



GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

11 July, 2012
July Assembly Meeting
Corwin Hall, Room 127
6:00 – 7:00pm

- President Chad Maisel calls the meeting to order, via Skype, at 6:04pm
- Prior to the July Assembly meeting, Kim Jackson met with the GSG and interested graduate students to discuss transportation issues. Please see the July minutes page on the GSG website for a summary of the meeting.
- Facilities Chair Tim Brandt makes a motion to approve the June Assembly minutes. Alda Balthrop-Lewis, REL rep, seconds the motion. Motion carries and the minutes are approved.
- After discussions with the University, redesigning, and a close 10-8 winning vote, the GSG presents its new logo above!
- Facilities Chair Tim Brandt provides a recap of recent meetings with the Housing Department, including James Poole – Director of Graduate Housing – and Sarah Major – Manager of Housing Services.
 - James has begun working through the waitlist, offering 2 bedrooms in Butler. If the current 50% acceptance rate holds steady, he expects to get through the entire waitlist. Additionally, he will be offering 25 singles housed in the Princeton Theological Seminary apartments.
 - Sarah Major is in charge of the off-campus housing website. The website will soon be migrating to a new service which should greatly expand the capabilities and responsiveness of the website. Unfortunately, she is reluctant to add user-generated content; preferring instead to maintain control over what appears on the page. Additionally, she and James are very interested in helping conduct another housing survey to gain key pieces of information (budget, more precise location data) for proper advocacy to administration.
- President Chad Maisel provides an update on his initiative for a Princeton restaurant week. The event is scheduled for the second week of December, Sunday through Thursday. Local vendors appropriate to the event will receive a ‘save the date’ primer in August, as well as a fuller list of requirements in September or October.
- The GSG has begun discussion about social activities it can provide for incoming first year graduate students. Interested individuals are requested to contact the GSG with ideas, being careful not to step on the toes of the Graduate College barbeque or the events hosted by the other housing complexes.
 - The main goal of this social activity is to foster cross-department contact.
- Vice President Giri Parameswaren provides an update and a recommendation on the University Life Committee. For more information on the ULC, please see the June 2012 assembly minutes.

- Giri recommends adopting the GSG Facilities and Health & Life chairs as de facto GSG representatives to the ULC, as well as the GSG President. Two additional representatives to the ULC will be elected by the GSG assembly. A volunteer from any GSG executive also a member of the ULC will be solicited to act as GSG co-chair of the ULC (in charge of setting the agenda for ULC meetings).
- As part of this transition, the GSG Facilities and Health & Life chairs will do the majority (or entirety) of their advocacy work through the ULC.
- The July 2012 assembly meeting is adjourned at 6:39pm.

Attendance

- Executive Committee
 - Chad Maisel – President
 - Giri Parameswaran – Vice President
 - Kyle Keller – Secretary
 - Sarah Grady – Communications Director
 - Friederike Funk – Treasurer
 - Tim Brandt – Facilities
 - Andreana Kenrick – Health and Life
- Departmental Representatives
 - Tim Brandt (AST)
 - Lichao Cai (CBE)
 - Minghui Diao (CEE)
 - Giri Parameswaran (ECO)
 - Mollie Eisenberg (ELE)
 - Kyle Samperton (GEO)
 - James Casey (HIS)
 - Daniell Rowles (MOL)
 - Pablo Mosteiro (PHY)
 - Kyle Keller (PSY)
 - Alda Balthrop-Lewis (REL)
 - Denis Zhernokleyev (SLA)
- Academic Program Representatives
 - Angelina Sylvain (NEU)
 - Beth Sully (POP)
 - Mike Campanell (PPL)
- Proxy Representatives
 - Bibiana Gattozzi (MUS)
 - Heather Kugelmass (SOC)
 - Chad Maisel (WWS)
- Housing Group Delegates
 - Mike Campanell (BUT)
- CPUC Delegates and Committee
 - Kyle Keller
 - Chad Maisel
 - Giri Parameswaran
 - Denis Zhernokleyev
 - Olga Lositsky
 - Angelina Sylvain