General Assembly Meeting  
Tuesday, October 7, 2014  
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Agenda  

I. Call Meeting to Order  
   a. Meeting Called to order at 6:01pm  

II. Adoption of the Minutes  
   a. Paul Hamilton (Philosophy): Motion to adopt as written  
   c. Minutes adopted  

III. Adoption of the Agenda  
   a. Kenneth Bryant (Political Science): Motion to adopt as written  
   b. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health): Seconded motion  
   c. Minutes adopted  

IV. Officer Reports  
   a. Mr. Kremenak  
      i. National Candidate Assessment: Looking at issues impacting graduate and professional students.  
         1. Issues  
            a. Open access to research  
            b. Funding/Loans  
            c. Student Visas  
         2. Targeting 33 states that have candidates. Developed relationship with Project VoteSmart.  
            a. VoteSmart gives us access that is much needed for candidate assessment.  
         3. November 4 is Election Day. October 8th is the last day to register in Missouri.  
         4. Hallie elected Assistant Director of Affairs for NAGPS  
         5. Marcelius elected NAGPS Legal Concerns Chair  
         6. 4 people from Mizzou (Jesse, Kristofferson, Hallie, and Marcelius) in NAGPS. Continuing active role in the organization  
   b. Mr. Steska  
      i. October 31st: Annual Halloween Party at Déjà Vu. Prizes awarded for 1st-5th place. 1st is $50.
ii. GPC is no longer providing alcohol, however, Déjà vu is providing same special as previous year. $3 cover for a cup. No cover change if not drinking

c. Mr. Braxton
   i. No report

d. Mr. Howe
   i. First deadline is October 10th for funding requests.
   ii. 3 components to application. 2 are digitized and letter of recommendation is up to you. Upload self, have professor email, or turn it in.

e. Mr. Hucker
   i. If you are not on an internal or external committee, you received an email. You are required to serve on 1 of each. Please sign up if you are not on 1 of each.
   ii. Needs have been sent. 3 priority committees are Campus Safety, Student Organization Allocation Committee, Student Fee Capital Improvements.

   1. Mr. Howe: SFCIC is a very good committee. It’s physical, seeable changes that have an effect on the school. It can help departments that are in a crunch.

   iii. Everyone received resolution template. Never had a resolution that came from executive board. General Assembly can write resolutions as well. You need 10% of the GA, talk to Marcelius to verify signatures, and we will send it out.

   iv. Acknowledgement that you don’t have to work 28 hours.

       1. We know about it, and we are looking into it. We are partnering with student legal services to bring to administration. If you have concerns or know someone who has concerns, send them to one of us in GPC.

f. Mr. McCune
   i. Election coming up. Registration deadline is tomorrow (October 8, 2014). Talk to him if you need help.
   ii. Amendment: Required to balance budget as a state. Look at revenue and expenditures. If not enough, governor withholds money.

       1. Amendment in the constitution to say that the governor has to get approval from legislature before withholding money.

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i. Not present but working closely with Mr. Hucker

V. Committee Reports
   a. Finance Committee: Please sign up by next week to help
   b. Status of Women Committee: Jordan Hoyt (Public Health)
      i. Poll survey across campus. 6 major issues. Trying to decide which to address.
         1. Pay equity
         2. Cultural issues (sexism and misogyny)
         3. Work/family balance with staff and faculty and graduate assistants
         4. Leadership positions in administration
         5. Childcare
         6. Campus facilities
      ii. Please email Ms. Hoyt at hoytj@missouri.edu if interested

VI. Liaison Reports
   a. Clarification of liaison role
      i. If you are serving as purely a liaison, you are not permitted a vote in the assembly. However, you can seek an at-large position.
      ii. If you have a dept rep and an at-large rep serving from a dept, you could not be an at-large rep
   b. Carrie Winship (Theatre and GSA)
      i. Met last week
      ii. CV Docs Event is on October 30th
         1. CVs reviewed by faculty members and 1 on 1 meeting
         2. 10am-4pm
         3. Go to GSA facebook page. Also, like them on facebook. Facebook is major communication tool as website is going through changes
         4. 28 hour issue was brought up as well.

VII. Special Orders
   a. At-Large Representative Elections
      i. Aashish Jagini (Approved)
         1. Kaushal Mehta nominated
2. Whitney Lange (Business) seconded

VIII. Old Business
   a. College fees meeting with Chancellor
      i. Mr. Howe, Treasurer
         1. Resolution passed last semester about College of Engineering fee ($70 out of state/$30 in state) and Arts and Science fee ($25 credit hour).
         2. Issue was not the existence of the fee but the lack of communication. Students (graduate and undergraduate) were not consulted, and curators look for that. We felt that this did not happen.
         3. Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, and CFO agreed and agreed with our proposal for formal consultation.
         4. Apparently supplemental fees should be covered by tuition waivers. No one remembered to do it at first, but it was fixed after this was brought up.

IX. New Business
   a. Guest Presentation
      i. Title IX Requirements, Reporting, and Responsibility
         1. Ms. Salama Gallimore (gallimores@missouri.edu) and Mrs. Danica Wolf (wolfds.missouri.edu)
            a. Powerpoint

   b. General Funding Request
      i. ABGPS – Yoanna McDowell
         1. Comments for
            a. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health)
               i. Expenses seem normal for Hyvee
            b. Marcelius Braxton (Secretary)
               i. ABGPS received $600 last year and they are requesting $400 this year.
            c. Kenneth Bryant (Political Science)
               i. Last year there were 60 students, and partnering with other groups, it should double
            d. Kristofferson Culmer (Computer Science)
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1. Last year there was less time, but this year, ABGPS has been planning for a long time.  
2. Comments against  
   a. None  
3. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health) motion to fund for $400  
4. Daniel Petrin (Sociology) seconded motion.  
5. Funded for $400  
c. Announcements  
   i. National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS) National Conference  
      1. Kristofferson Culmer  
         a. GPC was national member of the year last year  
         b. Developed a reputation of showing we are the best, and last year, we bid for and won the opportunity to host this year  
         c. November 6th – 9th  
            i. Hallie is the director and Kristofferson is 2nd in command  
         d. Forming committee to help during the week. Most work will be November 7th-8th. Put together conference packets, and we want people to serve as ambassadors.  
         e. Perks: Friday: Dinners for each region and night out and Saturday: Gala in Memorial Union.  
         f. Attendees staying at Hampton Inn. We want to shuttle people from hotel in the morning and back in the afternoon.  
   ii. Legislative Action Day  
      1. Mr. Kremenak, Director of National Affairs  
         a. Powerpoint  
d. Consideration of Resolutions
1. 1415-02: A Resolution to Support Chancellor Loftin and Vice Chancellor Scroggs in Any Rightful Endeavor to Strengthen University of Missouri's Treatment of Sexual Assault Matters

   1. Sponsor: Mr. Howe, Treasurer and Jordan Hoyt
      a. Comments: Originated because student leaders were asked if there were other issues.
      b. Event to keep undergraduate girls away from downtown occurred for a night, and the next day, university leaders receive frustrated call about loss of revenue because of keeping people away.
      c. Administration took issue with this.
      d. Questions about lack of substance: Not giving particular things to address. This was done intentionally. This resolution is aimed at one small role in the large amount of issues.
      e. Envision that it serve as a tool for administration when they receive pushback because of policies. They can point out that students support them.
      f. We also don’t want to give carte blanche support to the administration so that we could leave the option for future resolutions to condemn or support specific policies.
      g. Another key role: Common Knowledge. I might know something, you might know something, but I might not know that you know...etc. We want to make it explicit, and this is valuable.
      h. Jordan: While it is broad, lots of research was put into this, and it has been confirmed by the many centers.

2. Questions
   a. Kacy Walz (English): Was any department consulted about mandatory Title IX reporting.
      i. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health) No. Federally mandated. We don’t have a lot of choice or input.
      ii. Kristofferson Culmer (Computer Science): Came from above chancellor’s head
   b. Paul Hamilton (Philosophy): Whereas ample data clause...why was it included?
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i. Jordan Hoyt: Added because drinking can be a component (not a reason). Green dot initiatives are good ways to combat.  
   1. Recording act: Have to report to entire population for the betterment of safety. For many years, that was all we received. We need it, but it’s not enough.  
i. Alex Howe: It’s an area of concern, and we want to talk about what is a red flag and what needs to be address.  
c. Paul Hamilton (Philosophy): Wouldn’t this be better in a different resolution?  
   i. Jordan Hoyt: Potentially. That is for the general assembly to decide  
d. Jim Hayden (English): Whereas clause…working with the chancellor. What does that entail?  
   i. Alex Howe: Future resolutions, and we might be called to help the chancellor. It means to work as the student government in our capacity.  
   ii. Jordan Hoyt: It can also work with other committees.  
3. Debate  
a. Support:  
   i. Jim Hayden (English): I see some validity in supporting this change, and it gives some momentum to please keep this going. It is a necessary statement to make.  
   ii. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health): MSA is in the process of making a similar resolution  
b. Opposition
i. Paul Hamilton (Philosophy): Does this address any of the things the president of the university has done?
   1. Alex Howe: The aim was just from the meeting and local administration.

ii. Emily Armbruster (Biochemistry): Do we have other data in support of Title IX?
   1. Jordan Hoyt: We don’t have a choice to support Title IX. So, they are recommendations.
   2. Alex Howe: This is not supporting Title IX. We are supporting the university in endeavors to address sexual assault matters

iii. Paul Hamilton (Philosophy): There is another resolution that has been seen. Can we consider that this month or next month?
   1. Alex: Trying to keep it broader and want to keep statistics and measures. Key role is putting stuff out there, generation of common knowledge.
   2. Jordan Hoyt: Some of these measures are approved by student fees, so it’s also saying we support the measures

iv. Emily Armbruster (Biochemistry): Motion to Extend, Paul Hamilton (Philosophy): Seconded. Time extended for five minutes

v. Emily Armbruster (Biochemistry): Is there any mention of gender?
   1. Jordan Hoyt: No, and that is by plan.

4. Motion
   a. Jim Hayden (English): Motion to strike “in loco parentis” in first clause
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i. Alex Howe: Combine the first two whereas clauses

ii. Mike S: Why not combine students to be 35,000?
   1. Alex: We are unified but it shows that we exist.

iii. Kacy Walz (English) seconded motion

iv. Motion passes

b. Alex Howe: Might want to motion to amend final whereas clause: “university administrations”. Meant to refer to many universities but might read otherwise.
   i. Motion to amend: Jordan Hoyt motions.
      Mike S seconds

c. Kenneth Bryant: Motion to adopt, Matt McCune seconds

d. Paul Hamilton abstains

e. Motion adopted

X. Open Forum

a. Matt McCune (State Affairs): GSA has general meeting in 3 weeks. Officer nominations will occur.

b. Alex Howe (Treasurer): Drafting Caucus for grad school bill of rights.

c. Eric Hucker (Vice President): Childcare and Housing resolution. There is a meeting coming up with the chancellor where Eric and Hallie will be advocating. Want to talk about the University Village land and whether it will be sold.
   i. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health): Status of women also following up.

XI. Adjournment

a. Motion to adjourn: Paul Hamilton (Philosophy), Jordan Hoyt (Public Health) Seconds

b. Meeting Adjourned: 8:25