as other Universities.

Alma Castrejon

As an ASUCR senator, I will ensure that the students' and organization's voices are heard. The diversity on campus calls for attention to every issue that arises. I strongly believe that communication is the best way to resolve issues, and it is a very important part of ASUCR.

Denny Chavez

I want to be re-elected in order to continue an active role in my student government. I feel that there is still much to work on as a student government in order to reflect the needs of our student populous and I would like to help in this process.

Ricky De Graca

Third year. CHASS College. Previous ASUCR senator, treasurer and active member in Phi Kappa Sigma, Inter Fraternity Council Public Relations Chair. I would like to lower student apathy and have more student involvement on campus. I like long walks on the beach, ghost riding the whip and Dr. Pepper.

Caitlin Eubanks

Luis Flores

The reason why I am running for this position is because I want to have an active role in ASUCR. I would like to concentrate more on our outreach program and contribute to its growth.

Sam Goldstein

This year I served on the ASUCR Registration Fee Committee where I saw your government in action. As a senator I want to make sure every student is represented and that ASUCR runs more efficient. This is your student government and a vote for me for senator will insure that.

Darron Gottlieb

My name is Daren Gottlieb and I am a first year business major. I am an active member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and hold the offices of Fundraising Chair and Historian. I firmly believe in LEAD slate and ghostriding the whip for a better UCR.

Jeffrey P. Hernandez

Hi UCR! I've been an active leader in Riverside through organizations like Katipunan, 909, & Beta Upsilon Delta. I want to see the following as CHASS senator -acknowledge and provide for STUDENT NEEDS -create a COMMUNITY that is DYNAMIC and DIVERSE -make RIVERSIDE a place where WE want to be!

Kennie Hernandez

My name is Kennie Elizabeth Hernandez and I'm currently a third year psychology major. Being a transfer student from Chaffey College, I feel the need to be more involved in student government. With my involvement I want to pursue and enhance the outreach programs we have to continue helping students.

Rima Jomaa

My name's Rima Jomaa. I'm running for CHASS senator. I have four years combined Associated Student Body experience throughout middle/high school. I'm a strong advocate for human rights and equality. I plan to fight for national equality in a country where the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer.

Laura Lee

Hey! My name is Laura, and currently I am a member of the Outreach Committee. If elected as a CHASS senator, I would like to voice the opinions, concerns and questions posed by UCR students. I feel that with the right representation many of these subject matters can be resolved.

Holly Rana Lim

Hi! My name is Holly Lim, & I'm the current ASUCR External VP. If re-elected for a third term, I will continue to work with students and meet with our state and federal representatives to address student concerns. Vote for the Progressive Slate: STUDENTS VOICE! Visit our myspace: [myspace.com/students\\_voice](http://myspace.com/students_voice).

Linna Loangkote

My dedication to this school can be seen as I serve on various ASUCR committees, Student Conduct, and the Highlander Newspaper. I truly have a desire to make this campus better for everyone who attends now and who will attend in the future. Vote and believe in the LEAD slate.

Daisy Ornelas

My name is Daisy Ornelas, I am a Liberal Studies major with an emphasis in history and a minor in education. With my representation I wish to achieve a balanced diverse senate that is reflective of the larger UCR student population and meet the needs of those who have been under-represented.

Lalita Poon

As CHASS Senator I fully commit myself to making UCR's parking lots available for one day parking by installing permit dispensers. I will also continue to increase UCR's pride and rapport by working with UCR's Outreach Committee to establish good relations with other Universities, local High Schools, and UCR's neighbors.

Martha "Marty" Preciado

As your CHASS senator I will work in outreach programs to create a goal-achieving, enjoyable, and diligent student atmosphere. I will represent YOU and your concerns will be heard. I have experience to face the responsibility this position ensues; through my passion, dedication and time I will meet your expectations.

Billy Presler

Hi, my name is Billy Presler. I am a junior transfer that previously served as AS representative, ICC representative, and the vice pres of the pre-health professionals club at my previous school. Using this experience, I want to ensure that the voices of all UCR students are expressed and heard in ASUCR. To make campus stronger, I ask for your help and vote....

Eric Rasyidi

I am currently a second year Business Economics major here at Riverside. My experience on ASPB has given me a great ability to communicate what students want changed. As CHASS Senator, I would continue voicing your opinions and wants and serve you to my utmost ability.

Roseanne Raymundo

Third year sociology major, dance minor. Affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega and Katipunan. Through ASUCR, became aware of the issues on campus. I believe that every student should be aware of such issues.

Goals:

- reduce parking fees.
- take steps to reduce student apathy.

**RE-ELECT ME AS CHASS SENATOR!!!**

Samir Roberts

Hi, I'm Samir Roberts and am a well-qualified candidate for CHASS Senator. I have held leadership positions throughout high school and in my community. If elected to ASUCR, my goal is to provide help to clubs and organizations and create more campus events to increase student participation.

Tiffany Rockett

Lluvia Rodriguez

My name is Lluvia Rodriguez and I am a first year political science major. We all know that UCR is a growing campus and as a senator, I am confident that I can help UCR grow for the better. For more information check me out at [www.myspace.com/students\\_voice](http://www.myspace.com/students_voice) !!!

Hector "Speedy" Rosales

Hey UCR! My name is Hector "Speedy" Rosales and I am a fourth year Business Administration major. I am involved in intramural sports, AMA, and the honors program. I plan to increase student involvement in campus politics. I believe that UCR is one of the best UC campuses and it's about time people start recognizing it.

Roxy Sanchez

Messaging desires strongly and clearly to supplement a voice for students, and helping with concerns or questions students might have towards developing our University, are some of the aspects I plan to accomplish. I have various goals for UCR, but I can only make them come about with your help.

J.P. Sazon

I am J.P., know, I can easily list accomplishments that I have achieved in my life like being class president for my high school and external vice president for Pi Kappa Alpha. However, that would be bland. Instead, let me state my vision of UCR with one word: Euphoria.

Christina Soto

Hi, my name is Christina Soto. I am a sophomore, double majoring in Political Science and Spanish, who works for the Student Commons, involved in clubs and the Greek community on campus. If elected, I would utilize my current involvement to address important issues that the students of UCR have.



Taylor "Kansas" Steinbacher

This year, I have participated in ASUCR by being the Assistant Vice President of Finance. It's important that the students of UCR have leaders that are competent and accountable and I believe I possess those qualities. Please vote to make our campus better! Vote for the LEAD slate!

Tommy Tam

I'm Tommy Tam, a 2nd year Political Science Major. Being a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, I'm immensely involved in the student life here. And as a senator I will encourage student participation in UCR events for the empowering of students that will help this university to thrive.

Rodrigo Torres

Cormac Tsang

Tired of being out of the loop? Missing fun-filled activities? I, Cormac Tsang, Senator Candidate for CHASS, have found a remedy-expanding RHA TV in dormitories into quality programs dealing with student's issues to advertisement of ASUCR-hosted programs and local businesses. Also, for convenience, on-line schedule changes. Vote for me!

Chintan Upadhyaya

Hello my name is Chintan Upadhyaya and currently a junior majoring in business administration. I feel like apathy is the major reason why UCR seems to lack in its morale to succeed. However with the right direction and attitude we can flourish together as making UCR the place to be.

Chayo Valenzuela

I want to be part of the student government, because I want to make UCR a better learning environment by focusing in our academic programs and by increasing the amount of resources available at the learning center.

Nicole Vongchanglor

Nicole Vongchanglor is a second year, majoring in Pre-Business. She is in the Honors Program and is also the Treasurer of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Nicole would like to be on ASUCR in order to promote better personal health and awareness of campus programs that promote students' welfare.

Shahani Waas

My name is Shahani Waas, and I am running for CHASS Senator. I have lots of experience in working with people being the fact that I am involved in the Film Club, as well as the Undergraduate Recruitment Office. If elected I plan on accommodating your needs for your benefit. Vote for me, Shahani Waas.

Ryan Wallace

As a 2nd year chass student, I'm running for ASUCR to help enhance UCR student life and campus organizations. I've had positions in FKS including Philanthropy chair, Scholarship chair, and 2nd Vice President. I've maintained a 3.7 GPA and am an active member of NSCS, A??, and GBF. Ghost Ride the Whip.

Samantha Wilson

I believe in the value of every individual. This University's student government should uphold and exemplify a belief in valuing each student. With passion, experience in civil rights organizing and local government work, I want to be an optimistic and action-based presence to our student body. Read more at [www.myspace.com/students\\_voice](http://www.myspace.com/students_voice).

Jennie Yi

Hello ladies and gentlemen, my name is Jenny Yi and I am a third year Art major. My goal as a senate is to serve the students by advocating more interaction with the campus that extends well and beyond the classrooms. Vote for Jenny Yi~ Thanks guys!

2006 Candidates for the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Liana Alston

Junior Biochemistry/Philosophy

IDEAS:

CNAS Leadership Council

Annual Undergraduate Research Journal

EXPERIENCE:

-Chancellor's Scholar

-University Honors Program

-Biomed Faststart2003

-UCR Womens' Softball

- Chairman Afrikan Unity Day Coalition
- Networking Co-chair African Americans United in Science
- Career Center Student Advisory Board
- National Science Foundation REU Fellow
- American Society for Microbiology Travel Grant Awardee

Sarina Bahl

Hey guys my name is Sarina Bahl. Yeah, Bahl as in "ball" as in "baller." Holler. As a second year representing CNAS, one of my main goals as senator would be to have many of the pre- requisite courses within our major offered more often throughout the entire school year.

Justin Britton

Hello, my name is Justin Britton; I've been involved with the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Student Run Health Clinic, as well as being a current CNAS Senator. I've seen problems, as the rest of the student body has, and I would like to continue representing the student voice on these issues.

Sam Chan

Hello, my name is Samuel Chan and I am a UCR Freshman. My goal is to take your ideals of the perfect year and make it the most unforgettable experience. Just remember this: "Sam Chan the guy who will 'do what he can to make my dream a reality' man!"

Leo Chung

I'm a third year Mathematics major. I'm interested in participating in ASUCR because I would like to encourage more students to participate in the sciences. Also, I would like to help the continuing growth of the sciences by bringing more awareness.

Thien Do

"We are a part of a community that can make changes in how things are done at UCR. If you want someone who cares and listens to new ideas, vote for Thien Do on Election Day. I will make sure that your voice is heard."

Maya Henderson

My name is Maya Henderson. I'm running for a senate seat to be more involved in effecting changes on campus that students desire. My goal is to work towards improving outreach amongst our neighboring communities as well as improving the visibility and accessibility of ASUCR to the general student population.

Phil Le

You know that good-looking, 4.0 honors student who's highly involved in campus life at UCR? Well that's not me but vote for me anyways. I want to reduce student apathy by really listening to students and not being fake about it. I want to make sure your voice is heard.

Eric McCoy

My utmost goal is to address the diverse needs of every student at UCR. My activity in various organizations addresses these needs: Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Golden ARCHES, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, University Honors Program, and the UCR Housing Department. I will bring improvement, dedication, and inspiration to ASUCR.

Eric McDaniel

I am a fourth year biology/biochemistry student. A member of Kappa Alpha Order, and flying sams. A volunteer of LLUMC for four years. The unsatisfied demands of our student body necessitate my involvement. I'll work towards expanding our parking structures, library hours, and student organizations."

Yaser Mustafa

Are you paying too many fees for school? Is the parking lot a problem? Is your voice not being heard? That is why I am here! To help each and every one become more connected with the university so that all of us work to improve it and make it the best. Viva UCR!!

Peter Nguyen

Construction sites blowing dust in your eyes? How is Disneyland Lot 30? Bus transportation leaving too early? Liking the unhealthy foods at the Commons? I will make your opinions heard no matter what color, size, or the number of legs you have. I will fight for all, including animals and insects.

Crystle Palafox

Hello, my name is Crystle Palafox and I am:

- A 3rd year biology major
- Katipunan's current Historian
- GabNet organizing committee member
- Senryu Taiko Drum Team member
- Here to represent the students of color, the women, and the LGBTI community.
- Here for YOU.

Vote for me for CNAS senator!

Catherine Phan

I am looking forward to running in this election and if voted as CNAS senator, I would be sure to vote in the best interest of this college. I will try my hardest to make changes that will satisfy the needs of the students and improve the UCR campus.

Sabah R'id

Co-President: African Americans United in Science My campaign targets the issue of inclusion vs. isolation -Quarterly roundtable discussions involving all ethnicities to understand student concerns -Facilitate dialogue between Greek organizations to dispel myths/prejudices - Increase nutritional awareness to ensure mental/physical health -Better accessibility for disabled students around campus

## 2006 Candidates for the College of Engineering

### Arturo Gomez

I'm Arturo Gomez, a freshman Engineering student. Not new to student organizations, I make it a priority to remain open minded. I believe that officials should be accessible, and I'll work to the best of my ability to be so. After all, I'm a student just like you.

### Mashud Qayum

I am currently a freshman and majoring in Electrical Engineering. I have previous leadership experience from high school, and I believe that I can do the best job as the COE senator. My primary goal is to enrich our experiences here as students of the COE and enhance student participation.

### Christopher Salam

I think every student has something to say. My job is to listen and respond to those needs. It is my goal to bridge the gaps and find common goals for all students: scientific or artistic. I am committed to this campus and committed to you. Read more at [www.myspace.com/students\\_voice](http://www.myspace.com/students_voice).



## ASUCR Election Results

### Senator-Elects (in order of votes)

#### College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences

1.	Denny Chavez	416
2.	Luis Flores	399
3.	Lluvia Rodriguez	382
4.	Chayo Valenzuela	361
5.	Martha "Marty" Preciado	359
6.	Omar Aguiar	354
7.	Rodrigo Torres	342
8.	Tiffany Rockett	329
9.	Hector "Speedy" Rosales	328
10.	Holly Raña Lim	328
11.	Joe Brown	320
12.	Samantha Wilson	319
13.	Don Anque	310
14.	Jennie Yi	295
15.	Roxy Sanchez	295
16.	Alma Castrejon	290
17.	Adam Castillo	286
18.	Nicole Vongchanglor	276
19.	Caitlin Eubanks	274
20.	Ricky De Graca	263
21.	Laura Lee	263
22.	Tommy Tam	263
23.	Linna Loangkote	261
24.	Chintan Upadhyaya	254
25.	Christina Soto	252
26.	Taylor "Kansas" Steinbacher	250
27.	Ryan Wallace	248
28.	Sam Goldstein	236
29.	Roseanne Raymundo	212
30.	Shahani Waas	212
31.	J.P. Sazon	211
32.	Daren Gottlieb	202
33.	Eric Rasyidi	201

34.	Maria Arenas	199
35.	Kennie Hernandez	190
36.	Jeffrey P. Hernandez	186
37.	Samir Roberts	183
38.	Lalita Poon	180
39.	Daisy Ornelas	168
40.	Christian Baes	164
41.	Aaron Badillo	146
42.	Rima Jomaa	110
43.	Billy Presler	109
44.	Sandra Poun	89
45.	Cormac Tsang	83

#### **College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences**

1.	Eric McCoy	228
2.	Maya Henderson	201
3.	Peter Nguyen	196
4.	Phillip Le	180
5.	Justin Britton	180
6.	Eric McDaniel	173
7.	Catherine Phan	164
8.	Leo Chung	163
9.	Sabah R'id	143
10.	Liana Alston	135
11.	Crystle Palafox	128
12.	Thien Do	124
13.	Sarina Bahl	109
14.	Joana Aquino	88
15.	Sam Chan	86
16.	Yaser Mustafa	73

#### **College of Engineering**

1.	Christopher Salam	139
2.	Arturo Gomez	115

3. Mashud Qayum 41

**Measure M**

	Total	Percentage
	Yes	Yes
\$7.50	480	21%
\$8.00	215	9%
\$8.50	288	12%
I choose not to support Measure M	1346	58%

**Constitutional Changes**

Yes, I support the changes 1208

No, I do not support them 983

**Voter Turnout**

3063 out of a total of 16,622 graduate and undergraduate population voted in this years election.

## **Candidate for President**

### **Kyle Van Dolah, 1st year Ph.D., Department of Biology**

My name is Kyle Van Dolah; I am a first year Ph.D. student in the Biology department. Although I am new to UCR and the GSA, my years of leadership experience and often extreme organizational skills qualify me for the office of President. During high school I was President of the local chapter of the United States Pony Club and an active member of Link Crew (a division of the student government). As an undergraduate I was Vice President of the Biology Club and the Omicron Lambda chapter of Tri-Beta (the national biological honor society). In addition to these positions, I was the student liaison to the Biology department faculty, helping to bring the issues and concerns of each group to the attention of the other. I also have familiarity with the workings of both the GSA and the mini GSA of the Biology department (the BGSA).

As President of the GSA I hope to increase the involvement of some of the under-represented departments on campus. I feel that the scope of the GSA and its benefit to graduate students can only be increased through greater representation. We need to hear more voices and their individual points of view to enhance the clout of our organization.

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## **Candidate for Executive Vice President**

### **Louise Hendrickson, 1st year Ph.D., Department of Political Science**

I am running for the position of the Executive Vice President for the Graduate Student Association (GSA) at the University of California, Riverside 2006-2007 for several reasons.

The first is that I want to become more involved with GSA in order to help my fellow graduate students in having a voice on campus and being active members of the University Community. I intend to do that by keeping the graduate students informed of the activities of the University of California Student Association, of bills or legislation that affects graduate students, and by motivating graduate students to participate in the various conferences and lobbying opportunities that arise throughout the year.

Secondly, I have experience with student government as I founded the Political Science Graduate Students Union (GSPSU) at San Francisco State University and served as the first co-chair. As the chair of GSPSU, I represented our organization with the University Board of Directors, dealt with issues that arose with the Dean of the School of Behavioral Science, planned events for GSPSU, balanced the GSPSU budget, maintained office hours and wrote the original GSPSU Constitution.

The third is that I can bring much to this position as I have already attended a lobbying conference with GSA, and have an understanding of what will be required of me when I coordinate the lobbying visits for next year. I also hope to extend GSA Lobbying for pertinent bills beyond in-district and State Capital Lobby visits to visiting the National Capital in Washington D.C.

Finally, I have the drive and willingness to dedicate the large amounts of time to GSA and the office of Executive Vice President that are needed. As a Political Science PhD student and teacher's assistant, I am capable of managing my time effectively and efficiently.

I hope I am given the opportunity to serve GSA in this official capacity.

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## **Candidate for Vice President of Academic Affairs**

### **Beth Silverstein, 2nd year Ph.D., Department of Philosophy**

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### **Candidate for Public Relations Officer**

#### **Amita Nijhawan, 4th year Ph.D., Department of Dance**

I have held this position for the year 2005-06. I have hosted Grad Bash and Coffee Socials each quarter, all of which have been packed with grad students! So far, I am managing the party finances so that we are actually under budget. I have also been to every orientation on campus to talk about the GSA. I have interviewed and appointed the International Student Affairs Officer for 2005-06, and have negotiated with the International Services Office to increase his responsibilities. I would continue to host fantastic parties, and invite more grad students to attend.

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### **Candidates for Health Insurance Committee Chair**

#### **Jenni Keys, 3rd year Ph.D., Department of English**

Here at UCR we have one of the best comprehensive health plans in the UC system. I want to keep it that way. As a member of the 03-04 GSHIP committee and this year's Chair, I am intimately familiar with the workings of the GSHIP program. I have also developed good working relations with Administration and Health Center officials. Additionally, prior to entering the graduate program, I worked with PPOs, HMOs, and IPAs in claims adjudication, customer service, and claims utilization. I bring 20 years' experience working with customers, insurance administrators, and health center administrators to this position.

I am concerned that the Administration's need to balance a budget and the astronomical annual increases in health care premiums have the potential to erode our health plan. I supported the 2004 GSHIP referendum passed by the graduate student body, now incorporated into GSA bylaws, and I have worked hard to be an advocate for graduate students' interests. I would like the opportunity to continue the work begun this year and to re-implement the GSHELF program, a short-term loan available to grad students to help defray the health care costs.

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#### **Karla Pliego, 3rd year Ph.D., Department of Environmental Toxicology**

I would like to be involved in graduate student health insurance issues because as a graduate student I understand the importance of affordable and adequate health care. I strongly support health policies not being modified to disadvantage and inconvenience the students. I am a strong negotiator and understand the relationship between the economic capabilities of students and what is fair for health care providers. Some beneficial changes I would like to develop as a committee member would involve additional physical and chiropractic therapy while trying to keep co-pays at minimum. Now that my research is finally well established I would like to become more involved with campus issues and health care to me is an important issue to deal with. Finally, I would like my current studies in environmental toxicology to eventually lead to advising in the health care profession.

# GSA Election Results

## Officer-Elects

President	Kyle Van Dolah	209
Executive Vice President	Louise Hendrickson	228
Vice President Academic Affairs	Beth Silverstein	224
Public Relations Officer	Amita Nijhawan	230
Health Insurance Committee Chairperson	Jenni Keys	115

## Propositions Results

Proposition A	Yes 212
	No 37
Proposition B	Yes 164
	No 79
Proposition C	Yes 180
	No 75
Proposition D	Yes 141
	No 111