



GSG Assembly Meeting  
Aaron Burr 219  
**February 12, 2020, 6:00pm**

Meeting called to order 6:00 PM

### **Approval of previous meeting's minutes**

Motion to approve last month's meeting minutes passes by unanimity.

RESOLVED: Last month's meeting minutes were approved.

### **Discretionary Funding**

- Nothing to report

### **Judy Jarvis - Wintersession Director**

- Wintersession is meant to be a two week experience - non graded
- Unique experience where they don't want the stress of typical classes, while still being able to introduce intriguing opportunities
- Campus wide movement - trying to bring together undergrads, grads, faculty, staff
  - Want everyone to be able to participate as learners and teachers
- Three types of sessions
  - Single session - one time, three hour experience
    - Example, intro to the best banana bread of your life
    - Moment of reading (over snacks)
  - Double session - six hour experience over two different days
    - Kickball tournaments, pickleball, ping pong, etc.
  - Intensive session - fifteen hour experience
    - Tournament
    - Language immersion - basic and advanced
- Evening programs will be like a festival - main point is to bring people together as a campus
- Wintersession team will be in charge of some programming, but hope departments take initiative and make some of their own

- Trip based classes, for example:
  - Mural tour in philadelphia
  - Movie nights in the garden theater
- Interested in these events, but want fun to be included
  - Spanish for diplomats
- “Teach and attend your passions”
- Meant as a moment of rejuvenation - tuesday and thursday mornings and weekends are free
- Focused on a model that would work for grad students at different stages and fields such that it really focuses on the student, not the advisors requests
- Sent out a message to all faculty - “under no circumstances should graduate students be coerced to teach”
- Proposal process - early June
- Registration - November
- Jan 11 - Jan 24, 2021 - first university-wide wintersession
- Everyone is a volunteer, funding is available from the central office for supplies, events, travel, etc.
- Food will be free during wintersession
- Q: Housing?
  - Something interesting to look into, won't be ready the first year
- Q: Can undergraduates teach a course?
  - Anyone part of the university can teach a course
- Q: Compensation for students who teach?
  - No, this is a purely community based model - money will be focused into materials and travel
  - Departments are welcome to hire someone to teach in wintersession with their own money
- Q: This seems like another opportunity for students to do unpaid service for the university
  - Students are welcome to gain value by attending classes, but this is something they're continuing to track
- Feedback about wintersession to [kjahnke@princeton.edu](mailto:kjahnke@princeton.edu) (Leanna)

### **Logo Competition**

- There were 7-8 entries for the logo competition, exec has selected the top three and need assembly to vote
- Assembly will vote digitally

## **Ivy+ Graduate Summit Constitution**

- Drafted 2 years ago to lay out ground rules for the annual summit
- All other universities have approved these rules and are now waiting on us
- Assembly will vote digitally

## **Events Board Presentation**

- Any request to events board of more than \$1650 must be decided by assembly
- Today, assembly will hear from a group looking to fund a Computation Law Conference
- Fall 2020 asking for \$4,600
- Presentation from the group follows:
- Requesting \$4,600 now, originally wanted \$11,000
- There isn't really a field for computational law yet
- Pitched the idea to students at Princeton, and now have 6 Princeton students trying to put this together
- Have Villa Nova law school also involved
- Looking to publish the proceedings through Cambridge University Press
- One day conference
- Hoping to continue this as a yearly conference, but only asking money for this year
- Cambridge wanted 14k for open access, but this is covered through the Politics department.
- Also have funding from UCHV and Data-drive social science initiative
- Q: What is computational law?
  - Predictive analytics focused on legal applications
  - Automation of legal processes
  - Essentially conversion of legal code into computer code
- Q: Planning to invite any speakers looking at biases in the criminal justice system?
  - That is expected to be about half the day - very active field
- Q: Charging Princeton graduate students to attend?
  - No, everyone is welcome
- Q: Also encompasses smart contracts?
  - Yes, this and multiple other things will very much fall under the umbrella of this conference
- Will make space for princeton grads to present their work
- Looking at 5 different speakers
- Q: Approached any other departments for funding?
  - Approached computer science, as well as others
- Q: Psychology has a large fund for inviting external speakers

- Only if its in the Psychology building
- Will look further into it
- Q: Have you talked to CITP and UCHV?
  - UCHV has contributed, CITP has refused
- Q: How many participants are expected?
  - 100
- Q: Mostly Princeton students?
  - Depends on speakers, but might be an even split
- Events board:
  - This fiscal year the budget is \$32,500.
  - Currently handed out \$15,379, with 4 months left - 53% left to spend
  - Based on similar events, we figured \$2,000 was appropriate
    - This is a record during current administration, but they have demonstrated that it will be a large event and they have clearly sought and received funding from other sources
- Proposed motions
  - A) \$4,600
    - 5 - in favor
    - 12 - opposed
  - B) \$2,000 - events board recommendation
    - 15 - in favor
    - 0 - opposed
- Events board will fund the event for \$2,000

### **GSG Election Candidates**

- Most positions have at least one candidate
- Academic affairs is the only position with opposition
- Want to have assembly members more mobilized in their departments during the week of the election to advertise GSG
  - Will have laptops to help vote - swag will be handed out
- Some money from discretionary fund is available, but hoping to draw from individual departments as well
- One idea to incentivize election is to use swag
  - Raffle for an expensive item
  - Other, simpler items for those who voted
  - Thursday Happy hour (2/13) will be a “meet the candidates” event

### **IM Coordinator**

- Chose Jonas Jin as the IM coordinator
- Has already sent out an email to feel out interest
- Already have 8 responses

### Lawrence Heating Survey

- Last month volunteers went to Lawrence to check out temperature issues
- Went to buildings 2-7 (January 9th, 21 degrees outside)
- Knocked on every door and 20 people opened their door to us
- Brought thermometers and measured range between 65 and 77 degrees, but the thermometers were slow to adjust and didn't give us exact temperatures
- All temperatures were within legal limit
- Qualitatively asked if the temperature was problematic
  - 50% said problematic
  - 5% said very problematic
  - 45% didn't report issue
- Of the problem crowd:
  - 55% said too cold
  - 18% said too hot
  - Remainder said both
- Want to recommend to housing that university compensates increased electric bills due to heaters distributed by university
- Q: What is the average utility bill at Lawrence/Lakeside
  - New Lawrence does not pay university
  - Lawrence varies from \$15-\$50
- Q: Noticed that my Lakeside electric bill is at \$70
  - Should compile average rates to get more information
  - Also worth checking in with Lakeside
- Had meetings with administrators saying that there is a Lakeside pedestrian emergency with the Washington bridge outage
- Have promises from the university to address this at the roundabout coming into Lakeside:
  - Added pedestrian crossing signs in the middle of the road
  - Will install larger reflective pedestrian signs
  - Will add/move speed limit signs around that road
  - Will add streetlights, increase brightness, and move to more strategic locations
  - Timeline is over the next few months leading up to the summer

### **Garden Theater Movies**

- Collaboration with Garden theater so students can go to movies for free
- Looking to do this once a month
- First event next week showing Parasite
- Already over 100 people interested in going next Friday
- Buy 100 tickets in advance at discounted rate and hand them out at the entrance

### **Next GSG Party**

- March 6th at campus club 8-12pm
- Need volunteers for ID checking
- ID checkers are now paid \$20 an hour

### **Open Forum**

- Is the logo competition winner takes all even without a majority?
  - Yes
- Nicole Barkley: Have a new intern that will be working with student life all semester
- Nicole Barkley: Should have received the email about increased funding for Graduate Child Assistance Program

### **Meeting Conclusion**

Motion to close meeting passes.

RESOLVED: Meeting closed at 7:11

**Next meeting:** March 11, 2020 6:00pm