



COGS General Assembly Meeting President's Room, Coffman Union September 20, 2006

Welcome

Check the COGS rep handbook for details on COGS Rep responsibilities
GAPSA represent all of us and professional students
P&R Councils: approve 8000-level courses, program closures
Exec Board: officers and PR chairs
Introduction of Exec Committee

Open Positions

University Senate
Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee
IT Library Advisory Committee
Student One-Stop Advisory Committee
Student Health Advisory Council
CLA Budget Advisory Committee
Student On-Campus Stadium Advisory Committee

[Break into P&R Councils]

Voting on Constitution and Bylaws

Italics are things to take out, underlined are things that we may add
We need to make a motion and have a waiting period
 Jao motion
 Carol: 2nd

Elections

VP for External Relations: no one volunteered
P&R Chairs for Health Sciences: Saibu Sharma
 2nd the nomination: Carole

Senators (7 plus alternates)
-Brett Arenz
-Sarah Roberts
-Nina Alesci: (GAPSA) &Garth Willis (Senate)
-Stelios Biazis, Alternate
-Fall Term: Leah Rathbun
-Julia Tabbut

Reports

Open Letter (Aeleah): Letter to the administration: Use the survey data from Spring survey

Sections:

- Advising and Mentoring
- Perceptions of Overwork
- New policies and guidelines

NAGPS (Bryan): Should we continue our membership? What exactly do they do for us? GAPSA is already a member. We will discontinue our membership.

Orientation (Denise): went well, no skit

Tax Issues (Sara): State Property Taxes- from now on must declare out of state tuition waiver and fellowship

Council of Public Engagement: (COPE):

- 1 Communicating activities
- 2 Obtain funding for activities

Fellowship Insurance Coverage: is this happening to anyone else? History program students have been affected

New Initiatives

Workshops (P&R Council Chairs):

Graduate School Paperwork (Sara and Carol)

Finding Choosing Daycare and other challenges for Parents

Fellowship Applications (Joao)

Volunteers should talk with us right away!

Ad Campaign for enhancing graduate education

Student mentor program highlighted in history

Mentoring program

These ideas will be published in the GradLetter

Last year: Quite a few resolutions

Spirit voting: vote on the issue before we discuss the language

Blog system: make comments discuss online before dealing with it at the meeting

Discussion of Leadership Award

Kris Houlton, Senator, organizer, stadium rep: we would name the award in her honor

Meeting Adjourned