

GSU Assembly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 21, 1998

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by presiding officer, Scott Harper.
Present: 21 reps.

Item 1. Minutes from December meeting approved with three corrections submitted by Robert Weiner (Off Campus Rep), 21 - 0.

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

- The CPUC representatives reported on January's meeting. The main issue discussed was the installation of railings near Blair arch.
- Dean Montero has requested a formal proposal for student shuttle service to area grocery stores. Scott will prepare a proposal and submit it to the CPUC Executive Committee.

Item 3. Scott Harper called for announcements.

- Robert Wiener announced that the Career Services Web Page for Graduate Students should be linked to the GSU page.
- Karen Lipton Dentler announced that the office of religious life is sponsoring a Study Break at 10:30pm that evening at Chancellor Green cafe.
- Scott Harper announced that Kevin Boyer from the NAGPS had to cancel his planned visit to Princeton. It will hopefully be rescheduled for later in the spring.

Item 4. Vote taken for the vacant position of Web Page Administrator. Serge Dobrovolsky was unanimously approved.

Item 5. Report of Serge Dobrovolsky the new Web Page Administrator: The GSU pages have been revamped. The Agenda

for the upcoming meeting will be posted. The GSU constitution has been made accessible through the GSU web pages.

Item 6. Recruitment of Volunteers for GSU Projects: Serge Dobrovolsky volunteered for the open seat on the Rights and Rules Committee. Baki Tezcan volunteered for the Dental Insurance committee. Benjamin Gum asked for help in compiling the results of the housing survey. A formal report will be presented on the survey results in February. Eszter Hargattai expressed interest in the Dining Services Committee if space is available. Anyone else interested in working on projects for the GSU should send their information to thegsu.

Item 7. Issues concerning the GSU Constitution were discussed. A motion was made to create a Legislative Committee that would work on the problems and issues of the GSU constitution and was accepted unanimously. Serge Dobrovolsky volunteered to serve as the Chair of the Committee, with assistance from Surita Bhatia, Scott Harper, and Robert Weiner.

Item 8. Report of Eszter Hargattai the Press Secretary: The hard copy of the GSU newsletter will go out soon. Eszter requested material for submission, which should be sent to thegsu@princeton.edu.

Item 9. Report of John Stewart the Treasurer: At the beginning of the meeting there was \$800 remaining in the co-sponsorship budget. Three requests were discussed: a conference and exhibition at the Art Museum (\$250 requested), the Butler Cinco de Mayo celebration (\$250 requested), and the CISG "Old Shanghai" night (\$250 requested). After some discussion and voting, the Arts conference was not funded (10-9), the Butler Cinco de Mayo party was funded for \$250 (17-2) and CISG's "Old Shanghai" night was funded for \$200 (15-5), which leaves a balance of \$350 for future co-sponsored events.

Item 10. New Business:

- Robert Weiner announced that he and Scott Harper had an appointment in early February with President Shapiro to discuss the accomplishments and projects of the GSU. Any concerns that reps would like to have them mention should be sent to thegsu.
- Surita Bhatia called for the GSU to become more involved in the larger Princeton community through the Student Volunteer Council, a community service organization.
- Karen Lipton Dentler announced that Waltz Night would be held on February 14th and that a Chinese Lantern Dinner would be held on February 11th at the GC.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01

Respectfully submitted,
Roberto Lint-Sagarena
Recording Secretary