

# GSU Assembly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 25, 1998

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by presiding officer, Scott Harper. Present: 19 reps.

**Item 1.** Minutes from January meeting approved 19 - 0.

**Item 2.** Scott Harper called for reports on developments since the last meeting.

- Committee and Project Status Reports:

- Scott Harper reported that he had attended a dinner with the university's trustees and that they expressed interest in the experiences of graduate students. Scott Harper also reported that he and Robert Wiener met with President Shapiro to discuss the goals and accomplishments of the GSU -- the discussion touched on post-enrollment issues, graduate housing, and preceptor compensation, among other issues. President Shapiro mentioned that he has office hours in the morning (his office hour schedule is printed in the Princetonian, as well as on the web) and that he welcomes discussion with graduate students.
- Scott Harper reported that he is setting up a meeting with the relevant parties in order to make a formal proposal to the CPUC executive committee regarding the expansion of shuttle service.
- The CPUC committee reported on its meeting: They heard a report on campus construction and the undergraduate's resolution to remove the banisters from Blair arch was passed.
- The Campus Center Committee reported on its meeting: They discussed the options for the construction of the ceilings in the new GSU offices.
- The Dining Services Committee reported on its meeting: They discussed the payment options available the student center (cash vs. student card).
- The Graduate Directory Listing Committee reported that the help desk at CIT informed them that the database of student addresses was not updated regularly enough by departments for them to effect changes in the directory.
- The CIT policies Committee was not present.

- The Post-Enrollment Committee was not present.
- The Credit Union Committee reported that the supreme court passed a resolution that allowed banks to challenge the growth of a Credit Union's group of core members. This may work against our lobbying efforts to allow grad students to join the Princeton credit union.
- The Rights and Rules Committee reported on its meeting: The Committee continues to work on CIT-related additions to the RRR Handbook.
- Announcements:
  - Karen Lipton Dentler announced: a March 18th trip to see Smokey Joe's Cafe, March 27th trip to attend the Ricki Lake Show, DJ dance party and Hosting Weekend March 27-28.
  - CIGS announced that their next movie would be Shanghai Triad.
  - Scott Harper reported that the portrait of a former dean was stolen from the GC. Anyone with knowledge concerning the theft can contact Karen Dentler at 8-6686.
- Correspondence:
  - Josh Handler reported that the township has put in some of the requested lamps on Harrison Ave.

**Item 3.** Report of Serge Dobrovolsky the Web Page Administrator: Sergei reported that he had begun to attend the meetings of the Undergraduate Student Government. He found that the interest in forming a closer relationship between our organizations is mutual.

**Item 4.** Report of Eszter Hargittai the Press Secretary: The hard copy of the GSU newsletter is going out soon.

**Item 5:** Report of Eric Paul the Social Chair: Eric is beginning to plan an event for April.

**Item 6.** Report of Ben Gum the Representative Secretary: Ben called for an accounting of representative's seats so as to get an accurate idea of the number of active seats.

**Item 7.** Report of John Stewart the Treasurer: \$350 remains in co-sponsorship budget. One request for money has come in: Princeton University Women of Color appreciation day requests \$100. A motion approving funding for this event was passed unopposed. John Stewart will recommend a transfer of money from the administrative budget to the

co-sponsorship budget at the next meeting.

**Item 8. New Business**

- Scott Harper made a request for letterhead for GSU correspondence. This was supported.
- Ben Gum and Josh Handler led a discussion of the Housing Survey results. Unfortunately, many reps had left by this point in the meeting and further discussion was deferred until the March meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55

Respectfully submitted,  
Roberto Lint-Sagarena  
Recording Secretary