

INTRODUCTION TO THE GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT & GSG ASSEMBLY

October 10th, 2007

Purpose of the GSG

- Represent and advocate for graduate students.
- Provide a forum for discussion.
- Hold & support social events.

How the GSG works

- Assembly meets once per month, usually the second Wednesday of each month in Frist Campus Center at 6pm in room 309.
- Assembly makes decisions on behalf of the graduate student body.
- These decisions are carried out by various committees and individuals.
- The Executive Committee facilitates this process.

How Assembly works

- Each academic department/program has one representative seat on Assembly.
- Anyone can bring up topics and discuss, but only representatives can vote.
- The Chair will send out a suggested agenda the weekend before the meeting.

- Rules of Order can be used to help Assembly structure discussion.
- The presiding officer will try to gauge the appropriate level of rule-use.
- You can always ask for rules to be explained and/or implemented.

- For Assembly to make any decision, quorum is required.
- We "have quorum" if at least half of the active representatives show up. (That's about 15.)
- Most decisions are made by a voice vote, and pass if there are more "ayes" than "nays."
- Some decisions may follow special rules; the presiding officer should inform you of these rules before any vote.

Duties of Representatives

1. Either attend each Assembly meeting or find a proxy 24 hours in advance.

- A "proxy" is someone you designate to attend the meeting in your place. Please notify the Executive Committee by sending an email to gsg@ at least 24 hours in advance.
- If you fail to attend or send a proxy to three consecutive Assembly meetings, your seat will become "inactive." All you have to do to make it "active" again is show up at a meeting.

2. Pass information between your home department and Assembly.

3. Ensure that your department has a new election when your one-year term ends.

- The election process is up to your department — at the very least, inform your fellow students that such a position exists and give them a chance to run for the position and express opposition to a candidate.

Useful information

- Assembly usually meets the second Wednesday of each month in Frist campus center at 6m.
Next meeting: Wednesday, November 14th, 6pm
- GSG website: www.princeton.edu/~gsg
- Assembly email listserv, for discussion: gsg-assembly@Princeton.EDU.
- GSG email, to the Executive Committee: gsg@Princeton.EDU

GSG Executive Committee: Chair Shin-Yi Lin, Parliamentary Secretary Silvia Newell, Corresponding Secretary Robert MacGregor, Recording Secretary Marina Paul, Press Secretary Daniel Raburn, Treasure Alexandros Ntelekos, Social Chair Jenny He.

Department/Program Representatives & Special Interest Delegates:

ANT	<i>(vacant)</i>	ELE	Ilias Tagkopoulos	PHY	<i>(vacant)</i>
ARC	<i>(vacant)</i>	ENG	Matthew Harrison*	POL	Kevin Collins
ART	Charles Butcosk	FIT	<i>(vacant)</i>	PSY	Hilary Bergsieker*
AST	Khee-Gan Lee	GEO	Kelly Kearny	REL	David Jorgensen*
CEE	Raghuveer Vinukollu	GER	Asdis Hermanowicz	SLA	Cori Anderson
CHE	Robert Scogna	HIS	Zachary Chitwood	SOC	LaTonya Trotter
CHM	Christopher Crutchfield	MAE	<i>(vacant)</i>	SPO	<i>(vacant)</i>
CLA	John-Paul Young	MAT	Robert Harron	WWS	Toni DeMello
COM	<i>(vacant)</i>	MOL	Praveena Joseph-de Saram	ACM	Emanuel Lazar
COS	Christian Bienia	MUS	Katya Ossorgin	AOS	Neven Fuckar
EAS	Clara Tuan	NES	Yaron Ayalon	HOS	Robert MacGregor
ECO	Giri Parameswaran*	ORF	Ekaterina Jager	OPR	David Potere
EEB	Ryan A Chisholm	PHI	<i>(vacant)</i>	PPL	Daniel Raburn
BGC	<i>(Victor Marsh)</i>	WOC	<i>(vacant)</i>		

Other people: Butler Committee Delegate Dante Ricci, Graduate College House Committee Delegate Neven Fuckar, Grad School RLC Lisa Schreyer, Grad School CPC Tara McCartney, Academic Affairs Standing Committee Chair (vacant), Health & Life Standing Committee Chair Karin Sigloch, Facilities Standing Committee Chair Jeff Dwoskin, Campus Relations Standing Committee Chair Donna Sy.

CPUC (Council of Princeton University Community)

General members: Yaron Ayalon, Elizabeth Bakanic, Silvia Bulow, Jeff Dwoskin, Shin-Yi Lin, Chris Said, Grace Wang

Committee members: EXE Shin-Yi Lin, EXE Grace Wang, GOV Mike Sekora, JUD Bart Bonikowski, PRI Jeff Dwoskin, PRI Ryan Harper, RES Ben McKean, RRR Grace Wang, RRR Chris Crutchfield.