COGS General Assembly Meeting

October 20, 2009
St Paul Student Union, Minnesota Commons Room
Old Business

- Approve September meeting minutes
- Reminder: COGS Reps Google Group
- Senate Alternates
Caucus Updates

- Master’s Students
- Graduate Student Parent
- College of Biological Sciences
- International Students*
- AHC Students

*Need Follow-up
GAPSA business

- Guest Speaker - Nancy Sims
- GAPSA Open Access Resolution
  - Support Federal Research Public Access Act (FRPAA)
  - Support Student Right to Research
  - U of M digital conservancy
- Issues to consider
GAPSA business

- NAGPS conference:
  - Nov14-18, Lincoln, NE
  - COGS presentation on communication with graduate students

- GAPSA GA meeting October 28th
  - Coffman Theater - Coffman Union
  - 6:00-8:00pm
COGS Updates

- Long-term disability insurance (AHC)
- GA Health Insurance - green007@umn.edu
- Meeting with Provost (Sept 30th)
  - Follow-up meeting Dec 15
- Dean of Graduate Education Search
  - Announcement before Nov 1
University Committees

- Current Open Seats
- Update from meetings
- University Senate Committees
  - COGS represented on Senate and Finance
Policy and Review Council
Meetings 3:00-5:00pm

- Health Sciences: 5 members (Nov 16)
- Biological Sciences: 9 members (Nov 11)
- Ed and Psych: 4 members (Nov 4)
- Lang, Lit and Arts: 7 members (Nov 3)*
- Social Sciences: 9 members (Nov 17)
- Eng, Phys and Math Sciences: 10 members (Nov 18)

*Follow-up
Biennial Survey

- Spring 2010
- Student Voice
- Need Volunteers
Upcoming Events 2009-2010

- Frank Warren [www.postsecret.com](http://www.postsecret.com)
  - Friday!
  - Coffman Union, Great Hall
  - $5, 2 tickets per student

- St Paul Chamber Orchestra
  - Club 2030 - $10 concerts at Tedd Mann and Ordway
  - Additional discounts at Pazzaluna and Artists Quarter

- Ideas for Spring Jam (April 2010)?
November COGS Elections

- VP of Finance
  - Taxes
  - Term runs Dec-Dec
  - $1000 stipend

- VP of External Relations
  - Partial Term (Dec-June)
  - $250 stipend (partial)
Open floor

- New Business
- Student Groups
- Announcements
Social Gathering

Stub and Herbs
227 Oak St SE