

GSU Assembly Meeting Minutes

November 19, 1997

Meeting called to order at 7:07 by presiding officer, Scott Harper.
Present: 24reps.

Item 1: Minutes from last meeting approved 24-0 with two corrections from Robert Weiner.

Item 2: Robert Weiner reported on NAGPS conference.

- Materials from conference were circulated.
- North Eastern Regional conference at MIT was announced.
- List of proposals passed at conference was circulated.
- Benefits of NAGPS membership listed.

Item 3: Scott Harper reported on developments since the last meeting.

- A letter from the housing office was read; It recommended that Lawrence residents try to cut a deal with the local cable company for reduced rates and mentioned the possibility of setting up an antenna for a yearly fee of \$30.00 per apartment.
- CPUC members reported on their meeting -- the main issues discussed were: Public Safety's response to the Princeton bank robbery; The institution of 24 hour card access to dorms; Discussion of incentives for the improvement of the performance of preceptors.
- Campus Dining Committee reported on the possibility of the Student Center Pub becoming a "tea laboratory" instead. The committee recommended the drafting of a letter in support of the sale of alcohol.
- The Housing Committee distributed minutes from their meeting.

Item 4: Several announcements were made by Karen Lipton.

- Dec. 5 is Swing night at GC
- "Make Your Money Work As Hard As You Do" a presentation on investment for Grad students will be given at Woodrow Wilson on Dec. 3.
- A Grad. representative is needed on the Safety Committee. (no one volunteered)
- Volunteers needed for a new Administrative Process Team that will be examining Campus mail -- specifically its delivery to academic department mailboxes.

Item 5: Report of Eric Paul the Social Chair. He announced the Wine and Cheese Party on Nov. 21. Also, he distributed flyers and called for volunteers to move tables in proctor hall.

Item 6: Report of Eszter Hargattai the Press Secretary. She is at work on the grad-events mailing list.

Item 7: Report of the Rep. Secretary Benjamin Gum. He announced the arrival of a new Psych rep. The seats still open belong to the Arch, EAS, Eng, Geo, Music, Pol, and Romance Language Departments.

Item 8: Report of John Stewart the Treasurer. Announced that \$800 had been spent at the last meeting and three requests were on the table for consideration. Presentations were made by representatives from the Women's Center, The Graduate Student Theory Colloquium, and the Black Graduate Caucus.

- The Women's Center requested \$1,000 for all its 97-98 events. The GSU voted 22-0 to fund the Center for \$800.
- The Graduate Student Theory Colloquium requested \$500 to cover the honoraria and travel expenses of visiting lecturers. The GSU voted 16-8 to fund the Colloquium for \$100.
- The Black Graduate Caucus requested \$475 to fund receptions for the incoming and outgoing directors of Princeton's Afro-American Studies. The GSU voted 21-1 to fund the Caucus

for \$300.

Item 9: New Business. Scott Harper reminded reps. to consider the GSU constitution issues and announced that at the next (Dec.17) meeting, the group would be discussing whether or not to take the matter on this year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberto Lint-Sagarena
Recording Secretary