# **GSA Meeting Notes**

# **Meeting information**

Name of event:	Officer Meeting	Meeting date:	3/9/2010
Location:	OSL Room	Meeting time:	4 PM
Notes by:	Henry Pai	Meeting duration:	2 hrs
Next meeting	4/13/2010	Date form	3/9/2010
date:		completed:	
# attendees:	5		
Attendees:			
Alisa Keyser			
Debye Conte			
Rachael Martin			
Henry Pai			
Katie Harris (skype)			

## **Updates**

TAPS update

- Letter editing
  - o GRC support (?)
- Handicap in front of health center?
  - o No definitive answer

## GRC

- Money to be dispersed (500K)
  - o Committee suggestions
    - SSHA- recruitment
    - NRT's
    - PHD candidates
  - o GSA suggestions
    - Travel grants
    - Grad/class exchanges
  - o Town hall suggestions
    - Ombudsman

## Town hall w/ Dean Traina

- Late fees
  - o Where do they go?
  - o Ease for research hours registration
- Student fees
  - o Make info clear (have clear \$ amount)

#### STEP

- Poster presentations for Research Week
- Bus costs ~\$200 from GSA
- Farmdale to take on additional costs (?)
- Clear for liability (we think)

#### ASUCM budgeting

- %50 Assistant for Rachael
- Re-classification for Rachael's roles
- Programming fees
- Grad exchanges
- Debye asking what ASUCM fees should go towards (review proposals)
  - o What should we support?

#### Presidents' Council

- Regents and student presidents ask university to play more active role in addressing diversity
  - o Email other grad students supporting our diversity
- Grad student exchanges- classes or research collaborations
  - o Committee on future Rep- write up formal request
  - Decide where we stand

#### CRTE

- More invovlement from TA's
- Have at next GSA mtg
- TA training?
  - o UCB holds 1-2 wk workshop

# March 17<sup>th</sup> Massage & Health event

- 6-8 PM
- California Rm
- GSA Table?
  - o GSHIP pamphlets
  - o Advertise elections
  - o Sit at

#### **GSHIP**

- Thursday/Friday Mtg & Vote in Oakland (Alisa)

#### **Governance Retreat**

- Wed., April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM
- Kang's pad

#### Elections

- Referendum committee for TAPS fee
  - o Currently have verbal commitments (Karin)
  - o Inquire further
- Advertise at March event
- Rejoining UCSA

#### Side items (Katie)

- Random TA dispute
  - o Seems unresponsive
- Student fees
  - o Stress student responsibilities

## **Operational notes**

#### **Future GSA events**

- Name tags (reference Seinfeld episode here)

#### Next Mtg

- April 13<sup>th</sup>
- SE200 is always reserved

#### **Elections Date**

- April 9<sup>th</sup> (try to tally up before Governance Retreat)

## **Action items**

Travel Grants (Debye)

- One last form for applicants

#### **TAPS**

- Letter (Alisa edit and all review)
  - o Ask Shannon Adamson or Academic Personnel for Engr Office Hour
  - o Long range plan
  - o Take out some strong language at end
  - o Email Justin (ASAP), Sam, Mary

## ASUCM budgeting

- Review proposed expenditures (Debye and Katie)
- Thursday vote

State of semester email (Katie & Henry can help compile if necessary)

- Diversity issues
- TAPS fees & issues

- STEP
- Keith Alley and Chancellor funding
- Upcoming vote
- March 17<sup>th</sup> event

# GSA table at March 17<sup>th</sup> Massage & Health event

- Make GSHIP pamphlets (Alisa)
- Advertise elections (whoever is available)
- Poster (?)

## Elections (Henry compile- if people can send pros and cons etc.)

- TAPS fee (Katie & Justin Inc.)
  - Email Karin for written commitment on minimal service over break- or other bits to help justify increase (Katie?)
  - Ask Karin if possible of incremental TAPS fee increase (afraid of not passing 35 to 87.50 fee increase)
- UCSA (Alisa?)
  - o Find out \$ ammount from GSA budget

## Any additional emails (?)

# Update website accordingly (Henry)

- March event
- Elections upcoming
- Anything else?