

General Assembly Meeting Agenda
Wednesday March 21, 2007
Mississippi Room, Coffman Memorial Union

- 5:00-5:15 Dinner and social: Burrito Loco
- 5:15-5:30 Announcements and News
- New GradLetter
 - Eric will have it completed by mid-April
 - Please contact him with any additions for next month
 - GAPSAs update
 - GAPSAs also passed the parking resolution at their meeting
 - Several workshops coming up-check GAPSAs website
 - Upcoming elections
 - April GA meeting will include elections for next year's COGS officers
 - Travel grant and Leadership awards in progress
 - Leadership grant deadline has been extended to accommodate alternative date on the application form
 - Travel grants are being reviewed by the committee now
 - Awards recipients will be announced at the April GA meeting
 - Update on Transportation Resolution?
 - Geoff Hart stated that GAPSAs had also passed the resolution
 - He was in conversation with Parking Services and the President has been sent a letter
- 5:30-5:50 Upcoming Events
- Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs
 - Liberal arts versus research institution jobs focus group
 - Committee is looking for graduate students who are willing to give their opinions about job searching after graduation with a PhD
 - Contact Caroline (hilkx006@umn.edu) if you are interested in serving in the focus group on April 24 at 3:00.
 - Support the U Day
 - "Pre-Support the U Day" Workshop on Friday afternoon, March 23, from 2-3 by the COGS Legislative Liaison
 - Fliers are available at the registration table and COGS office
 - Registration and details for Support the U Day is available at: <http://www1.umn.edu/groots/index.php>
 - Shuttle buses leave from Coffman and St. Paul student center March 28th to the Capitol
 - Workshops
 - Tax Workshops are being offered by GAPSAs
 - International students should contact ISS about International taxes workshops
 - COGS will be putting together a Conflict Resolution Workshop, co-sponsored by the Graduate School this spring

- Student Appreciation Week
 - Discussion of ideas should happen in Council groups
 - Give away goodies, receptions, happy hour, coupons: what do grad students want?
- Recruitment Campaign
 - Please nominate yourself or people you know for officer positions and also fill the open P & R Council positions

5:50-6:00 Program Representative Check-in and Recruitment
 ○ Postponed

6:00-6:15 P & R Council organization and planning—
 ○ Each Council group met individually to discuss specific issues related to included program areas

6:15-ish Meeting was informally adjourned

NEXT MEETING: April 25, 5:00, location TBA