

GSA Minutes 01/27/2012

Attendance

Chelsea Carey
Beth Hernandez-Jason
Rachael Martin – first half
Joshua Phillips – second half
Erin Stacy – second half
Kristynn Sullivan
Janelle Szary

Minutes

Meeting called to order at ~1pm.

Kristynn

- GRC
 - if CCGA proposal isn't delivered when promised, the program comes after review
- President's Council
 - What is the point of mic checks?
 - guaranteed shut down of Regent's meeting

Janelle

- UCSA
 - more student regents campaign
 - some regents support, some regents don't
 - if we ask, they vote, and they say no, we can't ask again.
 - Should we wait for more support then?
- Voted to support as a GSA:
 - Criteria for new regent selection – sent out for GSA to look that
- Student lobby conference
 - March 2nd-4th
 - Reg fee: \$100-150 – GSS could cover reg fee cost
- May 17th day of action
 - Fix UC
 - free education, but then pay 5% of income for 15 or 20 years.
- Online program
 - Calculus piloting touted as good for UC students

- No one would fund it so the regents took a loan from themselves

Rachael

- Recruitment weekend lead coordinator (maybe) – GSA will be involved.
- **Meeting with Charles, Feb 10th, follow up to meeting with Chancellor, and feedback on policies for civil protest**

Beth

- Dining Committee – Had multiple cancelled meetings
 - Going to contact Mary Miller about it
- TAPS
 - Ankur wanted to know if it's possible to poll grads for a secondary (after-hours) permit
 - North Bowl lot has probably solved this problem
 - Names, places, and dates for bus driver issues, need these for Karen.
 - Provide in a digest issue?
- Campus Physical Planning
 - Got a recent report
 - Talks about grad space
 - Green house proposal
 - Funding shortage makes it difficult
 - Pushing for pedestrian access
- No Space Planning and Management Committee (need to look into it)
- CAPRA Meeting next week

Chelsea

- Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women
 - Online resource that people have access to (monthly fee) that allows people to search for
 - baby-sitters
 - elderly care
 - pet care
 - (at-home care)
 - Performs background checks on all of these services
 - Going to see if grads qualify to access this
 - Brown Bag Lunch Series
 - Women in the classroom
 - Dealing with situations such as misogyny or maintaining authority
 - Janelle reports that WISE is on pause – so they can't assist

Erin

- New things with local high school and SNRI
 - Next wednesday
- Elementary reading program
 - Haven't been able to provide anything for them yet
- Middle school
 - Maybe a one-day cleanup or something?
- Judges for science fairs?

Chelsea

- Maybe a coffee shop event with tutoring or reading?
- Beth saw something similar already happening at coffee bandits.

Kristynn

- Travel grants
 - Kristynn, Janelle, and Erin will help with eligibility meetings
 - Need to get any comments back to her by the end of the week.
- Proposed a 3-day rule to make sure that things are replied to in order to do business and keep things rolling
 - Make sure to tag emails by stating something like “3-day rule applies”.
- Career Services
 - Follow-up in March
 - Keep it on the radar
- Grad Recruitment (Fair?)
 - 1st weekend in March
 - Beth suggested that promotional materials are too focused on scientific research.
 - How should we help make this more oriented for the humanities?
 - What's on campus that we could get?
 - Maybe we should suggest that it might help to improve it?
- Focus Groups
 - Not a very good turn-out and a potential bomb-scare got in the way.
 - Need to redo two
 - Some people were voted in for delegate assembly
 - Need to get the other groups on board.
 - Get them meeting with their groups
 - Need a final focus group for the last groups
 - Maybe at coffee bandits?

- Rachael has a nice survey that might help us some.
- Stephanie Huette is doing some research related to this and might be a good resource for future survey gathering/analysis.
- Kristynn needs to be gone for Provost search on certain Fridays
- Fee Remissions
 - Appointments seem to be much better
 - Not much grumbling about paychecks
 - Maybe getting better?
 - Remissions are still problematic
 - Some people still haven't had them remitted
 - Some started fast, but others now seem to be lagging.
 - Need to follow-up with this as an issue.
 - Kristynn going to draft a memo on that

Janelle

- Is it OK to park in any handicap spot with a handicap permit?
 - Maybe some kind of temporary ability to park yourself.
 - Probably need to address these concerns to our TAPS representatives.
- Space – Is the music program permanently housed here?
 - Worries about music program and sound issues?
 - Don't even know who to ask? Who should we contact? Maybe Charles?

Scheduling:

- Next Meeting: Feb. 10 @ 1pm

Other meetings:

- Mar. 2, 1-3pm maybe need to change the time if the recruitment event is a problem.
- Mar. 16, 1-3pm
- First week in April (3rd - 8-10pm)
- Apr. 13, 1-3pm
- Apr. 27, 1-3pm

Election Day – Apr. 17 (10am-2pm)

Meeting adjourned at ~3:30pm.
