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 7th). 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)