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## **GSS General Assembly Meeting Agenda Friday, February 5, 2010**

### **Handouts**

- General Assembly Minutes: January 22, 2010
- Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium Application Packet
- Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium Poster
- Graduate Student Awards Poster
- Graduate Student Survey

### **Agenda**

- Guest Speakers
  - Stephen Langendorfer (CUE Committee)
  - Dr. Deanne Snavelly (Interim Vice Provost for Research, Dean of the Graduate College)
  - TBA (Summer Study Abroad Program)
- Roll Call (*Senators not present at roll call must see the Parliamentarian at the end of the meeting*)
  - Departments/Organizations at Risk of Censure: College Student Personnel, Higher Education Administration, Intervention Services, College of Technology, Culture Club, Higher Education Admin. Doctoral Students
  - Departments/Organizations Censured: Art, Economics, African American Graduate Student Association, Graduate Writers Club
- Approval of the January 22, 2010 Minutes
- Old Business
  - Board of Trustees Applications
  - Campus-Wide Haiti Relief Efforts
  - Print Responsibly
- New Business
  - Shuttle Service Fee
  - Graduate Student Survey

- Other items of new business
- University and Faculty Senate Committee Reports
  - Other Committee Reports
- Senate Executive Council (SEC) Reports
  - President – Carl Walling (wallinc@bgsu.edu)
    - Graduate organizations that wish to promote their organization's functions in the written announcements section within the GSS agenda should contact Carl by Monday at 3.00pm on the week of General Assembly.
    - Midwest Regional Conference is fast approaching and will be held February 20th-21st at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. This year Jorge Cham from PhD Comics is giving the keynote. There will be breakout sessions on topics that affect graduate students such as dissertation writing, finding a job after graduation, graduate student parent issues and more.
    - There is currently a vacancy for Social Programming Chair, if you are interested in serving GSS in that appointed position please see Carl.
    - Nominations for GSS Elections will open on March 26<sup>th</sup>. GSS elects seven officers to serve a one-year term. These positions include: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, graduate allocations representative, and two representatives-at-large. Please see Carl or Michael for more information.
    - New service for graduate students -- University Libraries staff will scan book chapters and articles from materials owned by University Libraries and deliver them to graduate students electronically via email. Submit requests electronically through ILLiad (interlibrary loan) <https://bgsu.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/logon.html>

Remember also to request materials not available through the BGSU or OhioLINK catalogs via traditional Interlibrary loan using the ILLiad link from the libraries home page. Whenever possible, these materials will be sent to you electronically.

- ECAP reminder/call for proposals

The Ethnic Cultural Arts Program (ECAP) would like to remind the University community that the deadline for submitting funding proposals is Friday, Feb. 15, for events occurring between now and June 30. As a funding organization, ECAP sponsors the production of multi-ethnic and multicultural arts events through a competitive grant request procedure. Please see the information, call for proposals, and application on the Web at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/as/ecap>

Please send applications to Bradford Clark, Director, at the Department of Theatre and Film, 338 South Hall. All BGSU students, faculty, organizations and departments are eligible to request funding through ECAP for ethnic and multicultural arts events.

- Vice President – Michael Landis (mlandis@bgsu.edu)
  - “The Office of Campus Activities announces Student and Organizational Awards! Every registered student organization and student leader is encouraged to apply for these

awards. The deadline to apply is 5:00pm on Monday, March 15, 2010. All completed award applications should be submitted to the Office of Campus Activities, 401 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Organization awards and most individual awards are based on the 2009-2010 academic year.

Link to Awards: <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/getinvolved/page12036.html>.”

- If you have asked to serve on a committee and have heard nothing from the respected chair, please contact me as soon as possible.
- Please send committee updates to me by the Tuesday at 5:00pm before the GA so that I can include you notes in the GA packet.
- Secretary – Gary Washington
- Treasurer – Zippy Nyaga
- Graduate Allocations Representative – Eric Miller
- Representative at Large – Steve Dinda
  - Print Responsibly: The committee has meet twice and is ready to meet with representative(s) from Print Responsibly. Members from USG joined the second meeting, and have agreed to continue to join further meetings creating a joint committee.
  - Shuttle Expansion: A committee has met with administration about the shuttle expansion and fee yesterday. We have also spoken with representatives from USG on Wednesday. We will continue to speak with representatives from the USG on Wednesday afternoons around 5:00 in 403 BTSU if you'd like to be a part of the discussion. Please e-mail Carl or myself if you intend to come, so that we can let you know if there is a last minute change to the time or the place.
- Representative at Large – Chanelle Vigue
  - Submissions for the February edition of the GSS Newsletter will be due February 22nd. Please contact Chanelle If you have any items that your organization or department would like to include (such as spotlighting graduate research in your department, major upcoming events, or graduate organization meeting times).
- Academic Affairs – Irina Seceleanu
  - Open Forums for the CUE committee will be on the following dates:
    - Wednesday, February 24th – 6.00p to 7.30p (McFall Art Gallery)
    - Thursday, February 25th – 3.00p – 4.30p (McFall Art Gallery)
    - Monday, March 1st – 2.30p – 4.00p (McFall Art Gallery)
- International and Multicultural Affairs – Emily Wyatt
- Local, Regional, and National Affairs –Ellen Rooney
- Student Affairs – Rachelle Barr
- Academic and Professional Development – Elizabeth Sherwood

- Shanklin Award Papers are due 5.00pm on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> in the GSS Office. Shanklin award nominees are eligible for \$1250 and \$750 prizes for outstanding research in their academic division. For more information please contact Elizabeth or Carl or go to the GSS website at [www.bgsu.edu/gss](http://www.bgsu.edu/gss)
  - Mark your calanders, Graduate Student Professional Development Day will be on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. More information is to come.
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- Announcements
  - Adjournment

*Note: The next meeting of the General Assembly will be on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 – 5.00pm. All senators and guests must sign in. If you have not signed in see a member of the GSS Senate Executive Council (SEC) immediately after the General Assembly meeting. Also, please make sure to return voting cards at the end of the meeting.*