The Graduate Student Commons (GSC)

Mission: foster a sense of community among graduate students at UCSC
Upcoming Social Events

- **First Fridays** (Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2)
- **Game nights** (Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 7)
- **Halloween bash & pumpkin carving contest** (Oct 28)
- **Kayaking Trip** (Oct 28)

...And more!
Health & Wellness Events

• Open meditation (M 12:15-12:45)
• Grad-only surfing classes (Tu 7am Oct 4 - Nov 29)
• Accupuncture and Chair massage (Nov 30)
• “Let’s Talk” drop in counseling (Th 1-3)
Professional Development Events

- LinkedIn Workshop (Oct 5)
- Fellowships and Grants Workshop for Graduate Students (Oct 7)
- Entrepreneurship Experience for Graduate Students: Panel Discussion (Nov 4)

...And more!
Using the GSC Facilities

- 24 hour access
  - See the front desk staff for key card access
- Private study/meeting rooms
- Large fireside lounge
- Multimedia equipment
Café Ivéta

- Great place to get breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks, or a snack
  - Open Mon - Fri 9 - 6, Sat 10 - 4
- Buying food and drink here benefits the GSC programming budget!
- Caters many GSC events
Getting Involved

• Run by grad students

• GSC governance board
• GSC associates and volunteers
• Committees: programming, finance, and GSC outreach

• Meetings Mondays at 3 PM
  – Sept 26, Oct 31, and Nov 28
Getting Involved

- GSC governance board members are entitled to a $100 stipend/quarter
  - Volunteer for at least 3 GSC activities / quarter
  - Attend 2/3 board meetings per quarter
  - Serve on a GSC committee

- The first meeting of the year will be:
  - September 26th at 3 PM in the GSC, Rm 204
Any Questions?