

GSO Organizational Meeting --- September 23, 2003

- A. Welcome
 - Senator Signatory Forms

- B. Presentation from the Center for Career Services
 - Monica Roberts

- C. Update of Information
 - Chris

- D. Comptroller's Remarks
 - Jane

- E. Open Positions:
 - Recording Secretary nominations accepted, election at Oct meeting
 - University Senate (11)
 - 1. Charles
 - 2. Jane
 - 3. Lansing
 - 4. Bin
 - 5. Dwayne
 - 6.
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - 9.
 - 10.
 - 11.
 - Inn Complete Board
 - Student Legal Services Board
 - Health Center Advisory Panel
 - Rape Center Advisory Panel
 - Law School Senate Representative
 - Senators at Large (6)
 - Chancellor's Cmte on Safety
 - Recreation Services Cmte
 - Bookstore Advisory Board

- F. Adjournment

Graduate Student Organization | Minutes | 23 October, 2003

President's Report | Chris McGee

- **Dental Benefits:** Open Enrollment through Nov. 14
- **Safety Forum:** Sponsored by SPD, DPS, GSO and Campus Crime Watch on Wed Nov. 5 at Hendricks Chapel.
 - Topic: Concerns about Peace Officer Status.
- **Grad Student issues:** Chris asked that grad students come forward with any issues or concerns that they might have.
- **Presentation by Andrew Thompson, President of SA on proposed scheduling paradigms.** Andrew asked for support from graduate students and University Senate to support the schedule proposed by Prof. Van Gulik and himself. Wed., November 12 is the University Senate meeting where voting on the proposal will take place.

Finance | Jane Siow

- **South Campus Residence Life Association:** Requested \$900.00 for Halloween party at inn Complete on Nov. 1. ; passed.
- **Turkish Student Association:** Requested \$500.00 for dinner celebrating Turkish independence on Oct. 29; passed
- **Christian Fellowship:** Requested funding for a Cultural Day event on Nov. 20; Finance Committee recommended funding for \$400.00 of requested amount. Motion passes; 3 abstentions.
- **African Student Union:** Requested funding for Cultural Night on Nov. 13; Motion passes for the amount of \$2,537.00, with the stipulation that if grant money requested from an additional source is obtained, the amount given from GSO would be adjusted to \$1,450.00.

Other Business and Discussion:

- **Election for Recording Secretary:**
 - Nominated: Lansing Dimon
 - Motion to accept Lansing as Recording Secretary passes.
- **Senators Needed:** More senators are needed to fill vacant positions.
- **Dean's Forum:** Any graduate student concerns or issues, please direct to Lansing to be sent to the Dean of Students Forum.
- **Several GSO committees need volunteers**
 - *Special Initiaves:* Chris
 - *Finance:* Jane
 - *Student Life:* Charles

Respectfully submitted,
Lansing R. Dimon, Recording Secretary
25 November 2003

Graduate Student Organization | Minutes | 25 November 2003

Presidents Report | *Chris McGee*

- **Career Services:** Issues have been identified with career services and their ability to service the graduate community effectively. We're looking for volunteers to sit on a discussion committee with the Graduate School and Student Affairs. Those with fellowships are being discussed for inclusion.
- **Dental Benefits:** Enrollment for dental plan applications is extended to December 31, mostly due to students that have appointments that were late in being extended for the spring semester.
- **Chancellor's Search:** Ongoing... 4 more candidates left, 6 have been interviewed. Four finalists will be chosen for review by the Board of Trustees by winter break. A decision is expected by mid-February.
- **Commencement Speaker:** Selection of commencement speaker is underway. List of 10 candidates is being reviewed and is a mix of entertainment and political people, including some minority candidates.
- **Scheduling paradigm changes:** New: 8am classes, retention of MWF/T-TH paradigm, along with M/W, T/TH and W/F 80 min classes.

Finance | *Jane Siow*

- **Bulgarian Students Association:** Holiday party; cultural music and food; date and location TBD, around the 13th/14th. New organization, aimed at supporting Bulgarian culture and students on campus. Confirmation of venue and date will be forthcoming. Request is for \$858.00; \$100 for prizes was not accepted by finance committee. Finance committee recommends \$758.00. Motion for accepting Finance committee recommendation. Passes unanimously.
- **Korean Drumming Group:** Dec 2nd performance date. Annual event; Korean Traditional Drumming. Purpose: to perform traditional and contemporary Korean drumming and dance. Finance Committee recommendation: must have ad in DO... ticketed price of \$3.00; turnout anticipated at +500; last year was in 300's. Finance Recommendation: portion of ticket funds would return to GSO programming. \$3453.00 Recommendation: \$2800, with 1/2 of ticket revenue coming back to GSO. Motion for accepting proposal for \$2800, with caveat of ticket sales. Passes, one abstention.
- **Philosophy Grad Students Organization:** Robert Brandon, philosophy professor from Cornell? - Speaker in April; Flyers and Listserves for promotion. April 16; Requested \$1650.00 for speaker, expenses; Recommendation is for \$1410.00, taking off \$240.00 allocated to that department from other sources. Motion from committee to fund \$1410 from GSO for Speaker; Passes unanimously.
- **InterVarsity Graduate Christian Fellowship:** Planning end of semester; Dec 5th, 6.30 - 10.00 in Hendricks, noble room. Purpose: fellowship, refreshments, skits, performances [dancing], social atmosphere. Cultural aspects of Latin-American culture will also be included. Invitations will be sent; open to grads, faculty, etc. Request is for \$2233.00; recommendation for \$1600+; taking out prizes, lowering decoration amount. Passes; abstentions.

Old Business

- **Shuttle U Home:** ID system currently being implemented to gather info on check in times, wait times, etc. This data is instrumental in determining the need for an additional van.
- **GSO Holiday Party:** Sat. evening, Dec 13th. Open to all graduate students. Tentatively set for 9pm. Email to follow.

New Business

- Motion to accept Patrick Wilcox as Senator-at-Large; passes unanimously.
- **Drumlins Golf Course:** use of course by Graduate students has been effective; over 1000 rounds.
- **Printing Quota:** Issue: limit of 500 is set by CMS, with additional copies approved by CMS; additional copies and color copies seen as issues. Usage limit never readdressed. Also asking to be able to incorporate color printing as part of the quota.
- **Next meeting:** Not until next semester; first meeting of spring semester, is tentatively scheduled for first week of February.

Respectfully submitted,
Lansing R. Dimon, Recording Secretary
28 January 2004

Graduate Student Organization

Agenda

Jan 28, 2004

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the minutes from last meeting
3. President's Report – Chris
 - Dental
 - Phone Book
 - Fee Waivers
 - Activity Fee
 - Career Services CommitteeFeb 18th 12-2p at the Faculty Center
4. Vice-President's Report - Charles
 - USEN Budget Committee
5. Comptroller's Report - Jane
 - Finance Committee Meeting
6. Recording Secretary's Report - Lansing
 - Student Affairs Dean's Forum
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Announcements
 - Inn Complete Super Bowl Pig Roast
 - CMC – Train –the-trainer Event
10. Remarks for the Record
11. Adjournment

Graduate Student Organization | Minutes | 3 March 2004

Roll Call: Motion to approve the sign in sheet as roll call. Passes - Unanimously

Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes, seconded, Passes - Unanimously

Presidents Report | *Chris McGee*

- **Career Services:** 14 senators RSVPed, 2 attended the February 18 lunch meeting for graduate students, Career Services and Student Affairs to discuss the lack of, (problems with, and future offerings in the area of) career resources for graduate students, specifically concerning those who are looking for a different track than in academia. The Administration were receptive, and memo is being drafted outlining ideas and a timetable for implementation. A follow up luncheon in April is forthcoming.
- **Budget Meetings:** The deadline for budget requests for the 2004-05 school year is approaching. Interviews with student groups requesting funding will be in early April, with GSO Budget recommendations to follow for a mid-April meeting. Ads in the Daily orange and emails to all student groups will be used to promote the upcoming timeline.
- **Elections:** Elections of officers and other positions for the 2004-2005 school year will be held the week of April 19. All positions will be open, and letters of intent should be submitted before the meeting during that week. Chris outlined the roles and responsibilities, as well as the benefits of the GSO Executive Board positions.
- **Rollover Funds:** Departments that have funds and have a senator in good standing may roll over money into the following school year.
- **Anne Colocotronis:** Will be on a leave of absence until the summer; Expect a delay in paperwork in the interim.

Vice President | *Charles Tinney*

- **Recreation Services:** Charles has been in contact with Mitch from Recreation Services; An online survey will be implemented soon focusing on ways to improve facilities, including gymnasiums, tennis courts, etc.

Finance | *Jane Siow*

GAT	\$900.00	\$600.00	Amended to \$900	Passes; unanimous
IRSA	\$1,764.29	\$600.00	-	Passes; (past event)
WIT-BLIST	\$800.00	\$300.00	-	Passes;
College Republicans	\$2,445.00	\$1,800.00(publicity)	-	Passes; 11yes, 1abs
360 Degrees	\$516.22	-	\$516.22	Passes; 11yes, 1abs
Bulgarian Student Org.	\$690.00	\$500.00	-	Passes; 11yes, 1abs
BCSA	\$4,025.00	\$4,025.00	-	Passes; unanimous
Anthro GSA	\$859.20	\$859.20	-	Passes; 10yes, 2abs
Social Work GSA	\$321.85	\$321.85	-	Passes; unanimous
Math GSO	\$1,998.00	\$1,500	10% of ticket revenue returned after event	Passes; 6yes, 6abs

Remarks and Announcements

Motion to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Lansing R. Dimon, Recording Secretary
3 March 2004

Graduate Student Organization | Meeting Agenda | 21 April 2004

Roll Call

- Acceptance of the Sign in sheet as roll for the meeting

Minutes | Lansing Dimon

- Submission and approval of the minutes from 3 March 2004
- Submission and approval of the minutes from 14 April 2004

President | Chris McGee

New Business | Elections

- Executive Board
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Comptroller
 - Secretary
 - Nominees
 - Jane Siow
- Senate Positions and Representatives
 - Senator At Large (6)
 - Nominees
 - Shannon Dunn
 - Patrick Wilcox
 - Charles Tinney
 - University Senate (11)
 - Nominees
 - Shannon Dunn
 - Charles Tinney
 - Lansing Dimon
 - Board of Trustees Representative and Alternate
 - Nominees
 - Lansing Dimon
 - Representative to the Law School Senate
 - Nominees
 - Patrick Wilcox
 - Rape Center Advisory Board
 - Office of Off-Campus Student Services Advisory Board
 - Chancellor's Committee on Parking and Transit
 - Chancellor's Committee on Safety and Security
 - Bookstore Advisory Board
 - Health Center Advisory Board
 - Student Legal Services Advisory Board
 - Senate Representative to the GSO Executive Board
 - Athletic Policy Board
 - Inn Complete Advisory Board (2)

Remarks and Announcements

- Annual ESF/SU End of the Year Picnic: Inn Complete, Saturday May 1, 2004, 4:00pm - 11:00pm. Food and Beverages provided. Live musical entertainment featuring Roosevelt Dean

Motion to Adjourn