

Minutes for the July 20 GSU Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Eszter Hargittai, the new GSU chair, at 5:35pm

Item 1: Attendance was taken. Only eight members were present

Item 2: Announcements

Graduate students are now free to become members of the Princeton Credit Union.

Sadly, owing to poor reception, the televising of the cricket matches was not accomplished.

In connection with the postenrollment issue Eszter, Kyle, and interested international students will meet in August. The matter of Visa allocation will receive particular emphasis.

It was generally felt that the ice cream social was a success.

After brief deliberation, the next GSU meeting was set for August 25, this Wednesday.

Item 3: Report of the Treasurer

The treasurer had no developments to report.

Item 4: Report of the Press Secretary

Eszter sent tidings of the success with the Credit Union via the global mailing list. There was no unpleasant aftermath. No irate mailings were received after the mailing.

Item 5: Report of the Web Page Administrator

Jon Cline has updated the GSU web page. It was also requested that the recording secretary submit the corrected May minutes. The latter will be available soon.

Again, the goal to have a streamlined web page was reiterated.

Item 6: New Business

Cristen Howley volunteered for the Health Committee.

Eszter again raised the issue of the scarcity of social options for postdoctoral students.

Kyle suggested that the names of the postdocs could be recorded by the faculty in their department. Within a year or two, a list of the postdoctoral students could be assembled in this manner.

The ever-present need to publicize the GSU surfaced. Two tactics were suggested.

% One option is the development of a GSU flier.

% Another strategy is to contact the DGS of each unrepresented department in an attempt to recruit representatives from these departments.

It is expected that elections will take place at the September meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:13pm. As noted above, the next meeting will take place this Wednesday, August 25.

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