

February 8th, 2012

Assembly Meeting

Jadwin Hall

6:00-7:00pm

Quorum was met.

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm.

#### I. Minutes

The minutes from December and Jan were accepted.

#### II. Guest Speaker-Jan Finney University Health Services Director of Operations

Addressed the following topics and questions from Assembly:

- Newly formed Student Health Care Advisory Council that includes 2 undergraduates and 2 graduate students
- Students with grievances can address the medical service provider, the provider's supervisor, or Jan Finney. Also, surveys will be sent out asking you to rate your UHS experience. Survey information will go to supervisors and will be included in providers' performance reviews.
- A survey on health behaviors will also be administered.
- Alumna who wish to donate money specifically to mental health services can do so. The development Office would handle this request.
- Funding is available for special needs that are not covered by the health plan and for emergencies.
- A mental health loan program is available, students pay back after graduation.
- Hotlines are resource heavy and not fiscally feasible, however the inpatient unit is available 24/7 during the academic year.
- Carebridge is available for many services, including referrals for outside mental health care providers, childcare, elder care, housing issues, and legal services.
- Primary Health Care outside of Princeton University is a difficulty for students who do not live in Princeton.

- Many students do not like the dental plan, but the medical plan will reimburse \$125 for dental cleaning. Dr Till in Princeton gives a discount. His contact information is on the GSG website under Health FAQs.

### III. Reports

#### A. President's Report

Alumni committee report. Main issue is how to get graduate students to be more involved and donate more.

APGA – Madison Medal given to EPA director, a graduate student alum

CPUC meeting is on Monday. University President will be there for an open forum.

#### B. Social Chair's Report

Battle of the Bands will be March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This may be a charity event where attendees “vote” for a band by donating money—whoever receives the most wins and money goes to charity.

#### C. Secretary's Report

Graduate Writing Days is filling up and begins on Monday.

### IV. Elections

Nominees were approved (Tim moved, Brookes seconded)

Global email will be sent to solicit nominations for the three chair positions

### V. New Business

#### A. Housing

The Housing Draw Guide will be available at the end of the week. Housing will be reduced. Students should make contingency plans.

The off-campus housing website continues to be problematic. Options for landlord rating were discussed.

#### B. Looking for a GSG Representative for a work group on data privacy between OIT and Campus Life

Next Assembly Meeting will be March 14<sup>th</sup>

Motion to adjourn (Tim, Daniell) at 7:01

## Attendance

### Executive Committee:

President – Kevin Smith

Vice President – Tim Brandt

Secretary – Brooke Macnamara

Treasurer – Pablo Masteiro (in absentia)

Social Chair – Daniell Rowles

Communications Director – Kjell Wangensteen (in absentia)

Facilities Chair – Brooke Brown

Health & Life Chair – Kelly Kearney

Academic Affairs Chair – Bart McGuyer

### Representatives:

Tim Brandt (AST)

Kevin Smith (WW)

Kyle Keller (PSY)

Alex Balistreri (NES)

Mike Campanell (PPL)

AldaBalthrop Louis (REL)

Daniell Rowles (MOL)

Brookes Brown (POL)

Bart McGuyer (PHY, Pablo's proxy)

Carolann Buff (MUS)

Nicole Berger (ANT)

### Guests:

Dan Zeltzer (ECON)

Jack Davies (AST?)

Kevin Sallah (CBE)

Kang Sun (LEE?)

Deborah Varnell (EE)

Prakesh Prablim (COS)

Stimit Shah (CEE)

David Miller (CEE)

Andra Geana (PSY--Lawrence Rep)

Friederike Funk (PSY)

Kaite Yang (PSY)

Sarah Grady (MOL)

Scott Dawson (MAE)

Soumyadeep Dhosh (COS)

### Staff/Administers:

Janet Finnie

Lisa Schreyer