NOTE: No minutes were recorded for the December 2006 Meeting, the following is the agenda sent out to the GSG Assembly via email by GSG Chair Shin-Yi Lin prior to the meeting.
--Bob MacGregor, GSG Corresponding Secretary

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY AGENDA
Wednesday, December 13, 2006, 6pm (1.5 hr)
Frist Campus Center Room 309

I. Call to Order and Assembly Business (5 min.)
A. Seating of New Assembly Members - Dan Raburn
B. Approval of the Minutes (Sep, Oct, Nov) -- Shin-Yi Lin

II. Guests (60 min.)
A. Bill Russel, Dean of the Graduate School

III. Reports (15 min.)
A. Chair/Graduate Appreciation Week Event? - Shin-Yi Lin
B. DCE Taskforce/Letter -- Dan Raburn

IV. Decision Items (5 min.)
A. Funding Request for Events Board -- Shin-Yi Lin

V. New Business (5 min.)

VI. Adjournment
(Next meeting January 10, 2007 at 6pm in Frist 309)

Assembly,

1) Dean Russel is our guest for next week's meeting. Does anyone have anything in particular that you would like him to address? I'm sure he'll give us a brief "state of the GS" talk, but I want to make sure he addresses any specific issues we had for him. Please email me by Friday.

2) Mentoring opportunity

At the Graduate and Professional fair, Dan Raburn and Karin Sigloch gathered some names of undergraduates who were interested in graduate studies. Are there any graduate students who would be willing to meet
with them to give them some mentoring/advice on what graduate studies is all about in your field? This should just be a one-time thing. If you or your constituents are interested in participating in this, please email me by Friday.

The fields that students were interested in were: English Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Civil and Environmental Engineering Philosophy Economics Operations Research and Financial Engineering Religion Politics Physics East Asian Studies

3) Sustainability project

Following up Shana Weber's visit to our meeting, would anyone like to help come up with a "10 things a graduate student can do" list for sustainable practices at Princeton? We already have some ideas from the Sustainability Committee, it just requires some fact-checking with Facilities, a nice design, and some ideas for publicity. If you or your constituents are interested, please email me.

4) Alumni mixers

The APGA and our GSG Academic Affairs committee is planning on organizing alumni mixers this year. They are still in the beginning stages, but I think they are hoping to do the Humanities and Social Sciences divisions this year -- if you or your constituents are interested in helping out (it would be a great opportunity to network with alumni in your field), please email me.

5) Civic Engagement opportunity

The Pace Center asked me to publicize the following opportunity: The Pace Council for Civic Values (PCCV), a new, selective student group affiliated with the Pace Center at Princeton University, is comprised of students who promote greater civic awareness and action within the University. We are seeking the help of new members in continuing our mission to improve the quality and quantity of student participation in civic engagement. This opportunity is open to all undergraduate and graduate students. For more information & application visit: http://pace.princeton.edu/forms/pccv/ . Application Deadline: December 4th.