

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

May 8, 2017

TO: SBCCOG Steering Committee

FROM: Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director

RE: Vacancy on Metro Service Council

On May 1, John Addleman submitted his resignation to the SBCCOG effective May 12, 2017. He has served for 12 years.

Also, on March 31, Ben Gunter, a resident of El Segundo, transit rider and Disabled TAP holder submitted his nomination for the Service Council and it was not transmitted to the Board due to my error. His resume is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

Open the nomination process and include Mr. Gunter as a nominee with the recommendation to be made at the next Steering Committee meeting or review Mr. Gunter's information and consider requesting that the Board have him fill the vacancy.

Benjamin C. Gunter

EDUCATION

Stanford University , Certificate in Political Psychology	2014
University of California, Los Angeles , Master of Arts in Psychology	2013
York College of Pennsylvania , Bachelor of Science in Psychology	2006

PUBLIC/ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE WORK

- **Member, UCLA Student Health Advisory Committee** (2014-2016)
 - Charged with reviewing costs and coverage of health insurance and reconciling needs of enrollees with quality of care and budget.
 - **Head Steward, UAW Local 2865, UC Graduate Students Union** (2012-2014)
 - Represented students and families during contract negotiations. Organized members and participated in outreach actions
 - **President, UCLA Psychology Graduate Students Association** (2011-2013)
 - Led department-wide meetings and events. Acted as liaison between students and administration. Compiled reports about ongoing and future needs of members.
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EMPLOYMENT & PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

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| Lead Clerk , Hilgard Management Co., Los Angeles | 2016-present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Perform invoicing, accounts receivable, and account maintenance functions.● Interface directly with tenants for hotel and condominium services. | |
| Teaching Fellow , General Education, University of California, Los Angeles | 2015-2016 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Designed and led new seminar on politics and the brain.● Served as Teaching Associate for interdisciplinary neuroscience courses. | |
| Teaching Associate , Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles | 2014-2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Led laboratory and discussion sections in Psychological Statistics and Research Methods. | |
| Graduate Research Fellow , Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles | 2010-2014 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Organized and conducted experimental research in social neuroscience.● Co-authored manuscripts and delivered conference presentations. | |
| Research Specialist , Division of Child Psychiatry, Columbia University | 2007-2010 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fulfilled experimental design and analysis for numerous collaborative research teams.● Organized data analysis workshops for researchers from interns through faculty. | |
| Collection Development Associate , Schmidt Library, York College of Pennsylvania | 2005-2006 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ordered, received, and prepared new items for collection.● Assisted with processing of interlibrary loans. | |