



General Assembly Meeting
Tuesday, March 1, 2016

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 12-3.30 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 Orler (History): Academic departments have certain percentage of their budget in roll back



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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 Mizou



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- X. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8.22 pm