

GSU MINUTES, WEDNESDAY MARCH 1st., 1989

Facilitator: Christian

In Attendance: Tad (yup, he was definitely there), Alan, Christian, Tama, Simone, Tom, Matt, Mark, Frank, Peter, Graham.

This meeting took place immediately after the Gradification meeting. The items of business discussed were as follows:

Campus Centre: (Alan) The Campus Centre project needs money (there is no identifiable group which will donate for it), and support. (Sadly, the USG letter had no contact numbers - i.e. they don't yet have a clear idea what sort of action [apart from noise-making] is appropriate.) How can the GSU help to support the project? (It was agreed that the GSU should make a strong statement on this issue. Christian agreed to prepare a draft for next week.)

Foreign Students: (Tad) The GSU should ask for clarification of PU policy on (outside) employment for Graduate Students. (Tad has drafted a letter -- it was agreed (unanimously) that it be sent to Dean Montero.) The question is particularly pressing for foreign students, because they need to go through the Administration to get work permits.

Teaching Surveys: (Tama) It's time for the next batch of surveys -- distribution will be during the last week of the semester. Various improvements will be made this time. ((i) Question about gender (?). (ii) Question about AI units. (iii) Question about number of students per precept. (iv) Questions about GSU teaching seminars (?).)

Ratification (logistics): (Simone) There are lots of details. (Here are some of the points; there didn't seem to be any reason to include all this stuff in the minutes...)

- We need to contact the people who didn't show up to the 3/1/89 meeting.
- We need to complete the schedule for the voting table. (There are still gaps.)
- We need to organise organisers for Gradification week.
- We need to settle the details of the voting procedure.
- We need to organise the materials which will be posted to Grad. Students.

- We need to organise the materials which will be sent to Dep. Reps.
- We will make 100 copies of the Constitution.
- We need labels so that we can mail this material.
- We need to let Dean Montero know that she's storing the ballots.

The next meeting will be at Murray-Dodge at 9:00 p.m. (3/8/89). We will have lots of paper to fold. Christian will facilitate (the meeting). (Useful information: The A/C # at Printing Services is: 540 1698)

Graham Oppy