

GSG Minutes
June 13, 2001

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:07.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the May meeting were approved.

III. Officer Reports

A. Treasurer

Lior Silberman brought a request from the GC House Committee for funding for summer pizza parties. The Assembly designated \$650 for the events. The Assembly also approved a motion to fund ice cream socials for \$70 - \$100.

B. Chair

Matt Fouse thanked all those who gave input on the Provost search. Dean Wilson has written a letter to the GSG in response to the post-enrollment issue. Jason Brownlee requested that the letter be posted online. Lauren agreed to ask Dean Wilson for a formal copy to post.

IV. Business

A. CPUC Resources Committee Election

The Assembly voted to nominate Elliott Ratzman to the Resources Committee of the CPUC.

B. Committee Reports

1. Parking and Transportation

Matt Moore and Lior reported that approximately 40% of those who responded to the parking survey were opposed to the proposed plan. A meeting with Chuck Nouvell was scheduled for the following day.

2. Long-term Housing

The long-term housing committee will email Mary Haas for an update.

C. Furniture Drive

Kerry Bystrom reported that \$2300 was generated at this year's furniture drive, and 4-5 truckloads of items were donated. The Assembly expressed gratitude to both Kerry and Rob Osada for their efforts in making the furniture drive successful.

D. Departmental Survey

There were approximately 500 responses to the departmental survey. The

most responses came from the department of Electrical Engineering, followed by the Politics department. One fourth of enrolled students have responded. More responses from post-enrolled students are still needed.

V. New Business

Elliott Ratzman raised the issue of carrels in Firestone Library. At a recent CPUC meeting, Karen Tramer had agreed to look into the issue, but the GSG has not been contacted since then. Three problems were identified: the lack of a response after requesting carrels, confusion over how to proceed, and the ad hoc nature of the carrel assignments. Lauren suggested that Elliott write a letter to publicize these complaints, to be approved by GSG Exec.

Lior asked whether the Passport to the Arts tickets for graduate students have been confirmed. Matt Hindman responded that they have.

The Assembly discussed a shuttle service that would accommodate the students whose departments are located at the Forrestal campus. In addition, regarding the new parking guidelines, the shuttle service should be intensified during times of bad weather.

Bill Jordan announced that ice cream socials will be held on July 12 and August 23.

Matt Fouse announced that the next meetings will be held on July 11 and August 15 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

[Note -- The July 11 meeting was subsequently canceled. EAA 7/6/02]