ASUA candidate agreement under fire

By Dana Crudo

An agreement that surfaced yester-
day between ASUA/gradu-
ate student council president and a former student council president has come under fire from current and former stu-
dent leaders.

The deal guarantees one stu-
dent lobbyist position for a graduate stu-
dent and eliminates the Associate Student Body's role as a representative of graduate students.

The ASUA elections commissioner, Dan Suh, and former ASUA presidents Doug Hartz, Cisco Aquilar and Ray Quintero said yesterday that they were concerned about the deal struck between Shapiro and Peter Morris, last year's president of the Graduate and Professional Student Council who gradu-
ated last year.

Suh said although the deal didn't vio-
late the elections code, he said he was upset by it and would not condone it.

"It's a terrible thing," he said.

After realizing the promise was not consistent with ASUA bylaws, Shapiro took back the agreement and made a different promise.

"Since the graduate students aren't represented enough, if a graduate stu-
dent applies and has a reasonable argu-
ment, I will appoint them," he said. "It's a fair balance to whoever else
See ASUA/8

...possibilities..."