

**COGS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING  
MINUTES  
Wednesday April 18, 2007  
5 PM—Cowles Auditorium, Humphrey Center**

**Graduate Student Appreciation Week Reception to Follow  
Humphrey Center Atrium**

**5:00-5:05 Welcome, Announcements, New Business**

- Graduate School Degree Management System (GSDM) Project introduction and information
- Faculty Senate Committee discussion group: will be held April 23
- Student Appreciation Week: list of activities on the website
- “One Draft Dissertation” Workshop with Prof. John Carlis—Monday April 30<sup>th</sup>—noon in Coffman Union: CANCELLED

**5:05-5:25 Elections for 2007-2008**

- Job description discussion: an unscheduled vote was taken to approve new changes made to officer job descriptions by President Ae Leah, amendments were passed unanimously to keep the meeting moving, several comments were voiced that it may be inappropriate to vote on changes 5 minutes before the election of new officers
- Officer Elections
  - President: Carole Powers
  - Exec Vice President: Bryan Gordon
  - Vice President of Finance: Andy Exley
  - Vice President of External Relations: Christina Erstad
  - Vice President of Internal Relations: Eric Grashorn
  - Vice President of Communications: OPEN
    - P & R Council Chairs

Bio: Jeff Hart

Education, Psych: Caroline Hilke

Health Sciences: Saibu

Lang, Lit and Arts: Eden Kaiser

Engineering, Physics, Math: Scott Johnson

Social Sciences: Eli Meyerhoff

- Senators

Jeff Hart

Other positions still OPEN

**5:25-5:40**

**Reports**

- GAPSA: endorse MN Dream Act, continue work with COGS on after hours parking arrangements for grad students, elections on Wednesday
- Duluth: Christina went to Duluth to rally support and talk with students
- P & R Councils: chairs commented on any interesting remarks
- Student Advisory Committee:
- Support the U Day: 10 attendees, mostly Humphrey students, next year Christina would like to plan something internal to COGS members
- Senate

**5:40-7:00**

**Open Reception in Atrium with Dinner from Kafe 421**

**6:10-6:25**

**Awards Ceremony**

- Leadership Award: Greg Schneider
- Travel Grants: Joanna Abrams, natalia Abigail Gadea Barista, Michiko Buchanan, Yanlai Chen, Bo Dong, Ozge Goktepecon, Peter Hundt, Nate Holdren, Kaitlin Johnson, Kyoungrae Jung, Harriet Van Vleck, Georghios Veletsianos, Jeanette Ziegenfuss
- Representative Dedication Awards: All dept representatives with excellent attendance received a certificate
- Officers were acknowledged

COGS General Assembly was adjourned for the summer!