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 (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