

**COGS General Assembly Agenda Minutes**  
**Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Coffman Union Room 303 @ 5-7pm**

5:00– 5:15 Dinner (Noodles & Company)

Focus group on Collaborative Leadership Development with guest Char Klarquist

- Focus groups are being formed to collaborate different members of the university community in order to “determine the climate” of the faculty, staff, and graduate students. The information gathered will go to a task force committee who create a report to address the competencies, learning outcomes, assessment strategies, training modules, and resources needed to develop a comprehensive leadership program.
- Email Char Klaquist cklarqui@umn.edu if you are interested in being a part of a focus group.

Senate and P & R Councils: Great to have on your CV!!

- Senators and Alternates: 6 people are still needed, email cogs@umn.edu!!
- P&R Councils (still need student rep. chairs)
  - Language, Literature and Arts (2) Next meeting date: Tues., April 8
  - Biological Sciences (2) Next meeting date: Tuesday, April 22
  - Social Sciences (3) Next meeting date: Wednesday, April 23
  - Eng., Phy. and Math Sciences (0) Next meeting date: Wed., April 2
  - Health Sciences (0) Next meeting date: Tuesday, April 15
  - Education and Psychology (0) Next meeting date: Wed., April 16

Into the Wild—Thurs. Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm Bell Museum Auditorium: FREE for all!

- Next movie: Ira and Abby Friday Feb 22, 7pm Bell Museum Auditorium, hang flyers in your department!!

Connecting to the outside world

- Identify department/program events for potential corporate sponsorship, this will help to connect graduate students with companies interested in hiring after they graduate.
- Send questions and/or your list of department/program events to cogs@umn.edu.
  - Some programs already have professional development, others might consider getting involved in this emerging program through the Academic Corporate Relations Center.
  - Potential connection to professionals who could participate in panel discussions and mentorship programs

DDF Poster Session

- April 15 Noon-2pm Mississippi Rm. Coffman Union

Free income tax return preparation

- Available for any student, faculty and staff. No appointments are necessary, Thursdays from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. through April 10 at the Carlson School Of Management L-117