Graduate Professional Council General Assembly Meeting

Meeting Minutes

9/3/2013

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order
II. Minutes Adopted
III. Agenda Adopted
IV. Action Items
   1. Jake Wright, President – Graduate Professional Council Welcome Address
   2. Dr. Mark Lucas, Director of Student Life – Student Life Welcome Address
V. Old Business
   1. (none)
VI. New Business
   1. Elections: Nominations and Election
      Jake Wright, President
      a. Nominations
         i. Joseph Cobetto – Political Science
         ii. Hammer Buzhyason
         iii. Eric Hucker – Learning, Teaching, and Education
      b. Election results
         i. Eric Hucker is our new Vice President
   2. General Funding Request: Historical and Theatrical Trial Society (HATTS)
      a. Slides
General Funding Request

Organization: Historical and Theatrical
Trial Society (HAFTS of Mizzou Law)
Number of Active Members: 15

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Trial of Quantrill for the Infamous
Raid on Lawrence, KS

- **Time**: October 24th at 7 p.m.
- **Place**: Missouri Theatre
- **Description**: A historical/theatrical trial, featuring real attorneys, a military tribunal, witnesses etc.

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Marketing

- **Print**: ~25 8.5x11" posters to put up + ~30 to mail to groups and schools (color preferred)
- **Outdoor**: None
- **Media** (Television, and Radio): Plan to contact the media to cover the event. Mizzou Law is also featuring it as an event in our alumni magazine.
- **Web**: Facebook Event. We have listed it on the ORGSync Calendar & plan to list it on other Mizzou calendars and the Mizzou Law calendar.
- **Other**: We plan to contact history departments, community groups, high school and middle school history teachers etc to invite them to the trial.
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**Budget and Funding Sources**

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Total Expenses: $1,425.00  
Total Funded: $250.00  
Total Outstanding: $1,175.00

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**Benefits to Graduate and Professional Students**

- **Educational**: This is a real simulated historical trial that is free to the community at large. It aims to educate about our justice system while also exploring a historical figure. This year will have an added benefit of exploring how a military tribunal works.
- **Social**: It should be a great social experience! The trial is free to the public and there is an intermission in which law students will be characters milling about. There will be intermission snacks and hopefully a general atmosphere of fun, excitement, and learning!
- **Other**: We hope that interested parties will join us and even help out if they can. It is not too late to get involved! A journalism student who is also a law student is our Publicity Chair. This event is always great for the law school and the Mizzou community at large. A lot of fun is always had by all.
- **Total Requested from GPC**: $600.00

b. Finance Committee's Recommendation
   i. Fund at full amount: $600
   ii. Dr. Mark Lucas asks if another
   iii. Monica Karney asks how much GPC gets in requests each year. (Hallie answers $1700 used last year). Kearney asks average amount request. (Hallie answer $300-600, or full amount)
   iv. Motion: John Gerrard – Political Science
   v. Second: Mary Dorn – Personal Financial Planning

VII. Officer Reports

1. Technical Coordinator (Patrick Spencer)
   a. If you need any medium projected for GPC Meetings or Events, let Patrick know

2. State issues Coordinator (Salama Gallimore)
   a. Legislative Platform Issues
   i. Protecting existing education/research funding and pursuing measures to enhance funding
(A) Specifically, increased state funding for grants and stipends for assistantships.

ii. Rising tuition costs

iii. Lack of graduate/professional scholarships

iv. High cost of student healthcare (especially for spouses of students)

3. National Issues Coordinator (Jesse Kremenak)
   a. Grads Have Debt 2 Campaign
      i. Graduate Student Loan Legislation
      ii. Includes Graduate Students in discussion on student loans
      iii. Get involved via Facebook: Grads Have Debt 2
           (http://www.facebook.com/gradshavedebt2)
           (A) Posts concerns, testimonials, etc.

4. Programming and Publicity (Michael Steska)
   a. Fall Welcome Event at Deja Vu Thursday, September 5, 2013 from 7:00-11:00 P.M.
   b. Family Fun Event at Perche Creek Golf Center Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 4:00-7:00 P.M.

5. Secretary (Michael Burfield)
   a. Nothing to report

6. Treasurer (Hallie Thompson)
   a. Travel Funding to be updated soon
   b. Sign up for Finance Committee!

7. Vice President (vacant)
   a. Nothing to Report

8. President (Jacob Wright)
   a. Sign up for one internal and one external committee

VIII. Liaison Reports
   1. (None)

IX. Adjournment
   1. Motion: Eric Roth – Geography
   2. Second: Salama Gallimore – Law

Meeting Adjourned at 7:29 P.M.