Graduate Professional Council Agenda
General Assembly Meeting
March 3, 2009

I. Call to Order

II. Adoption of Minutes- adopted by acclimation

III. Adoption of Agenda- friendly amendment to add Phyllis to agenda. Adopted with amendment.

IV. Action Items
   1. **Dave Roberts – Leadership Development** (15 minutes)- Sr. coordinator- office in new Brady. Provide leadership opportunities. Try to assist students hone leadership skills- educate students on how to be better leaders. Leadership certificate program- typically geared for undergrad, but working on a model geared toward grad students. List of leadership programs open to graduate students. Strengths quests-strength finder, education center for this. [leadership@missouri.edu](mailto:leadership@missouri.edu) will provide with code for strengths education. iLead seminars-
      a. Cfrancis- Why is she leading a workshop?
      b. Dave- Talk about civic duties, her career path, etc
      c. Cfrancis: only leaders that have access to these resources?
      d. Dave- anyone can benefit from these
      e. Leslie: would you be willing to go into orgs and do a StrengthsQuest?
      f. Dave: Yes, we do that all the time. Always willing to come out and work with groups.
Phyllis Williams: Legislation from MSA- Resolution against the faculty council’s recommended changes to the academic calendar. Eliminates prep time examination schedule.
   Q: Disraelly: Have students productivity increased with reading day?
   A: Phyllis:
   Q:Mike: Have they discussed this grad exec?
   A: No.
   Q: Leslie: Maybe they should extend the deadline for grading?
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V. Old Business
   1. **Graduate Career Services Position Update** – Sampath Devaram
      (5 minutes) Seminar series very active- A Knock at the Door April 1st.
      Deals with gender issues in academic job searches. Two panel discussions, work life balance, ADA and its provisions to job interviewing.
Jimmy John Liautaud March 4th seminar on Cornell Hall. Increase of 25 students to Blackboard site. 247 response to SurveyMonkey.

VI. New Business
1. **Resolution 0809-08 – Alaine Arnott** (10 minutes)
   An Act to Provide the SFRC chair with an annual MSA/GPC stipend- provide a stipend for the SFRC chair. Split with MSA as far as costs.
   What is the recommendation of the GPC treasurer?
   This position will get inflationary increases.
   Do we have the money for it?
   Yes we have the money for the position.
   Has there been difficulty maintaining SFRC chairs?
   Yes.
   Disraelly- What happens if a person leaves in the middle of the year?
   Alaine- it would go to a vote.
   Moved. Seconded. Resolution by acclimation
2. **Open Forum – Alaine Arnott** (10 minutes)
   Board of Curators meeting- will interview for a Student Curator.
   Supplemental fees- for graduate and professional students.
   Graduate Education Week- April 20th-23rd- if you are interested presenting your research- email gpc@missouri.edu
   Referendum- passed both accounts.
   Football tickets- 10k seats, change to smaller seats
   Mike-Physics: How will this affect pricing?
   Alaine: no word on pricing yet
   Cfrancis: How does student seating?
   Alaine: Everyone gets a seat.
   Maria: What kind of supplemental fees could we be looking at?
   Alaine: It varies from dept to dept.
   Tony: Who can have access to student org seating?
   Alaine: Anyone who is registered with the ORG.
   Liz: Does this include All Sports Pass?
   Alaine: It would depend.
   Evan: Would this work similarly to the system that exists for organizations currently?
   Alaine: Yes.
   Disraelly: Tuition fee waiver situation, any protective measures ?
   Alaine: Still in the committees, teaching vs. non-teaching. Tuition fee waivers are not on the table.
   Angela: She has discussed with Dr. Benoit. There doesn’t seem to be a lot of transparency. Can this be altered?
   Alaine: We can communicate that to the committee.
   Kate: Teaching load hoisted off on students in the sense that they are responsible for large lecture classes and its happening earlier in their careers.
3. **General Funding Request** –
   a. **ACES – Jennifer Holland** (5 Minutes)
      Derrick Glasco and Denis Bouvrette- Student founded by graduate students and post-docs interested in non-traditional career paths.
Networking event- employers invited to campus to network and possibly get hired. Will be part of Life Sciences Week this year, and will be advertised as such. Total budget is $2250; mass email, catering

Mike: How much funding has been secured so far?
Derrick: Not sure.
Denise: 200 of our own, MU Parents Association,
Disraelly: How do you regulate the food/people ratio?
Denise: Upped the food to 80 people, should be plenty. Most important thing is people are networking
Disraelly: How do slots get filled?
Denise: RSVP on website, but will not be necessary
Chet: Who is being served?
Denise: 29 companies from a variety disciplines-
Mike- 2 students that got a job, other metrics for success?
Denise: They were very happy with the format, also many return companies.

Finance committee recommendation: this event has a lot of potential.

Overarching concern- may not fully
Mike: Is this funding comparable to similar events?
Leslie: Argument is hard to say. Our avg contribution is at $300.

Motion to fund at 300. Passed by acclimation.

4. **Nominations for 2009-10 GPC Officers – Alaine Arnott** (20 minutes)
Presentation of officer roles
National Issues Coordinator: none
State Issues Coordinator: none
Secretary: Kristen Peters. Seconded. Accepted
Julia Riley. Seconded. Accepted
Programming and Publicity: none
Treasurer: Mark Sauer. Seconded. Accepted.
Vice Pres: none
Pres: Sarah Symonds. Seconded. Accepted
Angela AuBuchon. Seconded. Accepted.

VII. Officer Reports
State Issues: Filed Student Curator bill Senator Jeff Smith STL pushing in Senate. Opposition bill in House, student would not get a vote. Caring for Missourians- as a nursing student or professional student- increase funding for aging Missourians. House.mo.gov--- it’s a great resource.
National Issues: Money coming to us. 233 million dollars coming to our state.
Leslie- SFRC Chair will be a graduate/professional student. Will be a paid position-application, see Leslie. Deadline Tues March 17th. Travel applications due on Friday March 13th. go to Amanda
Sarah- applications for Rollins- Friday March 13th. Saturday March 14th decisions made.
Alaine- keep an eye out for

VIII. Liaison Reports
ABGPS- no report
GSA- check out website for upcoming events.
GSP_ no report
MUPDA- no report
MUCFR- no
SCAVMA- April 4th Open House
MSAC- no report
  IX. Announcements
Robyn Ridgway- Study abroad to Ireland.
  X. Adjournment- 7:24pm
  XI.