

Minutes for the February 24 GSU Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by the presiding officer, Roberto Lint-Sagarena.

Item 1: The attendance sheet circulated and the assembly approved the minutes of the January 27 meeting.

Item 2: Committee and Project Reports

- Two graduate student representative positions remain open on the CPUC. Elections to fill the two vacancies will be held this Wednesday. Students in scientific disciplines are particularly encouraged to apply, since the scientific fields aren't currently represented by the graduate members of the CPUC.
- Campus Center Committee: The committee hasn't yet convened this year. Consequently, there is nothing to report.
- Credit Union: As noted earlier, Dean Wilson is optimistic we'll be able to join the Credit Union by this summer.
- Unstaffed Committees:
- The Health Care and Eye Care committees both lack volunteers.

Item 3: Announcements

- The APGA has, since the time of this meeting, expressed an interest in planning events for the Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week in tandem with the GSU. Thus, there is now greater urgency in establishing a timeline for the GSU events.
- To commemorate the week celebrating graduate and professional students, the APGS is trying to arrange a speech by the head of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowships.

Item 4: Correspondence

The chairman distributed decals listing Campus Security, Maintenance, and Housing telephone numbers. The GSU representatives collected the decals to distribute to their constituents.

Item 5: Funding Requests

Although no formal cosponsorship request was made, the assembly did vote on the NAGPS dues. A unanimous vote determined that \$300 in dues will be sent to the NAGPS (National Association of Graduate And

Professional Students).

Item 6: Report of the Web Page Administrator

Jon is continuing an effort to streamline the GSU web page. While the page is currently very useful, it has been suggested that it be improved further by trimming unnecessary links.

Item 7: Report of the Social Chair

The tentative plan for the graduate student social event is to have an ice cream social on Monday, the 5th of April. A week of discounts at local businesses also is being planned for the benefit of students not able to attend the event on the 5th.

Item 8: New Business

Concern was expressed for the social options of Princeton Postdoctoral Students. A typical postdoc is a prolific source of research, but is relatively isolated socially. Members of the assembly suggested setting up a social event for postdoctoral students. A reasonable time appeared to be the week set aside by New Jersey to appreciate graduate and professional students.

The next GSU meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March. 24.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

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