General Assemble Meeting
Meeting Minutes
February 5th, 2013

Notes: Slides, documents, or other documents provided to GPC will be included in these minutes. When speaking for the first time, the speaker will be identified by full name and department. After this, the speaker will be identified by last name only.

Summary of Business

The following motions were passed by the General Assembly during the meeting.

- Motion to adopt the minutes.
- Motion to adopt the agenda.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm by Jake Wright, GPC Vice-President

Adoption of the Minutes

Wright brought forward the first order of business, the adoption of the minutes from the November meeting. No errors, corrections, omissions, or amendments were identified. Wright entertained a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Mark Porth of Rural Sociology moved to accept, Megan Murphy of Biological Sciences seconded the motion, and it was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Adoption of the Agenda

Wright brought forward the next item of business, the adoption of agenda. There were no changes to the agenda and Wright entertained a motion to accept the agenda as is. Amanda Gray of Educational, Leadership, & Policy Analysis, made the motion was seconded by Murphy, and approved it was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Action Items

Rollins Society

Graham McCauley gave a presentation about Rollins Society to encourage more graduate and professional students to nominate potential members for the honorary society.
A discussion ensued about what qualified as community service. McCauley described how your research and work in the community could count as long as it provided a service to the
community.

Gold Chalk

Wright described the award program, which recognizes professors who have made significant contributions to the education and training of graduate and professional students. The application is on the website and once the nomination as closed the academic affairs committee would review the applications. The awards are competitive and nominations are kept secret from the nominee.

New Business

At-Large Representative Elections

Culmer presided over the at-large elections; however, no one was nominated.

Officer Reports

Technology Coordinator, Patrick Spencer had nothing to report.

State Issues Coordinator, Mary Francis reported Governor Nixon plans to increase the funding for the University of Missouri System based on the System’s performance. State bonds for higher education as also in congressional hearings. Francis discussed the upcoming activities of ASUM.

National Issues Coordinator, Jesse Kremenak, discussed the looming sequestration issue and recent efforts to educate about sequestration. The GPC Executive Council wrote a letter in support of the Violence Against Women Act. Kremenak highlighted the upcoming events and work of NAGPS. He also called for volunteers for the new ad hoc committee, National Issues Subcommittee, who would work during this semester.
Programming and Publicity, Urme Ali, reminded the Assembly of the upcoming RCAF proposal deadline. She also promoted the GPC Social Event at Déjà Vu in February.

Secretary, Michael Martin mentioned that the housing survey should be going out soon and thanked the Student Affairs Committee for their work.

Treasurer, Kristina Haug provided an update on the Travel Awards.

Vice-President, Wright, reiterated the call for nominations for Gold Chalk and Rollins Society. He also promoted the upcoming Professional Development Event.

President, Culmer, reminded the Assembly that nominations for the Executive Election will be at the March General Assembly Meeting and to ask the Executive Council Team if you have questions. The Chancellor has form a MU student advisory committee; anyone interested in being on this committee should contact Culmer. The MU GPC is hosting the Regional NAGPS Meeting in March. Culmer asked for volunteers and invited members to attend part of the meeting.
Liaison Reports

None

Announcements

None

Adjourn

Porth made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously at 6:55pm.

Members Present

Kristina Haug, GPC Treasurer
Patrick Spencer, GPC Technology Coordinator
Robin Ridgway, GPC Advisor
Jesse Kremenak, GPC National Issues Coordinator
Michael Martin, GPC Secretary
Mary Francis, GPC State Issues Coordinator
Urme Ali, GPC Programming and Publicity Coordinator and acting Secretary
Jake Wright, GPC Vice-President
Kristofferson Culmer, GPC President
Bingru Han, Accountancy
Justin Sharpless, Agricultural Education
Ron Thompson, Art
Sarah Williams, Art History and Archeology
Megan Murphy, Biological Sciences
Brian Crawford, Business Administration
Alex Hurst, Business Administration
Leslie Nelson, Communication
Liz Reinhardt, Educational, Leadership, & Policy Analysis
Amanda Gray, Educational, Leadership, & Policy Analysis
Mayo Fujiki, Educational, School, & Counseling Psychology
Alison Rutledge, English
Janessa Torro, English
Phillip Mohebian, Forestry
Nathan Easley, Geography
Ashley Ermer, Human Development & Family Studies
Deepika Menon, Learning, Teaching, & Curriculum
Ashley Anstaett, Library Science
Erin Pearson, Medical School
Tom Reynolds, Philosophy
Chris Owens, Physics and Astronomy
Hallie Thompson, Plant, Insect, & Microbial Science
Michaela Hoffman, Psychological Science
Jesca Scaevola, Religious Studies
Mark Porth, Rural Sociology
Saheli Goswami, Textile and Apparel Management
Emily Rollie, Theatre
Sage Buckner, Veterinary School
Kendall Mason, Veterinary School
Sarah Moreau, Veterinary School
Dane Schaffer, At-Large
Ray Zuniga, At-Large
Mustapha Alhassan, At-Large