General Assembly Meeting  
Tuesday, March 1, 2016  
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Meeting Minutes

I. Call Meeting to Order  
a. Meeting called to order at 6:15pm

II. Adoption of the Minutes  
a. Minutes adopted without changes

III. Adoption of the Agenda  
a. Agenda adopted with changes

IV. Officer Reports  
a. Ms. Satkowski:  
i. Ways to get involved in State Affairs issues:  
   1. March 3rd 12:30 call Missouri Legislators  
   2. ASUM Student Lobby Day  
   ii. TurboVote update  
b. Ms. Steen (By Ms. Satkowski):  
i. Legislative action days  
   ii. Video promotion for GradsHaveDebt2  
c. Mr. McCune:  
i. Director of Communication responsibilities  
   ii. GradsHaveDebt2 update  
      1. Message Congress Day  
      2. Call Congress Day  
d. Ms. Hao:  
i. RCAF update  
    1. March 12th 2016  
e. Mr. Jagini:  
i. Secretary Responsibilities  
   ii. Sign ins  
f. Mr. Howe:  
i. Latest Travel Award cycle updates  
    1. $14,400 allocated
g. Ms. Bauer:
   i. Vice President responsibilities
   ii. Gold Chalk awards
   iii. Rollins Society nominations
       1. Closing on March 25th at 5.00pm

h. Ms. Thompson:
   i. Past four years with GPC
   ii. General Assembly orientation – Pilot
   iii. Sara Prewitt to System-wide Insurance coverage negotiations
   iv. Working with advancement in collaboration with OGS to get more focus on Graduate and Professional students in terms of fund raising
   v. SOP’s with administration for GPC

V. Liaison and Committee Reports
   a. Travis Knapp (Library committee)
      i. Email about database ranking – to cut some databases/journals due to budget issues
   b. Carrie Winship (GSA)
      i. CV Docs
         1. March 16th, Last date to register March 9th
      ii. Active shooter training
         1. March 21st
      iii. Happy hour
      iv. GSA website update
      v. Travel funding cycle
   c. Oona Fontanella (Title IX Advisory Committee)
      i. Greendot conference

VI. Special Orders
   a. At-Large Representative Elections
   b. Nominations for Executive Officers
      i. President:
         1. Alex Howe nominates Rachel Bauer
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a. Connor Lewis seconds
b. Rachel Bauer accepts nomination

ii. Vice President:
1. Kristofferson Culmer nominates Jackie Gamboa
   a. Alex Howe seconds
   b. Jackie Gamboa accepts nomination

iii. Treasurer:
1. Hallie Thompson nominates Alex Howe
   a. Connor Lewis seconds
   b. Alex Howe accepts nomination

iv. Secretary:
1. Aashish Jagini nominates Glenn Baker
   a. Hallie Thompson seconds
   b. Glenn Baker accepts the nomination

v. Director of Programming
1. Alex Howe nominates Yue Hao
   a. Connor Lewis seconds
   b. Yue Hao accepts nomination

vi. Director of Communication
1. Matt McCune nominates Connor Lewis
   a. Glenn Baker seconds
   b. Connor Lewis accepts nomination

vii. Director of National Affairs
1. None

viii. Director of State Affairs
1. Li Lee nominates Mike Hendricks
   a. Jackie Gamboa seconds
   b. Mike Hendricks accepts nomination

VII. Old Business
VIII. New Business
a. Guest Presentation
   i. Update from the Chancellor’s Office—Mr. Brian Millner
      1. Introduction
      2. Other Updates
         a. Communication
         b. Legislative
            i. Budget cuts to the System
            ii. Allowing guns on campus
         c. Administration’s plan for next year
            i. Chancellor Foley is an advocate of graduate students
      3. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health): We have been hearing that the stipend increases for GA’s in non-academic units have to be funded by the departments themselves and they are planning to cut the number of positions.
         a. I will have to double check on that, my understanding was that all the 0.50 FTE Grad workers will have a raise. But will get an answer for that.
      4. Connor Lewis (History): Smaller programs are told that they are not going to get funds for the raise – I would like to bring it to Chancellor’s notice. Also, given the budget cuts what do you think about the raises?
         a. I will bring that point to Chancellor’s notice and I think it is possible to have raises to 18k.
      5. Glenn Baker (Psychology): What is the realistic expectation of the gun carrying law to pass.
         a. It will most probably pass this year and if not this year, it is most likely to be passed next year.
      6. Sarah Orlor (History): Academic departments have certain percentage of their budget in roll back
already. It was 2%, is it going to be increased to 5% to fund the stipend increases?

a. There is not a certain correlation about that nor an intention.

b. I don’t know if 3% is the percentage required to raise the wages.

7. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health): Point of clarification. The 2% was introduced due to State Budget cuts, are there chances of that cut to be recalled?

a. Yeah, there might be a major business model shift to deals with the budget cuts.

8. Motion to extend time for questions

a. 13 nays, 4 abstentions

b. Time extended by 2 minutes

9. Connor Lewis (History): Can you talk about the administration’s plans to consult more with graduate students.

a. Pat Okker is working to make some changes in CRR’s for specific representation on committees for graduate students.

ii. Campus Master Plan—Ms. Linda Eastley

1. Campus Master Plan & Climate Action Plan update

2. Why should students be involved?

3. How can you be involved?

   a. All-Campus master plan presentations -
      April 11th 3:30 at Memorial Union

4. Calli Breil (Journalism): Can you explain about the discussion we had about on campus Grad student housing?
a. VC of operations is working with UM real estate. RFP to put forward graduate student housing.

b. In the RFP we would like to include components of Child Care.

5. Abbot Henderson (Classical Studies): What is the significance of master plan for Mizzou North
   a. Mizzou North is being included in the master plan and it is an important part.

b. Approval of the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget by Mr. Howe
   i. Proposed budget review
   ii. Glenn Baker (Psychology): Is there a possibility of not having such a bad cut and having more money?
      1. When I spoke with Chris Provorse, he informed that their models were worse than this. This is the most likely situation.
   iii. Motion to Vote on the budget by Jackie Gamboa
      1. Connor Lewis (History) seconds
   iv. Voting
      1. Budget approved

c. Consideration of Resolutions
   i. Resolution 1516-09: A Resolution to Ratify the Graduate and Professional Student Bill of Rights—Ms. Bauer and Mr. Jagini
      1. Motion to forgo reading by Carrie Winship (Theatre)
         a. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health) seconds
         b. Passed
      2. Move to vote on the resolution by Connor Lewis (History)
         a. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health) seconds
      3. Voting
         a. Resolution passed
   ii. Resolution 1516-10: A Resolution to Amend the Bylaws to Change Executive Officer Responsibilities—Ms. Thompson
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1. Motion to forgo reading by Connor Lewis (History)
   a. Mr. McCune seconds
   b. 1 nay

2. Motion to vote by Jordan Hoyt (Public Health)
   a. Ben Vega (Medicine) seconds

3. Voting
   a. Resolution passed

iii. Resolution 1516-11: A Resolution to Amend the Bylaws to Change Officer Reports and Add General Assembly Conduct Guidelines—Ms. Thompson

   1. Motion to forgo reading by Jackie Gamboa (Chemistry)
      a. Connor Lewis (History) seconds

   2. Motion to close discussions and move to amend by Connor Lewis (History)
      a. Doug Valentine (Sociology) seconds

   3. Voting
      a. 1 Abstention
      b. Resolution passed

iv. Resolution 1516-12: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution and Bylaws to Change Inconsistencies and to Change Finance Committee Guidelines and GPC Resolutions—Ms. Thompson

   1. Motion to forgo reading by Connor Lewis (History)
      a. Gerhard Schnieders (Mechanical) seconds

   2. Call to question by Jackie Gamboa (Chemistry)
      a. 3 nays
      b. Yays have it

   3. Voting
      a. 3 nays
      b. 1 abstention
      c. Resolution passed
d. Announcements
   i. NAGPS Regional Conference—Ms. Jaqueline Gamboa
   ii. Vet School Dog Jog CMHS Fundraiser—Ms. Mary-Kate Cone
   iii. ASUM Student Lobby Day March 8th—Ms. Steen and Ms. Satkowski
   iv. GPC/GSA Field Day April 22nd, 3pm-7pm, Jesse Hall North Lawn – Ms. Hao

e. Upcoming Events
   i. Research and Creative Activities Forum (RCAF) on March 12th
   ii. CV Docs Co-Sponsored with GSA on March 16th
       (Submission deadline: March 9th)
   iii. Gold Chalk Award Nominations: due March 18th at 5pm
   iv. Rollins Society Nominations: due March 25th at 5pm

IX. Open Forum
   a. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health):
      i. Women’s Health and Wellness fair at Stotler Lounge
         1. March 8th 11:00am to noon
      ii. Tools for Breaking the Glass Ceiling.
          1. March 10th 2:00pm
   b. Ms. Hao:
      i. Informatics symposium
         1. Deadline to submit abstracts – March 14th
   c. Connor Lewis (History):
      i. Union open by-laws are open for public) vote
   d. Dalisha Herring (Personal Financial Planning):
      i. Voluntary income tax assistance sites.
   e. Kristofferson Culmer (Computer Science)
      i. NAGPS updates
         1. Amicus brief with the National Labor Relations Board case regarding Columbia University
         2. Article/document of support regarding Graduate student issues in Mizzou
X. Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at 8.22 pm