November Assembly Meeting Minutes
of the
Graduate Student Government

I. Call to Order
Quorum was met.

II. Approval of Minutes – October 2011
Minutes approved.

III. Special Presentations
A. Paul Breitman, Assistant Vice President of University Service
   1. Discounts
      Presented on and provided paper materials of services available to
      Princeton University students including coupons and discounts at Labrynth
      books.
   2. Parking and Transportation
      a. Shuttles to Stansworth
         Limited service began on Monday in the mornings and afternoons.
      b. Saturday Shopper shuttle
      c. Parking
         Brookes requested commuter parking privileges for Stansworth
         residents to compensate for the lack of shuttles and pointed out that as Housing
         reduces on campus forcing more students off campus, parking needs will
         increase. Parking is expected to continue to be overcrowded without plans for
         new parking spaces for 5-10 years from now. The seeming lack of
         communication between Housing and Transportation and between Housing and
         students. A meeting will be set up with Brookes and other graduate students to
         discuss these issues.
   d. Digital Print Center
      Provided a brief description of this service.
B. Amy Pszczołkowski, Assistant Director of Office of Career Services
   1. Overview of Career Services
      a. One-on-one appointments are available to students and
         spouses/partners
      b. Departments work with Career Services, but often have more
         money than Career Services
      c. More graduate student services would be available, but only 50%
         of her time is devoted to graduate students. Alumni services are also available.

IV. Executive Committee Report
A. President’s Report
   1. Upcoming CPUC meeting
Agenda includes local Borough/Township updates, finances, and healthcare.

2. Ivy Summit
   The attendees (Kevin Smith and Kjell Wangensteen) attended the 2011 Summit at Ivy MIT. Written reports will be provided. Verbally reported that
   • Attendees said they enjoyed Princeton’s hosting last year and termed it a “gold standard”.
   • Most participating universities sent 5-6 representatives. Princeton sent two.
   • The cost to host was usually $8-10 thousand dollars, and that most school administrations covered the cost in full.
   • The Summit plans to follow the same schedule for hosting that it has since 2003, and details are available on University of Pennsylvania’s website.
   • It is unclear that by attending a school is bound to host in the future.

Discussion about Princeton’s future involvement in the Ivy Summit/hosting
Olivia Martel informed the GSG that we could not commit to hosting in eight years as we will have a new dean at that time.

B. Vice-President’s Report
   Tim has been working with Brookes on the Housing situation with Stanworth, and wants to generate some solutions before the next PriComm meeting in January. He might send out a GSG global email in the near future to help with this issue.

C. Secretary’s Report
   Absent. Provided a written report read by President Kevin Smith.
   The Graduate Writing Days program is half-way over. It has been successful so far, but the current coordinator does not plan on continuing.

D. Treasurer’s Report
   Absent.

E. Academic Affairs’s Report
   Reported that the Graduate School is considering revising their policy about Honorific Fellowships for DCE students.

F. Facilities Chair’s Report
   Reported (during the Stansworth discussion) that she is working to resolve the Stansworth issues and will be meeting with administrators.

G. Social Chair’s Report
   Requested feedback on the food she brings to Assembly.

H. Communications Director’s Report
   Will be attending the next CPUC meeting.
I. Health & Life Chair’s Report
Absent. Provided written report read by President Smith.
Working with UHS to clarify and improve the SHP documentation. The primary concern is to correct misleading information about the exact start and end dates of student coverage.

V. Discussion Items
A. Executive Committee Meeting Transparency
Discussion about whether Executive Committee meeting minutes and whether Assembly members could attend was discussed. The Constitution is ambiguous. President Smith said that it would be discussed, but that these meetings are closed and private.

VI. Meeting Adjourned