

# **Graduate Student Union Meeting**

## **Minutes Wednesday, March 25, 1998**

Meeting called to order at 7:07 by presiding officer, Scott Harper.  
Present: 19 reps.

**Item 1.** Minutes from February meeting approved 19 - 0.

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

- Committee and Project Status Reports:
  - The CPUC committee reported on its meeting: They heard a report on Undergraduate concerns about the grade inflation report.
  - The Campus Center Committee reported: No news.
  - The Dining Services Committee reported: No news.
  - The Housing Committee reported: No news.
  - The Campus Center Committee reported that there will be an open house for the Campus Center on March 26th.
  - The Safety Committee reported on their meeting: They discussed the priorities of the Washington Road task force and the problem of speeding on said street.
  - The Post-Enrollment Committee was not present.
  - The Lawrence Committee reported that their community has been working to control the noise levels from a construction site adjacent to their building. They have reached a compromise in which there will be no construction on Saturdays at least through April and May.
- Announcements:
  - Karen requested volunteers for a study of the campus mail service.

- ◦ Scott Harper reported that the a meeting with public safety is scheduled to discuss the proposed grocery shuttle service.
- Housing Survey
  - ◦ Ben Gum gave a history and overview of the housing survey project. The survey elicited over 500 responses. A final revised report on the survey was presented to the GSU Assembly. A meeting with Housing Director Tom Miller on March 31 was announced. A call was made for a resolution to establish a Housing Task Force. (Robert Weiner clarified the customary distinction the GSU has made in the past between projects, committees, and a task force.) The resolution passed by 19-0. Volunteers for the task force are Serge Dobrovolsky, Josh Handler, Ben Gum, John Stewart, and Aaron Siskind.

**Item 3.** Report of John Stewart the Treasurer: The remaining budget was \$200 in co-sponsorship. Move to shift \$700 from the administrative budget to co-sponsorship budget passed 19-0. Seth Vicas '00 requested \$400 in co-sponsorship for Jewish Heritage Week. A call to fund \$300 of Jewish Heritage Week passed 15-1.

**Item 4.** Report of Serge Dobrovolsky the Web Page Administrator: Serge reported that he had made contact with the ombudsperson.

**Item 5.** Report of Eszter Hargattai the Press Secretary: Not present.

**Item 6.** Report of Eric Paul the Social Chair: Eric is trying to plan a Coffee House event for April.

**Item 7.** Report of Ben Gum the Representative Secretary: Ben reported that a march membership drive was underway.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Respectfully submitted,  
Roberto Lint-Sagarena  
Recording Secretary