



**General Assembly Meeting
Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call Meeting to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6.04pm
- II. Adoption of the Minutes
 - a. Adopted without any changes
- III. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Adopted with changes
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. Ms. Thompson:
 - i. Utilizing the momentum from last semester to accomplish our goals
 - 1. Housing for graduate students
 - 2. Child care
 - ii. Strategic plan – Mizzou 2020
 - 1. Get graduate students mentioned more on the plan
 - iii. Constitution and Bylaws committee
 - 1. Changes to the constitution and bylaws in the next month
 - 2. Changes in GA orientation – talking about University Policies, Structure and GPC's role
 - b. Ms. Bauer:
 - i. Committee assignments
 - ii. Brief overview of the GA and agenda
 - iii. Gold chalk awards
 - iv. Rollins Society
 - c. Mr. Howe:
 - i. Stipend increments – 15k to 18k (.5 FTE PhD students)
 - 1. Funding from centralized sources – no burden on departments

- ii. Health Insurance – Survey results sent to Chancellor
- iii. Grad housing in works
- iv. BAAC update
- v. SFRC update
- vi. Student Health Center
 - 1. Budget issues update
- vii. Supplemental Fee update
- viii. GPC Yearly Budget update
- ix. Travel awards

d. Mr. Jagini:

- i. Sign in sheets
- ii. Listserv

e. Ms. Hao:

- i. Programming committee update
 - 1. Events update
 - a. Professional Development events – RCAF, CVDocs
 - b. Social events – Welcome party, Karaoke night etc
 - c. Community Service – Great Circle gift drive
 - d. GPC Events – Coffee talks

f. Mr. McCune:

- i. Website update
 - 1. Good standing represented areas page
- ii. NAGPS vacancies filled by two Mizzou Students
- iii. NAGPS Regional Conference

g. Ms. Steen:

- i. National Affairs Committee update



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- ii. Gradshavedebt2 – Message Congress Day (Feb 17th) and Call Congress Day (April 6th)
- iii. Domestic renewal of student visas
- iv. Announcement by Ms. Vonderahe (Truman School of Public Affairs)
 - a. Grant writing program for non-profits
 - b. If interested email tspagrants@missouri.edu

h. Ms. Satkowski:

- i. Missouri Legislation not happy with Mizzou and there are chances of budget cuts. What can you do about it?
 - 1. March 2nd – Call Mizzou Legislators day
 - 2. March 8th – Visit the legislators in Jefferson City
 - 3. Turbo Vote
- ii. Kip Kendrick's student loan refinancing bill
- iii. Ms. Steen:
 - 1. Senate Bill – Supporting conceal and carry Weapons on campus
 - 2. ASUM has testified in opposition of the bill

V. Liaison and Committee Reports

a. Carrie Winship(GSA)

- i. Upcoming events
 - 1. Networking hour at Black Cultural Center
 - 2. CVDocs – March 16th from 10am to 6pm
 - 3. Changes in Graduate travel award application – Next deadline March 30th
 - 4. Superior student award and Outstanding award – Deadline March 25th

VI. Special Orders

a. At-Large Representative Elections

i. Benjamin Vega (School of Medicine)

1. Self-Nomination

a. Alex Howe seconds

2. Elected as at-large representative

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

a. General Funding Request

i. Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students (ABGPS)—Ms. Yoanna McDowell

1. Event Details: Lest We Forget: Lynching at the Stewart Bridge - Feb 12th 3pm to 4.30pm at Black Cultural Center

2. Food & Beverages, Misc items and Honorarium for speaker – Total requested \$643.94

3. Has ABGPS reached out to anyone else for cosponsoring?

a. Ms. McDowell: No

4. How many students are you expecting?

a. 40-50 (Primarily marketing to Mizzou students)

5. Mr. Howe (Treasurer's Comments) –

a. Maximum amount we can fund for general events is \$600

b. What is the recommendation from Finance Committee?

i. Mr. Howe: Committee is comfortable with the full amount.

c. Are we expecting other funding requests in the semester?

i. Mr. Howe – Since this is just the starting for the semester, Yes.



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- d. Did they apply for group funding previously?
 - i. Mr. Howe - Yes, but groups can apply more than once.
 - e. Vote to approve \$600
 - i. Approved
- ii. Art History and Archeology Graduate Student Association—Ms. Lorinda Bradley
- 1. Event Details: Bi-Annual Symposium – March 18th – 19th – Keynote speaker ---- Dr. Erika Doss
 - 2. Total amount – \$3222 – Funded already – \$1763 – Outstanding \$1459 – Requested \$600
 - 3. Which meals are open to public?
 - a. Saturday refreshments are open to everyone.
 - 4. How much are you charging people who attend Friday night dinner?
 - a. Point of clarification – Is the dinner for all the attendees or only for speakers, faculty etc.?
 - i. It is not open to all the attendees.
 - b. Is the event open for everyone?
 - i. Yes
 - 5. Who is the audience and how many are you expecting.
 - a. The event is open to everyone.
 - 6. If you get \$500 from your department, \$600 from GPC and \$1200 from ORG. Does it cover everything?
 - a. Not everything – mostly food, we have done a little bit of fund raising.
 - 7. Have you considered reaching to Chancellors Standing committee on lectures?

- a. No, but we will reach out.
- 8. What was the attendance last time?
 - a. About 100 attendees
- 9. Promotion material says children, do you have children activities
 - a. No
- 10. Mr. Howe (Treasurer's Comments) –
 - a. Finance Committee comments– Group specific event, specially food event which is closed. Other expenses account only to less than \$250.
 - b. Start from \$250 and go high if required
 - c. Do you think we can fund exactly 219\$?
 - d. Since the event at Shakespeare's is not open for everyone, we should only fund the other \$119.
- 11. Motion to amend the amount to \$219
 - a. Comment– Some of the funds might not be used for public and since we have less amount left for the semester.
 - b. Event at Shakespeare's is not open to the public but it is for their group which can be funded. We can give them \$119 + \$50 for Shakespeare's
 - c. Can we ask them to explain how they would be using it?
 - i. Mr. Howe - We could ask Michael Pavich to not approve only particular expenses
 - d. Motion to extend time for discussions by Maria Jones (Biological Sciences)
 - i. Calli Breil (Journalism) seconds
 - ii. 28 Yays, 21 Nays, 4 abstentions
 - e. If it is a group specific event, should it be open to public?



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- i. Mr. Howe - If only for \$250 – it can be for the group.
- f. Does GPC have a history of funding all the requests?
 - i. Mr. Howe - There have been requests that did not meet the requirements and hence not funded.
- g. Since it's a closed event, they might be discussing important topics, we should know what they would be discussing.
- h. Motion to call the question by Maria Jones (Biological Sciences)
 - i. Seconded by Ms. Steen
- i. Motion to vote to fund \$219
 - i. 11 Nays, 5 Abstentions
 - ii. Approved
- j. Vote to fund \$219
 - i. 9 Nays, 3 Abstentions
 - ii. Funding approved for \$219
- iii. Asian Affairs Center—Tzuyang Chao
 - 1. Event details: Multicultural Hour, Every Thursday 4-5pm
 - 2. Annual budget – \$3500
 - a. Special events – \$2200, requesting \$600 from GPC
 - i. Special events have about 100 attendees
 - 3. \$600 request is for whole year?
 - a. Yes, it is for the whole year
 - 4. Do you get funding from others ?
 - a. Yes, Japanese student org, International Student Center and others

5. No education component?
 - a. Not academically, but you get to learn a lot different cultures.
6. If you get the funding from GPC, do you have any idea to which events would it go?
 - a. First for the Chinese New year and then other special events
7. Mr. Howe (Treasurer's Comments) –
 - a. Finance Committee recommendations – Good events, worthwhile endeavor, all of the awards are reimbursement based – hence they cannot use it for finished events.
 - b. GPC has a long relation with the group and they host good events.
 - c. Co-programming – GPC logo on promotion material- fantastic use of money to get GPC out into a large number of international students.
 - d. Do you mean, we benefit more from the than them?
 - i. Rephrasing the statement, we benefit more from this event than from other events.
8. Motion to vote for \$600 by Connor Lewis (History)
 - a. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health) seconds
 - b. 1 Abstention
 - c. Funding request approved for \$600

b. Consideration of Resolutions

- i. Resolution 1516-08: A Resolution Affirming Graduate Workers' Status as "Employees" and Entitlement to Corresponding Labor Rights and Protections—Mr. Douglas Valentine
 1. Motion to forgo reading of the resolution by Jordon Hoyt (Public Health)



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- a. Seconded by Abbot Henderson (Classical Studies)
 2. Douglas Valentine
 - a. Explanation of the resolution
 3. Motion to call the question
 - a. Seconded and approved
 4. Vote on the resolution
 - a. Approved, 1 abstention
 - b. Resolution passes
- ii. Graduate student bill of rights – First reading by Mr. Jagini
1. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health) – Some of these are present in the Mbook but this bill emphasizes them.
 2. Jesse Hoff (Animal Sciences) – Will this bill be sent to the administration to make it official after it is passed in the GA?
 - a. Kristofferson Culmer (Computer Engineering) – GPC can present this to OGS, it can agree to accept and at that point the bill would be official.
 - b. Connor Lewis – Even if OGS does not approve it, the bill gives GPC a platform for advocacy.
 3. Motion to extend time for discussion by Rebecca Dickerson (College of Veterinary Medicine)
 - a. Seconded by Tipparat Udmuangpia (Nursing)
 - b. Voting: Yay - 19 Nay - 31, Abstention - 5
 - c. Motion failed
 4. First reading of the bill ends.

c. Announcements

- i. Upcoming RCAF Proposals—Ms. Hao

d. Upcoming Events

- i. Princess Bride, Jesse Wrench Auditorium—Feb 10th at 8pm
- ii. RCAF Submission Deadline—Feb 12th
- iii. 33rd RCAF Conference, MU Student Center—March 12th

IX. Open Forum

- a. Jackie Gamboa– Joint regional meeting between South Central and Midwest for NAGPS will be held at Mizzou, please let us know if you have ideas/suggestions for topics.
- b. Connor Lewis – Union campaign thanks everyone for being cooperative during the Door Knock Drive

X. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7.59pm

Meeting Attendance:

- 77 Representatives + Guests



General Funding Request

Organization: ABGPS (Association of Black Graduate
and Professional Students)

Number of Active Members: 17





Event

- Date: February 12, 2016
- Time : 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Place : Black Culture Center
- Description: Lest We Forget: Lynching at the Stewart Road Bridge - a ceremony honoring the lives of Black men and women lynched at the former Stewart Road Bridge in Columbia. This event feature a symposium on the history of lynching in Columbia, poetry, and honoring of souls lost in Columbia.



Marketing

- Flyers will be posted around campus.
- Emails will be circulated to various departments and organizations.
- Advertisement on social media (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) and the ABGPS website.
- We will also rely on word of mouth from students, teachers, administrators.



Budget and Funding Sources

Item	Expense	Funded by:	Amount funded:	Outstanding
Food (tax included)	\$265.94	--	--	\$265.94
Beverages	\$48.00	--	--	\$48.00
Misc. (e.g., plates, napkins, printing, etc.)	\$30.00	--	--	\$30.00
Honorariums	\$300			\$300
	Total Expenses: \$643.94		Total Funded: \$0	Total Outstanding: \$643.94



Benefits to Graduate and Professional Students

- This event will benefit the Mizzou and Columbia communities. This is an all-inclusive event, so anyone is invited to attend. It gives graduate and professional students an opportunity to learn the history of Columbia, and further their knowledge of important events that have happened in the spaces they live.
- Total Requested from GPC: \$643.94



GPC University of Missouri
Graduate Professional Council

General Funding Request

Organization: Art History and
Archaeology Graduate Student
Association

Number of Active Members: 22





Event

- Time : March 18-19, 2016 (5:00 Keynote Lecture on Friday, 9:00 Graduate Student Symposium on Saturday)
- Place : Leadership Auditorium, MU Student Center
- Description: “Outside the Box: Art History and Archaeology from the Margins”





Marketing

- Print : 120 Color posters,
260 B/W posters
- Webs: Two MU Info Announcements
- Other: Listserv

OUTSIDE THE BOX:
Art History and Archaeology From the Margins

Twenty-Third Biennial
Art History and Archaeology
Graduate Student
Association Symposium
March 18-19, 2016

Special Keynote Lecture by
Professor of American Studies at
the University of Notre Dame



Dr. Erika Doss

Friday, March 18
5:00 PM Keynote Lecture

Saturday, March 19
9:00 AM Graduate Student Symposium

All Events Located in the
Leadership Auditorium, MU
Student Center
Free and Open to the Public

Thomas Hart
Benton, *Cradling
Wheat*, 1938





Budget and Funding Sources

Item	Expense	Funded by:	Amount funded:	Outstanding
Dr. Doss Honoraria Expenses and Adverts	\$1763	ORG	\$1763	
Friday Dinner /Reservation	\$1240			\$1240
Saturday Refreshments	\$94			\$94
Saturday Shakespeare's	\$100			\$100
Gas Money to Pick up Speaker	\$25			\$25
Total Expenses:			Total Funded:	Total Outstanding:
\$3222			\$1763	\$1459



Benefits to Graduate and Professional Students

- Educational: Dr. Erika Doss, our Keynote Speaker, is a world-renowned scholar. Her varied interests support and highlight a broad range of topics while providing a framework that is valuable to both art historians and archaeologists.
- Other: Dr. Doss' scholarly presence is known across several disciplines
- Social: The Art History and Archeology Graduate Student Association hosts a biennial symposium that offers graduate students the opportunity to give professional lectures and network with scholars from across the country.
- Total Requested from GPC: \$600

Multicultural Hour

TzuYang Chao

Multicultural Hour Coordinator

Feb. 2nd 2016



Multicultural Hour (MCH)

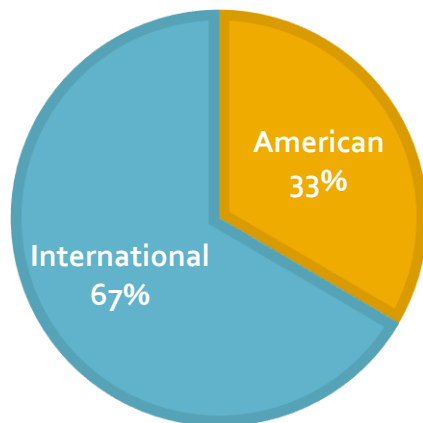
- ❖ Established in 2003, co-sponsored by Asian Affairs center, International center, Graduate Professional Council(GPC).
- ❖ Mission:
To improve understanding and promote better relationships among people from different cultures.
- ❖ Time and Location:
Every Thursday 4pm - 5pm,
at the Memorial Union.

Participant Information

- Over 1500 participants since 2003
- A total of 25 countries and regions were represented at Multicultural Hour in 2014-2015

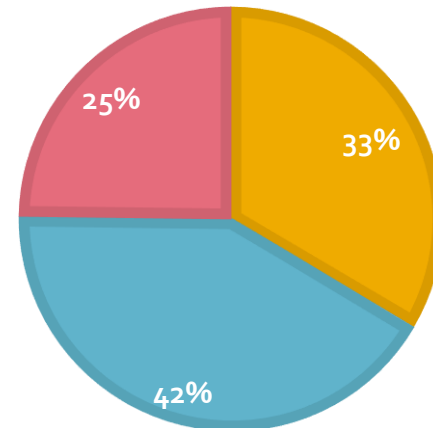
2014-2015 ATTENDANCE NATIONALITY

■ American ■ International



2014-2015 ATTENDANCE STATUS

■ Graduate ■ Undergraduate ■ Others



Annual Budget (2016)

- Estimate total cost of the events: **\$ 3,500**
 - **Special events: \$ 2200 (\$ 600 requesting from GPC)**
 - Other events: \$ 400
 - MU info: \$ 300
 - Brochures, fliers and posters: \$ 200
 - Room reservation fees: \$ 400

Schedule of Spring 2016

← Spring 2016 Activities Schedule
Every Thursday 4 -5 pm →

1/28/2016	MCH Semester Welcome Party	Memorial Union S304
2/04/2016	Making friends - What's Special About Your Culture?	Memorial Union S204
2/11/2016	Chinese New Year – Calligraphy & Chinese Hand Writing	Memorial Union S207
2/18/2016	Valentine's Day – Relationship, Dating Culture & Marriage	Memorial Union S203
2/25/2016	Japanese Food Culture – How to make Mochi (Rice Cake) ?	Memorial Union S204
3/03/2016	Party Games and Board Games	Memorial Union S204
3/10/2016	Korean Alphabet and Music Culture	Memorial Union S204
3/17/2016	St. Patrick's Day	Memorial Union S204
3/24/2016	Easter Eggs Dying	Memorial Union S204
4/07/2016	Qing-Ming Festival – How to make Chinese Dumpling ?	Memorial Union S204
4/14/2016	SongKran Festival – Thailand Traditional New Year's Day	Memorial Union S203
4/21/2016	Fresh Off the Boat – Living of Immigrants in America	Memorial Union S204
4/28/2016	Farewell Tigers – Semester Wrap Up Party	Memorial Union Outdoor Patio

Spending on Special Events

- Semester Welcome for two semester (\$ 300)
- Farewell Gathering for two semester (\$300)
- Chinese New Year (\$200)
- Valentine's Day (\$ 100)
- Japanese food Culture (\$100)
 - (Also will get the sponsor from Japanese Student Association)
- Korean Alphabet and Music Culture (\$100)
- St. Patrick's Day (American & European) (\$100)

Spending on Special Events

- Easter (\$100)
- Qing-Ming Festival - Chinese Dumpling (\$200)
- SongKran Festival (\$200)
 - (Also will get the sponsor from Thailand Student Association)
- The Halloween Pumpkin Carving (\$300)
 - (Also will get sponsor from International Student Center)
- Thanksgiving – American Family (\$100)
- Mid-Autumn Festival – Lantern Making(\$100)

Benefits for Grad Students

- Experience the cultural diversity on MU campus
 - Become familiar with diversity issues and develop a global worldview
 - Share cross-cultural experiences and stories
- Build up their professional and personal networks
- Get involved in campus events

Chinese New Year



Halloween Pumpkin Carving



SongKran Festival



Other Special Events



Multicultural Hour

Free admission
Every one is welcome

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