13th GSA Meeting, April 6, 2009 Meeting Minutes:

**Attendance:** Exec: Baker, Valora, Indar, Lau; Dept. Reps: Uriarte, Ngonyani, Hansford, Ratchasingh, Chandler, proxies for Geology and Chemical Eng.

**Reports:**

**President:** Dan reported that the student handbook is about completed. He also informed everyone that the newest laptop is available.

**V.P. Communications:** Asked for volunteers to help with a few tasks concerning the upcoming GSA Research Fair

**V.P. International:** Nothing

**Treasurer:** Nothing

**Social Chair:**

**Academic Chair:** Dr. Boyd had received a request from the Writing Center for funding from GSA to keep their office open during the summer for extended hours. Their point was that the graduate students tend to use their services more in the summer than other students. Dan asked for input on the issue in behalf of Dr. Boyd but received no support or opposition from those present.

**OGS Report:**

**Department Reports:**

None.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

Elections were held for the next year’s GSA officers. The voting was in the unanimous for those whose names follow. Most were unopposed. The officers are: Dan Baker as President, Zach Aman as VP communications, Juan Carlos Carrutu as VP International, Josh Lau as Treasurer (through Dec. 2009), Stephanie Carr and Andrea Ham as co-Social Chairs, and Eric Chandler as Academic Chair.

**Announcements:**

None.

Meeting adjourned.