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ASUCR

ASPB Referendum

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Preface:

With an upcoming surge in the campus population to over 21,000 undergraduates, the time has come for an increase in student funding for the Associated Students Program Board.

Summary:

This bill proposes a referenda to be placed on the 2001-2002 ASUCR Elections for the Associated Students Program to increase the student fee of \$4.50 per quarter to \$10.00 per quarter.

Section 1

Definition

The Associated Students Program of the University of California at Riverside shall be herein referred to as the ASPB.

Section 2

WHEREAS, the demand for bigger and better events by the students is an important aspect for programming campus entertainment; and

WHEREAS, students are deserving of large concerts, films, cultural, and special events; and

WHEREAS, students shall be allowed to decide to increase student fees for ASPB; and

WHEREAS, the increase will allow ASPB to program events that meet the students demand and provide campus entertainment on a greater scale to UCR; and

WHEREAS, this will allow students to have a more enjoyable and fulfilling experience at the University of California at Riverside; and

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Student Senate of ASUCR proposes this referendum to the 2001-2002 Elections Ballot.

Section 3

Implementation

Beginning Fall 2001, ASPB will be receiving \$10.00 per student, per quarter for programming campus entertainment. If the bill is passed it will take effect Fall 2001.

Section 4

Distribution

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Commons Expansion Referendum
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This referendum has been approved by the Chancellor and is a legally binding document. Please read the referendum carefully and cast your vote accordingly on the ballot below. It provides for planning to begin immediately. The new fee assessment would begin when the first major phase of the project is completed, Fall 2004.

Introduction:

This referendum acknowledges the campus community's interest in renovating and expanding the existing Commons to accommodate the growing social and cultural needs and demands of UCR students. It acknowledges that the existing Commons cannot accommodate tomorrow's student body that is projected to be 22,000 by 2010.

The existing Commons consists of food outlets, a passive recreation room, a copy center, the terrace rooms, and various student services organizational spaces. The proposed, New Commons seeks to satisfy the needs of students by providing expanded social, cultural, meeting, dining and other retail options.

Based on a recent survey of 1,500 UCR students the proposed Commons may include:

- Expanded and enhanced food services to include multiple branded food outlets, and expanded seating areas
- Study lounges, including a TV lounge, 2 — 4 person seminar rooms, and meeting/conference rooms
- Retail areas, including ATM machines, Ticket Master, music/video, a bank branch, newsstand, and a variety of other retail services
- Computer labs, postal services, and a cyber cafe.
- Expanded office space for registered student organizations
- Expanded meeting spaces
- Activity spaces, such as a bowling alley, pool tables/billiards, games center, video arcades, an outdoor performance area and a theater
- Expanded shaded outdoor patios and seating areas
- Enhanced and expanded convenience store
- Enhanced facilities for Student Programs and Student Service units presently located in the Commons

In the proposed New Commons, square footage ranges have been identified for several zones and are as follows:

- Student Space 50,000 — 55, 000 sq. ft.
- Food Service 25,000 — 28,000 sq. ft.

- Retail 6,000 — 9,000 sq. ft.
- Commons Management 2,500 — 3,200 sq. ft.

The proposed New Commons is expected to include approximately 150,000 gross square feet 85,000 new and 65,000 renovated. Specific usage and scheduling policies for the facility will be drafted and approved by the Student Commons Facility Governing Board, a governing group responsible for assuring that student priorities are considered foremost in program policies, procedures and practices for the facility.

Funding:

Nonacademic facilities, such as the Commons, must be funded primarily through student fees established by a referendum vote of the student body. If approved, this referendum will provide funds for the expansion, renovation, maintenance and operation of the New UCR Commons. Registration fees will also be used to fund the New UCR Commons. In addition, to reduce the cost of the project for students, private gifts will be solicited.

The total project cost will be approximately \$ 50 million. The proposed fee for this project is \$90/quarter. The fee will fund most of the construction, expansion, maintenance of the facility, as well as the building operation costs. Once the cost of project is paid, and/or student enrollment increases beyond the annual average needed for funding, operating and maintaining the facility, students may choose to use surplus funds to reduce the Commons Fee, provide for additional expansion, and/or retire the debt for the facility. At the time of the final debt retirement, the fee will be adjusted appropriately. The \$90/quarter fee will begin only after the first major phase of the proposed Commons is completed, Fall 2004.

Building Committee:

To ensure that student interests are served throughout the entire process of creating a new and expanded Commons, the role that students will have in the building committee process shall be as follows:

- o The building committee shall be composed of at least 50 percent students.
- o The final building design must be approved by a simple majority vote of those present at a special combined session with proportioned voting representation according to population on campus, of the ASUCR Senate and GSA Council before it is forwarded on to the UCR and UC Regent building approval process.

Governance:

The proposed Commons shall be controlled by a student governing board that will be advisory to the Chancellor through the Vice Chancellor for Student Services and Enrollment. The Student Commons Facility Governing Board will consist of seven undergraduate students, two graduate students, one faculty member, one staff member, the Commons Director (ex-officio non-voting), and the Chancellor or his/her designate (ex-officio non-voting). The student members shall be nominated by ASUCR and GSA and appointed by the Vice Chancellor of Student Services & Enrollment. The chairperson of the

governing board shall be a student, and the board shall meet at least bi-monthly. The existing Commons Board of Governors shall be replaced by the Student Commons Facility Governing Board once the new facility is opened.

Upon completion of the facility, the Student Commons Facility Governing Board will be responsible for:

1. Developing all facility operations policies, approving all budgetary aspects (including annual budget, usage fees, etc.)
2. Developing Usage policies for the facilities.
3. Submitting through the chair, performance evaluations of facilities management personnel.
4. Approving an annual report developed by the Commons Facility detailing the fiscal and management operations of the facility to the Chancellor and students.

To assure that student priorities for the facility are maintained, all recommendations made by the Board can be reversed by a 2/3 vote of the ASUCR Senate and Graduate Student Council.

Referendum Passage: In compliance with UC and UCR policies, this referendum must meet these criteria during elections to be approved by the student body.

1. At least 20% of the student body must vote on the issue.
2. A majority of the votes cast must vote in favor of the issue.

2001 Student Election Referenda

ASUCR Resolution #6-0001

Resolution for Highlander Referendum Initiative

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Summary:

The Highlander Newspaper has championed student free speech for over 45 years. And over those years, the Highlander has provided quality reporting and served as a forum of thought for students as an independent newspaper. In fact, the Highlander is the only UC newspaper that is completely self-reliant, receiving no student funding. Recently, though, the Highlander has been experiencing the same growing pains that UCR is experiencing. In covering more and more campus issues, the Highlander has been growing bigger and better. But with this growth comes increased printing costs. Moreover, administration hiked up rent for office space, further increasing the Highlander's overhead costs. To ensure that we can continue to grow alongside UCR and continue to improve and excel in serving the UCR community, we are asking for a \$2.00 increase in undergraduate fees each quarter. We have been doing our best at the Highlander for the last 45 years without any outside help. Now, with a little student help, we at the Highlander hope to take our reporting to another level.

Text: Section 1

WHEREAS, the Highlander is the largest newspaper on campus and is the only UC newspaper that is completely self-funded by students; and

WHEREAS, the Highlander has striven to provide thorough and fair reporting of campus issues as well as serving as a forum for opinions and ideas; and

WHEREAS, the expanding coverage of the growing UCR campus has led to an increase in printing and overhead costs; and

WHEREAS, the Highlander has been faced with an 45% increase in rent over the past two years for our office space; and

WHEREAS, printing rates were raised by 6% because newsprint prices increased dramatically along with utilities; and

WHEREAS, student editors at the Highlander work between 15-28 hours a week and receive stipends averaging \$200 a month, which is far lower that the other ASUCR workers; and

WHEREAS, new students often do not want to work for the Highlander because of the low stipends; and

WHEREAS, the Highlander cannot increase stipends until we cover deficits incurred by an increase in printing costs and overhead; and

WHEREAS, the Highlander is read by not only the UCR community, but by other universities throughout California, and serves as a symbol of the university; and

WHEREAS, our current circulation of 10,000 newspapers will not be sufficient for the population of the school, which is slated to be 22,000 by 2010; and

WHEREAS, there is no journalism or communications department at UCR to support student journalism on campus either financially or academically; and

WHEREAS, and increase in funding to the Highlander will allow better and more accurate coverage, fair wages for staff members and the possibility of a biweekly newspaper in the future.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Students Senate of the Associated Students of the University of California, Riverside (ASUCR) place a \$2 referendum initiative on the ballot for the ASUCR 2001 elections on behalf of the Highlander.

University of California, Riverside

2001 Student Election Referenda

ASUCR Resolution # 9-0001

Resolution for USSA Referendum

Authored by: Ryann Nieves

Summary:

In 1947, The United States Student Association (USSA) was founded. Since then USSA has been the only voice on Capitol Hill representing students. It is the nation's oldest and largest student association.

Text:

Section 1 Definitions

United States Student Association shall herein be referred to as USSA.

Section 2

WHEREAS, USSA is the nation's oldest and largest student association advocating on behalf of students since 1947; and

WHEREAS, USSA works on issues of educational access including increasing financial aid, recruitment and retention of traditionally underrepresented students, and campus safety; and

WHEREAS, USSA represents and advocates for all students and is the only student voice on Capitol Hill, in the White House, and in the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, USSA was instrumental in winning Southworth to maintain student fee autonomy; and

WHEREAS, USSA is committed to student fee autonomy; and

WHEREAS, USSA wrote a co-brief against Wisconsin v. Southworth; and

WHEREAS, this directly affected and upheld ASUCR v. Regents case; and

WHEREAS, UC Riverside is not officially represented in USSA; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent for UCR to have official representation on a national level; and

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, ASUCR support membership in USSA of \$.75 per quarter.

Article V
Election Code

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Chapter 1: Elections Committee
Article 1: Definitions

Section A. These bylaws, as accepted by the ASUCR Senate, shall be cited as the ASUCR Elections Code and shall govern all procedures for ASUCR elections. The Elections Committee is charged with the conduct of all elections within ASUCR and shall be the primary interpreter of these bylaws with the power to create any further regulations in clarification of any of the provisions herein contained, subject to Senate approval, and to generate any and all forms to use in any of the activities herein mentioned.

Section B. For the purposes of this title, all amendments made hereto, all motions, and all resolutions made by the Senate pursuant to elections procedures, and all regulations and decisions made by the Elections Committee for implementation must be added to this article in detail.

Section C. Composition:

1. The Elections Committee (hereafter referred to as the Committee) shall be a Standing Committee of the Senate;
2. The Committee shall be composed of at least seven undergraduates appointed by the Senate, including a designated Chair, Appellate Officer, Investigations Officer, and Verification Deputy

Section D. There shall be four kinds of elections within ASUCR, which shall be categorized as follows:

1. General elections, which will be held during the third academic quarter, the term at which all elected offices of ASUCR shall be open for election;
2. Special elections, which shall be called by the Senate in accordance with the Constitution, to fill vacancies within the elected offices if ASUCR;
3. Initiative, referendum, and recall, which must be called by the Associated Students via a petition as provided in the ASUCR Constitution and bylaws;
4. Constitutional amendments and ASUCR Membership Fee changes, which shall be initiated and voted upon as provided for in the ASUCR Constitution and bylaws.

Article 2: General (Senate) Election Timeline and Public Notification

Section A. An annual election shall be called by the Senate and must be held no later than six weeks before the end of the academic year.

Section B. The Committee shall prepare and present a timetable for a general election to the Senate by the end of the second academic quarter of each year for approval. Any revisions of the timetable shall be made by Senate vote only.

Section C. All timetables for elections must provide the following:

1. The date of the election, for public notification, which shall appear in five issues
2. The date for posting election announcements in public areas on the campus, which must take place three weeks prior to the election week, announcing the said
3. The date on which filing for candidacy in the election shall begin, with said date to correspond to the date of the first public notification in all the registered campus newspapers
4. The date on which filing for candidacy in the election shall close, no later than one week prior to the election;
5. The date on which the mandatory candidates meeting is to be held;
6. The date campaigning shall open (campaigning shall continue through the day of the election);
7. The dates of the general election, which must be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday;
8. The dates of any necessary run-off elections-, which must be the next Tuesday and Wednesday immediately following the end of the general election;
9. The date on which the results of the elections must be announced;
10. The hours and locations of all polling places.

Section D. All official notifications and announcements of a general election must include:

1. A listing of all the offices open for election;
2. The requirements for each office open for election;
3. The election timetable as approved by the ASUCR Senate;
4. The locations of polling places.

Such information shall be contained in all advertisements, posters, public service announcements, and any other media used to notify the campus of the election.

Article 3: Elections Work Force

Section A. The Committee shall be responsible for generating the work force necessary for manning the various polling places, for counting the ballots, and determining, subject to Senate approval, the rate of pay for such a work force.

Section B. No candidate may be a member of the work force, nor shall any candidate be involved in manning the polls, or the counting of the ballots.

Section C. Anyone who has publicly declared their support for a candidate or a particular initiative before the voters will not be allowed to be a member of the elections committee or polling staff

Article 4: Certification of Results

Section A. After the general election and necessary run-off elections, the Chair shall send a certification of the results of the election to the Chair of the Senate along with a written report of all reported and observed campaign violations and any and all disciplinary actions taken by the Committee as a result of such violations. Further, the Committee shall be responsible for assuring compliance by all candidates of the campaign expenditures filing requirements and for reporting all violations thereof to the Senate.

Section B. The Senate may review election results and decisions of the Elections committee and shall have the right to determine the validity of an election. If no matters regarding the election are to be considered by the Senate, the Committee chair's certification of results shall be sufficient to install the winner(s) into office and to determine approval or disapproval of a ballot measure. If there are matters to be considered by the Senate, final certification of results and installation of the winner(s) into office shall be delayed until all matters are settled. This delay must not last longer than fifteen (15) days from the end of the election.

The results for the 2001 Student Election are as follows:

Total Voter turnout: 2952 students voted out of 12,191 total students (Undergraduate and Graduate)

This is 24% of the student body.

Referenda				
	Total Yes	Percentage Yes	Total No	Percentage No
Commons	1,986	71%	827	29%
ASPB	1,766	67%	865	33%
Highlander	1,742	67%	856	33%
USSA	1,913	74%	674	26%

Undergraduate Senatorial Candidates

Humanities Candidates (in order of votes)		
Daisy Belle Morales	745	*
Jami Young	581	*
Josefina Ramirez	551	*
Ignacio Sandoval	530	*
Nadine Sayegh	511	*
Cesar Oyervides-Cisneros	506	*
Gabriel Martin	497	*
Jose R. Lopez	488	*
Grace Lin	468	*
Slawek Luczkiewicz	467	*
Merit Mikhail	447	*
Amir Kaeni	438	*
Gavriel Kullman	433	*
Douglas Ng	406	1st alternate
Alexander Shekarchian	375	2nd alternate
Drew Nakatsu	371	3rd alternate
Greg Lewis	355	

*indicates one of the 13 elected Humanities senators

Natural Science Candidates (in order of votes)		
David W. Lee	313	*
Matilde Lopez	282	*
Jocyl Sacramento	261	*
Chester Ng	256	*
Nathan Nguyen	239	*
Larson Lee	206	1st alternate
Alp Arkun	150	2nd alternate
Yari Fanusie	126	3rd alternate

*indicates one of the 5 elected Natural Science senators

Engineering Candidates (in order of votes)		
Scott Talkov	155	*
Oliver Villanueva	151	*

*indicates one of the 2 elected Engineering senators

GSA Election FAQ

What positions are available?

There are five elected offices that comprise the executive board of the GSA. They are the President, Executive Vice-President, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, the Public Relations Officer, and the Health Insurance Chair. In addition, there are a number of appointed positions, for which you can apply directly to the GSA. Most of what follows applies to these jobs as well

Who can run for office?

Any full-time graduate student in good academic standing during the academic year of the term of office is eligible for office (subject to the additional qualification that the names of no more than two students from one department may be offered up for candidacy for office and these candidates are subject to such additional qualification established in the bylaws).

How do I apply to run for one of these wonderful offices?

Sorry, you missed the deadline for running in this year's (2001-2002) GSA Election. However, if you are interested in running in the 2002-2003 GSA Elections, please visit the GSA Website at <http://www.gsa.ucr.edu> for more information. Basically, all you need to do is complete the "Candidate Intention/Eligibility Form" (which you can download from the GSA website). Print the form, fill it out, and send it to the GSA by campus mail (we're at 222 Costco).

How much do the positions pay?

Different positions have different salaries, and different responsibilities.

How do I vote?

The GSA elections will be conducted via electronic voting. There will be pages describing the candidates, and giving their statements of intent, as well as a page where you can make your voting selections. Once the filing period has passed, you can also read candidate statements here, by pressing the Candidates button on the navigation bar.

Do grad students vote on any of the referenda?

Yes, grad students will be voting on the COMMONS EXPANSION REFERENDUM. Important! You can only vote on this referendum during the following period:

April 24th (9:00a.m.) - April 26th (4:00 p.m.) After April 26th. you can only cast a ballot for the Candidates!!!

Please note: You may have seen a flyer distributed by the GSA Elections Committee stating that grad students will be voting on all four referenda. In fact, this is incorrect. Grad students will only be voting on the COMMONS EXPANSION referendum. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused!

When can I vote?

Voting runs from 9 a.m. April 24th, to 4:00 p.m. April 26th . During this time Graduate students will be able to vote for GSA candidates as well as vote on referenda items. The election will reopen on April 30th at 9:00 a.m. to May 3rd at 4:00 p.m.. During that time students will only be allowed to vote for GSA candidates. Graduate students will not be able to vote on referenda items after April 26th.

Is this voting secure?

The elections are certified by Verisign, the same company that certifies PAWS, and thus the election pages have the same 128-bit encryption that PAWS does. Plus, who'd bother to rig the GSA elections?

Candidates for GSA Elected Offices

Office of President (1 candidate)

William C. Corley -- English

STATEMENT:

Let there be no confusion: William C. Corley is Liam Corley. Vote accordingly.

Some Qualifications:

As interim Chief of Staff for a national non-profit organization, I facilitated communication and coordination between the vice-presidents and senior management of an organization with over 1,000 employees and an annual budget of \$45 million. For over 9 months, I analyzed business plans, reviewed employment policies, and represented the organization to national media. I am an excellent public speaker, partly because of my undergraduate degree in Rhetoric from UC Berkeley. In the year and a half I've been at UC Riverside, I've served on the Graduate Student Health Insurance Program Committee and the Academic Senate Committee on Courses. I've also spoken with the Chancellor on several occasions and met with the Executive Vice Chancellor to advocate for programs and policies in the best interests of graduate students.

Some Promises:

As UC Riverside grows, there are increasing opportunities and dangers for graduate students and graduate education. The leadership and advocacy roles of GSA President are particularly important during this time when university administrators are determining many of the policies and structures that will affect the quality and composition of the graduate population at UCR for the next 10 years. As GSA President, I will shrewdly and consistently advocate the interests of graduate students in university planning and growth. I am particularly concerned with the excellence and diversity of our graduate population and will work to make graduate outreach a higher priority for the university. The quality of our intellectual community and the future value of our academic degrees depends upon it.

Advocacy, however, is only one part of the president's job. As GSA

president, I will also work to ensure that GSA resources and programs are used in the most efficient and strategic manner to ensure that *all* of UCR's graduate students receive benefits from their membership in the Association. We all hope that UCR continues to rise in the academic empyrean, and improving the campus-wide intellectual and social atmosphere for graduate students is one way for the GSA to contribute to this rise. Toward that end, I will work with the Graduate Student Council to develop new programs and events, perhaps on a college by college level, which will ensure that GSA resources contribute to the larger needs of the graduate student population.

GSA resources of money and influence should be used, not merely stewarded from one year to another. With your support, I'll help mobilize the know-how and the interest among graduate students to use our current resources in service of urgent student needs and innovative--possibly daring or risky--programs and events which will raise UCR's profile in the community and improve the daily intellectual and social enjoyment of our graduate students.

Please vote for Liam Corley as GSA President.

Executive Vice President (1 candidate)

Miguel Carrion Alvarez -- Mathematics

STATEMENT:

As an incoming graduate student from abroad it was hard for me to become aware of many of the issues facing students at the campus and state levels.

As Executive Vice-President I will not only take part in UC-wide student governance, but I will also try to ensure that information about the issues there makes its way to all students.

Vice President of Academic Affairs (1 candidate)

Ryan Williams -- Environmental Toxicology

STATEMENT:

Fellow graduate students, I would like to ask for your support in this years GSA election. I have served in GSA as the Academic Affairs Officer, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences for the past 3 years. My experience and participation has familiarized me with GSA and the importance of representing the graduate student community. My goal is to continue my contribution through the duties of Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Thank you for your support, Ryan Williams.

Health Insurance Chair (2 Candidates)

1. Toby Bartels -- Mathematics

STATEMENT:

I'm Toby Bartels from the math department, and I'm running for the office of Health Insurance Chair. I'm dependent on the services of GSHIP for my continued good health, and I want to make sure that someone in that position is involved in managing the GSHIP program. In the past year, I've gained experience on the GSHIP committee, and now I want to put that to good use.

2. Mark Bundy -- English

STATEMENT:

After having worked for the same pharmacy as the head Technician for almost ten consecutive years, I have developed a wide range of experience in most things medical and pharmaceutical (I have a strong background in significant fields of study and experience that a good healthcare professional should possess, ideally--a background, for example, that includes a longtime development of knowledge in Medical Terminology, Pharmacology and Pharmacokinetics, Anatomy and Physiology, and every conceivable method of Third-party Insurance Billing; further, I strive always to maintain an overall and primary concern for improving relations between contractors, healthcare providers, and insurance companies that, in time, will work to the benefit of each patient and will help to recuperate the integrity of the complex network of healing so lately reduced to numbers, premiums, deductibles, anxieties about coverage, and CO-PAY frustrations).

If elected as the GSA Health Insurance Chair, I will endeavor to sustain and continue the excellent attention that recently has been put into place and already has been devoted to addressing the health care concerns and insurance needs of all UCR grad students. As new issues or changes arise, I will direct my experience and energy at handling every health insurance situation effectively while upholding the best interests of all graduate students at UCR.

As a grad student and a healthcare professional myself, I am dedicated to pursuing the goals of clarity, fairness, and continued improvements in our health insurance options at UCR. More importantly, I look forward to promoting not only improvements or modifications in health insurance policies on paper and in theory, but also to encouraging a focus on well-being and confidence in the status of our various and ongoing shifts regarding health insurance policies and procedures.

It is only fair, after mentioning my "strengths" of having worked hands-on with all aspects of health insurance problems, dilemmas, and small triumphs on a daily basis for the past decade, that I should mention also my weakness (one that I'm certain will quickly fade with experience!): As of yet, I have never served as a member of any student governmental association, and thus I need to learn the particulars and protocols of things like meetings, voting, office hours, etc. I hope that, like myself, you will see this "lack" as a chance for me to further my experiences as a grad student and to supplement my own learning process of communicating with other students on a number of levels. I also hope you'll remember what I would bring to the office of Health Insurance Chair--familiarity, understanding, experience, friendliness, and a genuine interest in helping to meet the personal health care requirements of every UCR grad student--which means, finally, that I hope that you'll vote for me, Mark W. Bundy.

Thanks very much for your time and your consideration!

Public Relations Officer (1 Candidate)

Stephen Krawczuk -- Sociology

STATEMENT:

I will do my best to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the Public Relations Officer.

Thank you.

2001 GSA Candidate Job Descriptions

Below are a list of elected and appointed positions within the GSA that are open to registered full-time graduate students at UCR. Elections are held each Spring, and appointed positions are made by the incoming executive board.

Elected Offices

In addition to the below duties, all elected officers are members of the Executive board of the GSA council, and are expected to attend the monthly GSA meetings, and a short monthly meeting of the executive board.

President

Stipend: \$3,915 (\$210.00/month from July, through September, \$365.00/month October through June)

Duties and Responsibilities: Six office hours per week.

Responsible for administration of affairs, primary spokesperson, lead Graduate Student Council (GSC) meetings, establish council agenda, oversee and manage the budget, hold regular office hours, delegate duties to other officers.

Executive Vice President

Stipend:\$3,915 (\$210.00/month from July, through September, \$365.00/month October through June)

Duties and Responsibilities: Four office hours per week. Act as GSAUCR's official representative to the University of California Student Association (UCSA) by attending monthly meetings at each campus, report to the GSC on any system-wide, state, or federal legislation that directly impacts UC, publicize initiatives, referenda, and recalls and oversee elections, hold office hours.

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Stipend:\$2910 (\$210.00/month for September, \$300.00/month October through June)

Duties and Responsibilities: Four office hours per week. Meet regularly with the graduate student associations of the departments, oversee placement of students in campus-wide committees, oversee and advise the Academic Affairs Officers of each college/school, hold office hours

Public Relations Officer

Stipend: \$2400 (\$210.00/month for September, \$250.00/month October through June)

Duties and Responsibilities: Three office hours per week. Responsible for maintaining the GSA website and other means of contact between the GSA and the general graduate student population, contact campus representatives to obtain information about relevant graduate student issues for dissemination, perform general public relations duties, hold office hours.

Health Insurance Chair

Stipend: \$1800 (\$100.00/month for September, \$200.00/month October through June)

Duties and Responsibilities: Two office hours per week. Primary representative on graduate health insurance policy and decision-making process for policies and programs, chair UCR graduate health insurance policy committee meetings, hold office hours.

Appointed Positions

Graduate Student Liaison (1)

Stipend: \$3,300 (\$300/month from Oct through June, \$200/month from July through Sept)

Length of contract: 12 months, beginning September

Approximate time commitment: 8 hrs/wk for academic year and 4 hrs/wk for summer

Duties and responsibilities: We are looking for a responsible and self-motivated individual who will work closely with the GSA, the Graduate Division, and other campus offices as necessary. The primary task will be to develop an understanding of the structure of graduate education at UCR and to disseminate that information to the graduate population. This work will form the backbone of a project to continually update all graduate students on funding opportunity deadlines, fee schedules, etc.. Duties include attending the monthly meetings of the Graduate Student Council as well as holding office hours.

Minigrant Coordinator (1)

Stipend: \$2,400 (\$200/ month)

Length of contract: 12 months

Approximate time commitment: 4 hrs/week

Duties and responsibilities: We are looking for a well-organized and responsible individual to coordinate the rapidly growing Minigrant program. Duties will include cataloging incoming Minigrant applications and checking them for completeness and accuracy, organizing meetings of the Minigrant committee to review applications and make awards, and coordinating collection of receipts and dispersal of monies to awardees. In addition, the Minigrant coordinator will ensure that all departments have updated Minigrant applications and are aware of new criteria. Attendance at monthly Graduate Student Council meetings is encouraged, but not mandatory.

Academic Affairs Officers (6--one per college)

Stipend: \$900 (\$100/month)

Length of contract: 9 months, beginning October

Approximate time commitment: 1 hr/wk

Duties and responsibilities: We are looking for interested and involved individuals from each college (College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, College of Engineering, Anderson Graduate School of Management, Division of Biomedical Sciences, and the School of Education) to meet regularly with the Dean of the College to discuss academic and budgetary developments in the college, to assist the Dean in matters which require student input, and to represent the concerns of graduate students in that college. In addition, attendance is required at monthly Graduate Student Council meetings. Please indicate your department and college in your cover letter.

Graduate Office Assistant (1)

Hourly wage: \$8.00/hour

Length of contract: 9-12 months

Approximate time commitment: 5-7 hrs/wk

Duties and responsibilities: We are looking for an impoverished but organized graduate student to organize monthly Graduate Student Council mailings and refreshments, to attend meetings and record minutes. In addition, some light clerical duties (filing, copying, etc.) will be required. Hours are flexible with the exception of meeting dates.

The results for the 2001 GSA Student Election are as follows:

Total Voter turnout: 176 graduate students voted out of 1,524 total graduate students.

This is 11% of the graduate student body. This total counts both the first election that lasted from April 24th till April 27th and the graduate extension of the election that lasted from April 30th till May 3rd.

Commons Referendum*			
Total Yes	Percentage Yes	Total No	Percentage No
1,986	71%	827	29%

*counts the total of both graduate and undergraduate votes

GSA Officers

President		
Candidate	Total Votes	Percentages
Liam Corley	126	85
Write In	22	15

Executive Vice President		
Candidate	Total Votes	Percentages
Miguel Alvarez	119	86
Write In	20	14

Vice President of Academic Affairs		
Candidate	Total Votes	Percentages
Ryan Williams	122	88
Write In	17	12

Health Insurance Chair		
Candidate	Total Votes	Percentages
Toby Bartels	59	39
Mark Bundy	84	56
Write In	8	5

Public Relations Officer		
Candidate	Total Votes	Percentages
Steve Krawczuk	114	88
Write In	16	12