



# GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

14 November, 2012  
November Assembly Meeting  
Jadwin Hall 102, Joseph Henry Room  
6:02 – 6:25pm

- President Chad Maisel calls the meeting to order at 6:02pm.
- Social Chair Pablo Mosteiro motions to approve the October Assembly minutes. Shilpa Nadimpalli (COS rep) seconds the motion. The motion carries by voice vote.
- Chad Maisel (President, WWS rep), Giri Parameswaran (Vice President, ECO rep), Lizette Taguchi (GCO), and Olivia Martel (CPC) provide a recap of their Ivy Summit experience.
  - The Ivy Summit, held this year at the University of Pennsylvania, featured mental health as the unifying issue, while also focusing on general issues with graduate student life.
  - Lizette mentions that many graduate organizations suffer with attendance, and address this issue using personal networks and contacts.
  - Giri attended many useful, process-oriented talks.
  - Olivia would like to meet with the GSG to discuss thoughts stemming from summit.
- The GSG plans on discussing and implementing Anna Offit's (USLC, ANT rep) idea, presented at October's assembly meeting, of providing funds for graduate students to host GSG-sponsored dinners to meet other graduate students.
- Princeton Restaurant Week has been a great success thus far, receiving positive feedback from both hosts and attendees.
  - Please direct any specific feedback to Chad Maisel.
  - Questions:
    - Shilpa Nadimpalli – Why does the entire party require a Princeton ID?
      - A: Because of the struggle to get some restaurants to participate, the first Restaurant Week needed to be conservative.
- Social Chair Pablo Mosteiro (PHY rep) requests the assembly approve a change of budget to fund a December social event.
  - In previous years, the Winter Social was held in February; this year, however, the GSG wishes to host an additional event in December (approximately the 7<sup>th</sup>). In order to do so, money must be moved from other social events (and only social events) to appropriately fund this fifth party.
  - Questions:
    - Angelina Sylvain (NEU rep) – This fund is for the social events, right? Didn't we have left over money?
      - A: Friederike/Pablo – left over money is from years previous and is part of the Events Board, which includes money from the GSG alongside other sources

- President Maisel calls the motion, which passes unanimously via voice vote.
  - Discussion of the time and theme, etc are ongoing within the social committee
- The Provost is on board with requiring all departments to hold Health Services information sessions for incoming first years during departmental orientation
- Vice President Giri Parameswaran tables a motion to amend the GSG constitution and bylaws.
  - For more details, see attached document.
  - The three major items include the addition of a Stanworth representative to the GSG, an increase of the student activities fee from \$10 a year to \$15 a year, and the creation of a second social chair in charge of smaller social events.
  - Giri motions to table this motion for next assembly meeting (December) and Mike Campanell (Butler rep, PPL rep) seconds the motion.
- Open forum
  - Ian Ward (HIS rep)
    - The Prince doesn't cover graduate issues to the extent it covers undergraduate issue
    - A: Olivia Martel – lots of graduate issues in last Thursday's (November 8) edition.
- President Maisel adjourns the meeting at 6:25pm

#### Attendance

- Executive Board
  - Chad Maisel (President)
  - Giri Parameswaran (Vice President)
  - Kyle Keller (Secretary)
  - Friederike Funk (Treasurer)
  - Pablo Mosteiro (Social Chair)
  - Katie Hansen (Academic Affairs)
  - Tim Brandt (Facilities)
  - Andreana Kenrick (Health and Life)
- Departmental Representatives
  - Anna Offit (ANT)
  - Jamie Kwan (ART)
  - Tim Brandt (AST)
  - Lichao Cai (CBE)
  - Paul Touyz (CLA)
  - Shilpa Nadimpalli (COS)
  - Doron Ravid (ECO)
  - Mircae Davidescu (EEB)
  - Mollie Eisenberg (ENG)
  - Ian Ward (HIS)
  - Paola Libraro (MAE)
  - Ila Varma (MAT)
  - April Williams (MOL)
  - Carolann Buff (MUS)

- Pablo Mosteiro (PHY)
- Baxter Oliphant (POL)
- Kyle Keller (PSY)
- Kyle Bond (REL)
- Marco De Leon
- Academic Program Representatives
  - Kityan Choi (AOS)
  - Felix Reitmann (HOU)
  - Angelina Sylvain (NEU)
  - Amy Winter (POP)
  - Mike Campanell (PPL)
- Housing Group Delegates
  - Mike Campanell (BUT)
  - Lizette Taguchi (GCO) – proxy
  - Andra Geana (LAW)
- CPUC
  - Carolann Buff
  - Marco De Leon
  - Kyle Keller
  - Chad Maisel
  - Giri Parameswaran
  - Angelina Sylvain
- Friends of the GSG
  - Olivia Martel (CPC)
- Other Delegates
  - April Williams (CampRec)
  - Anna Offit (USLC)
  - Kityan Choi (USLC)
- Guests
  - Julia Wittes (MOL)
  - Rachael Barry (MOL)