GSS General Assembly Meeting Agenda  
Friday, March 5th, 2010

Handouts

- General Assembly Minutes: February 19th
- Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium Packet (non-juried)
- Graduate Student Awards Poster
- Graduate Professional Development Day Poster
- Resolution R2010.S1: Graduate Student Trustee: Duties
- Resolution R2010.S2: Graduate Student Trustee Application Process and Qualifications
- Resolution R2010.S3: Print Responsibly
- Resolution R2010.S4: Support for Ohio’s Third Frontier Program
- Resolution R2010.S5: Support for Exploring the Development of a Rental Car Program
- Resolution R2010.S6: Request from the Graduate Student Body
- McNair Assistantship Application
- University of Toledo Symposium
- Joining Forces to Serve Student Veterans Flyer
- GSS Newsletter – March

Agenda

- Guest Speakers
  - Dr. Kenneth Borland (Provost)
  - Dr. Joseph Oravecz (Assoc. VP for Student Affairs)
  - Steve Krakoff (Assoc. VP for Capital Planning)
  - James Wiegand (Director, Public Safety/Chief of BGSU Police)
  - Bryan Benner (Associate Vice President for Administration)

- Roll Call (Senators not present at roll call must see the Parliamentarian at the end of the meeting)
  - Departments/Organizations at Risk of Censure: Accounting and MIS; Human Movement, Sport, and Leisure Studies; African Peoples’ Association
  - Departments/Organizations Censured: Art, Economics, Family and Consumer Sciences, Intervention Services, College of Technology, African American Graduate Student Association, Graduate Writers Club, India Student Association
  - Departments/Organizations on Probationary Status: Chinese Students and Scholars Association

- Approval of the February 19, 2010 Minutes
Old Business

- R2010.S1 – Graduate Student Trustee: Duties (Second Reading)
- R2010.S2 – Graduate Student Trustee: Application Process and Qualifications (Second Reading)

New Business

- R2010.S3: Print Responsibly (First Reading)
- R2010.S4: Support for Ohio’s Third Frontier Program (First Reading)
- R2010.S5: Support for Exploring the Development of a Rental Car Program (First Reading)
- R2010.S6: Request from the Graduate Student Body (First Reading)
- Discussion on Graduate Student “Quiet Space” in the Library
- Discussion on Shuttle Services Fee
- Readmission of Censured Departments/Graduate Organizations
- 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.
  
  - Nominations for GSS Elections will open on March 26th. GSS elects seven officers to serve a one-year term. These positions include:
    
    - President (The GSS President receives a .50 time administrative assistantship through the graduate college. Candidates must have served in the senate for at least one semester prior to nomination)
    - Vice President (The GSS Vice President receives $250 professional development funding per semester upon the successful completion of their duties)
    - Secretary
    - Treasurer
    - Graduate Allocations Representative
    - Representatives-at-large (2)
Please see Carl or Michael for more information. Carl will be available immediately after the General Assembly to answer any questions about SEC officer positions and elections.

- We have received 57 paper submissions for the Shanklin Award for Research (compared to 36 submissions last year). There is a strong diversity of academic disciplines in the submissions.

- The next deadline for the Shanklin Colloquium will be extended to Friday, March 19th at 5.00pm. Interested graduate students should submit a page-long abstract and the requested cover sheet to the GSS Office (402 Bowen Thompson Student Union).

- The deadline for GSS Awards will also be extended to Monday, 22nd at 5.00pm. GSS is looking for nominations

- 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

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- Vice President – Michael Landis (mlandis@bgsu.edu)

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- Secretary – Gary Washington

- Treasurer – Zippy Nyaga

  Summer FPD Application Window will open on March 19 and close on April 2, 2010. We will award funding for summer FPD activities that take place from May 3rd to August 25th.

- Graduate Allocations Representative – Eric Miller

- Representative at Large – Steve Dinda
Representative at Large – Chanelle Vigue

- Submissions for the March edition of the GSS Newsletter will be due in the upcoming weeks. 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).

- Please take some time and participate in the graduate student “snap shot” survey on the GSS Blackboard page. Chanelle is currently seeking feedback on several graduate student issues (Print Responsibly, CUE, Shuttle Services).

Academic Affairs – Irina Seceleanu

International and Multicultural Affairs – Emily Wyatt

Local, Regional, and National Affairs – Ellen Rooney

Student Affairs – Rachelle Barr

Academic and Professional Development – Elizabeth Sherwood

- Mark your calendars, Graduate Student Professional Development Day will be on Saturday, March 27th. More information is to come.

Announcements

Adjournment

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GSS General Assembly Meeting Minutes
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- Shuttle Services Information Packet
- University Activities Organization
- Resolution R2010.S1: Graduate Student Trustee: Duties
- Resolution R2010.S2: Graduate Student Trustee Application Process and Qualifications

Agenda

Call to Order: 3:03pm

- Guest Speakers

  Professor David Jackson (BGSU-Faculty Association/Political Science Department)

  Professor David Jackson has been a faculty member here at BGSU since 1998. He received his masters degree here at BGSU.

  He is currently the president of the Faculty senate association. After having a disrespectful provost, we decided to make a permanent association for the faculty. Collective bargaining is the term my association is using instead of unionization. We have 850 faculty members that work here at BGSU. We talked to 650 (58%) to call into collection for collective bargaining. We have to call into an election and would like to get this done by the end of this semester.

  Salary/Benefits-11th ranked in the state of Ohio, out of the 12 universities. We are trying to become a faculty union, were talking about shared governance-USG and GSS wouldn’t lose any power. We could get legal/academicsay into how these areas are run.

  Questions: Evelyn Ashley (Higher Education Administration) Do you think that shared governance can be continuing with our new provost?
  Answer: The Idea is to have structure where both sides can negotiations their positions.

  Questions: How have faculty and staff have organized in the past?
  Answer: 1979 & 1993-94 Collective Bargaining has been sought after, the election didn’t happen in the semester that the election happened in the following semester.

  Question: Mike Plenzer (Biology Graduate Student Association) How many other colleges use collective bargaining?
  Answer: Many of the universities are recognized with the AARP
• Roll Call *(Senators not present at roll call must see the Parliamentarian at the end of the meeting)*
  
  ▪ Departments/Organizations at Risk of Censure: Family and Consumer Sciences, MACIE, Biology Graduate Student Association, India Student Association
  
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• Approval of the February 5, 2010 Minutes: Passed

• Old Business
  
  ▪ Board of Trustees Applications

  Board of Trustees applications are due at 5pm today. We have received applications from Higher Education, History, and Theatre and Film

  ▪ Campus-Wide Haiti Relief Efforts

  We will be delivering the items to the distribution site! If you have any other items that you want to donate please bring those to the GSS Office. Thank you for your help.

• New Business
  
  ▪ R2010.S1 – Graduate Student Trustee: Duties (First Reading) - Rachelle Barr

  Questions: No Questions were asked

  ▪ R2010.S2 – Graduate Student Trustee: Application Process and Qualifications (First Reading) - Rachelle Barr

  Questions: Evelyn Ashley (Higher Education Administration) Senior Students, What was the thinking behind this section?

  Answer: It was to increase the possible number of graduate student candidates by including two-year master’s students who have studied here at the university for the undergraduate degree.

  Question: Brandon Sullivan (Criminal Justice) Does a Senior Student has to be already accepted in a graduate program or anticipated acceptance.

  Answer: They need to have an official acceptance letter into a graduate program here at BGSU to be eligible.

  ▪ Shuttle Service Fee Discussion-Steve Dinda

  ▪ LGBT Proposal for Support-Gary Washington

  ▪ LGBT Task force is asking GSS to co-sponsor/support the Report Campaign. A motion was made to co-sponsor the campaign, motion seconded. Motion Passed.

  ▪ Other items of new business
- Readmission of a Censured Graduate Student Organization (Chinese Students and Scholars Association)
  - Motion made to readmit. Seconded. Motion Passes.

- University and Faculty Senate Committee Reports

  - Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (Carl Walling)
    
    Currently debating the issue of Excused Absence Policy, and a high level meeting to work on the details. GSS, USG, Faculty Reps, Chair of Faculty Senate, and Provost.

  - Ice Arena Advisory Committee (Carl Walling)
    
    Agreed to meet on a monthly basis. This is important for us to advocate for, since student fees subsidize ice arena operations. The Ice Arena has secured 4 million dollars of building funds. Along with this effort they also succeeded with raising 1.5 million dollars for the hockey program. Additional capital fundraising campaigns are expected.

  - Student Publication Committee (Kyle Holody)
    
    Refresher meeting, in the past they were focused on Freedom of Speech. Establish a way of Freedom of Speech to everyone. Student publications is losing a lot of funding and funding may become an issue in the future.

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- 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**
  - Next Week I will be starting the Graduate Certificate online Brochure Work, I currently am asking for 2 more senators that are interested in helping me, please contact me please!! I am looking to set up a 1st meeting next week.

- **Treasurer – Zippy Nyaga**
  - Spring Funding for Professional Development awards:
    - 102 Graduate Student Attendees ($65.00*102 = $6630.00)
    - 114 Graduate Student Presenters ($75.00*114 = $8550.00)
    - Total FPD Allocation for the Spring Semester: $15,180.00
    - 14 Graduate Student Applications Deferred until Summer
    - 1 Application Denied (Censured Department)

- **Graduate Allocations Representative – Eric Miller**

- **Representative at Large – Steve Dinda**

- **Representative at Large – Chanelle Vigue**

- **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)

  Graduate Students who are interested in participating in the CUE committee open forums should e-mail rsvp@bgsu.edu with the date and time that you wish to attend.

  Collect information-what classes are taught by Teaching Assistants

- **International and Multicultural Affairs – Emily Wyatt**

- **Local, Regional, and National Affairs – Ellen Rooney**

- **Student Affairs – Rachelle Barr**
  - Student Advisory Board met and proposed Changes in policies in the student handbook. Mostly Name changes.
- Academic and Professional Development – Elizabeth Sherwood
  - Shanklin Award Papers are due 5.00pm on Friday, February 26th 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
  - Mark your calendars, Graduate Student Professional Development Day will be on Saturday, March 27th. More information is to come. Actively looking for speakers.

- Announcements
  - Final Night of “Self Torture and Strenuous Exercise “is playing at the Wooster Street Center, at 8pm. Free Admission.

- Adjournment: 4:22pm

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Bowling Green State University
Graduate Student Senate Resolution 2010.S1

Graduate Student Trustee: Duties

WHEREAS, Graduate Student Senate (GSS) has remained an influencing governing body on the campus of Bowling Green State University (BGSU) and reserves the right to determine the duties of the Graduate Student Trustee, and

WHEREAS, GSS legislation dated September 19, 1988 outlined the Conditions of Nomination, stating that the Graduate Student Trustee has been required to meet with the Graduate Student Body and the Undergraduate Student Body before any Board of Trustee meeting, and

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, GSS has evaluated the responsibilities of the Graduate Student Trustee and determined that the Conditions of Nomination must set precedence for the work of the Graduate Student Trustee, and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, Starting in the term 2010-2012, the Graduate Student Trustee has the obligation to:

1. Meet with the GSS Executive Council (or their designees) at least twice per academic semester, and
2. Attend all the GA meetings of the GSS, and
3. Present the semester achievements of the Graduate Student Trustee position to GSS by the last GSS General Assembly (GA) meeting, and
4. Represent the graduate student body, if possible, at sponsored GSS events, and
5. Serve as an ex-officio representative to, and as determined by, the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, and
6. Serve as an ex-officio member of the GSS Executive Council, and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, GSS reserves the right to petition the Board of Trustees of BGSU to remove the Graduate Student Trustee if he or she fails to meet the Conditions of Nomination set for by GSS or if he or she violates any BGSU published policies.

Submitted by:  Michael Landis, GSS Vice President
Srinija Vankina, Computer Science Senator
Rachelle Barr, Student Affairs Chair
Jared C. Brown, Pop Culture Senator
Emily Wyatt, International Multicultural Affairs Chair
Bowling Green State University
Graduate Student Senate Resolution 2010.S2

Graduate Student Trustee: Application Process and Qualifications

WHEREAS, the Ohio House Bill 34 called on the student governments at Bowling Green State University (BGSU) to develop a procedure by which they may nominate candidates to the Governor, from which he or she will appoint students to their University’s Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code § 3341.02(B), granted Graduate Student Senate (GSS) the responsibility to solicit and nominate qualified individuals from the graduate student body to the Governor for the University’s Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, GSS has previously passed legislation on September 19, 1988 that an applicant must be:

1. Officially enrolled as a full-time student as constituted by BGSU, and
2. Registered voter and resident of Ohio, and
3. Have maintained a 3.0 grade point average, and
4. Be solvent with the University’s Bursar’s office, and
5. Meet all application requirements set forth by the graduate senate selection committee, and

WHEREAS, GSS has previously determined that the Student Board of Trustees Selection Committee for the graduate appointments has been previously composed of:

1. A representative of GSS Executive Committee, and
2. A representative of Third World Graduate Student Association, and
3. Three senators to be selected by the GSS General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, The Graduate Student Trustee has been required to meet with the Graduate Student Body and the Undergraduate Student Body before any Board of Trustee meeting, and

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, GSS has evaluated the selection procedure of the Graduate Student Trustee and determined serious flaws in the selection process as previously established, and

LET IT BE FUTHER RESOLVED, Starting in the application period of 2012-2014, a graduate applicant must meet the previously passed minimum requirements in the September 19, 1988 legislation, and an applicant must submit an official BGSU graduate transcript to the selection committee chair at the time of application, and
LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, In order to broaden the candidate pool, a BGSU undergraduate student in his or her senior year, who wants to continue in BGSU as a graduate student for next two years and also has actively been enrolled in undergraduate classes at BGSU, is eligible to apply under the following conditions:

1. Student meet all criteria for a graduate student application except the graduate grade point average, and
2. The student should have a proven record of leadership and involvement in the BGSU community. This record of will be substantiated through a letter of recommendation from at least one advisor who has worked with the student in a leadership capacity outside the classroom or academic assignments, and
3. Student must demonstrate familiarity of graduate student issues, and
4. Student must submit an original letter of acceptance from the Graduate College/program at BGSU, and
5. Student must submit an official undergraduate transcript from BGSU at time of application and have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0, and
6. Student must submit a letter of enrollment verification of graduate studies within two weeks of the first semester of graduate work to the GSS Office Secretary, and
7. When the first academic semester of Graduate work is completed, must submit an official transcript to the GSS Office Secretary stating his or her cumulative grade point average,
8. If cumulative grade point average from the first graduate academic semester is below a 3.0, the student must resign from the appointment, and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, GSS has determined it necessary that the Student Board of Trustees Selection Committee for the graduate appointment be composed of:

1. The Vice President of GSS, who will serve as committee chair, and
2. A representative of GSS Executive Committee, and
3. A representative of a Graduate Student Organization as defined by the Office of Campus Activities, and
4. Three senators to be selected by the GSS General Assembly, and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, GSS has remained an influencing governing body on the campus of BGSU and reserves the right to evaluate and determine the qualifications and the procedure of application for the Graduate Student Trustee.

Submitted by:  
Michael Landis, GSS Vice President  
Srinija Vankina, Computer Science Senator  
Rachelle Barr, Student Affairs Chair  
Jared C. Brown, Pop Culture Senator  
Emily Wyatt, International Multicultural Affairs Chair  
Evelyn Ashley, Higher Education and Student Affairs Senator
Bowling Green State University
Graduate Student Senate Resolution 2010.S3
Print Responsibly Campaign

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Senate is supportive of the spirit of the print responsibly campaign since such a campaign would be of great benefit to the university, and

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Senate believes that this campaign will reduce the amount of wasteful printing for both academic and personal use, and

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Senate recognizes that the graduate student body composes a substantial percentage of the instructors teaching undergraduates at Bowling Green State University, and

WHEREAS, the graduate student body in this service to the university desires to give the highest quality of education to undergraduate students taught by graduate students, and

WHEREAS, this requires those graduate students to print materials for these classes including syllabi, notes, quizzes, and exams, and

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Senate believes that requiring graduate students to pay for printing these materials could potentially diminish the quality of education from graduate student taught classes, and

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Senate recognizes that graduate students also perform research as a service to the university requiring the printing of relevant papers, and

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Senate believes that in order to efficiently and effectively perform this service, it is necessary for graduate students to print these relevant papers, and

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Senate recognizes that course work is an essential part of graduate work at BGSU, and

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Senate believes that requiring graduate students to print relevant materials for these course could diminish the quality of graduate education at Bowling Green State University, and

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Senate recognizes that there is a difference in the amount of pages that is necessary for graduate students to print over the course of a semester due to the work required by their discipline, and
WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Senate is strongly committed to the graduate student body print reducing the amount of page that graduate students print to only those that are necessary for the graduate student body accomplish the above with the highest possible quality.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Graduate Student Senate believes it to be in the best interest of both the graduate student body, and BGSU that a quota system be established to continue to allow graduate students to most effectively perform the responsibilities above, and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that from research conducted by the Graduate Student Senate, that a base quota set should be set at 1000 pages per semester, which is roughly 60 pages per week, to allow the vast majority of the graduate student to have continued success with the responsibilities above, and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that for students from the few departments whose need exceeds this quota be given an opportunity to appeal for a larger quota according to their individual need.

Submitted by: Jonathan Bartholomy, Senator: American Culture Studies
Joanna West, Senator: Political Science
Anna Gustisus, Senator: Mathematics and Statistics
Steve Dinda, Representative at Large
Eric Miller, Graduate Allocations Representative
Bowling Green State University
Graduate Student Senate Resolution 2010.S4
Support for the Ohio Third Frontier Program

WHEREAS, research conducted by the Center for Economic Development at Cleveland State University has shown a growing market for high-tech industries in spite of a recession economy, and

WHEREAS, the state of Ohio wishes to be a national leader for the growth of such an industry which will certainly strengthen the economy, and

WHEREAS, the universities across the state of Ohio are a major driving force for the development of this sector, and

WHEREAS, the growth of this industry will lead to a higher demand for qualified individuals that possess the skills necessary to work in high-tech fields, and

WHEREAS, the sustained growth of the industry and success of such an endeavor is unquestionably governed by the quality of the professional development that individuals, who will work in these fields, receive at universities across the state of Ohio, and

WHEREAS, an investment in the individuals through the universities across the state of Ohio in which they are trained will make the continued success and growth of this industry a reality.

LET IT BE THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Graduate Student Senate supports the commitment made to the universities across the state of Ohio by the third frontier program.

ALSO, LET IT BE RESOLVED that Graduate Student Senate will endorse the Third Frontier Program and will communicate this support to local and state government officials.

Submitted by:    Steve Dinda, Representative at Large
                 Rachelle Barr, Student Affairs Chair
                 AJ Wilhelm, Publicity Chair
                 Ellen Rooney, Local, Regional, National Affairs Chair
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Bowling Green State University
Graduate Student Senate Resolution 2010.S5

Support for the development of a Rental Car Program at BGSU

WHEREAS, the GSS in its desire to serve the student body of BGSU seeks to expand the services that are available to the student body, and

WHEREAS, a service that has the potential to be beneficial to the student body is access to rental cars at an affordable price, and

WHEREAS, such a service could eliminate the need of students to have a car on campus if they so choose, and

WHEREAS, such a program would give access to transportation to the student body for the purpose of professional development, and

WHEREAS, several universities across the United States have rental car programs, these include: Ohio State University, Pepperdine University, the University of Kentucky, Illinois State University, and Susquehanna University which have rental car programs through the Connect by Hertz program; as well as the University of Michigan, Indiana University, Yale University, University of Virginia, and University of Illinois which have rental car programs through Zip Car.

WHEREAS, the GSS recognizes that many constituency groups would be involved in such an undertaking, and

WHEREAS, the GSS strongly desires that before such a program implemented that all relevant groups be involved to ensure that such a program is not deleterious to their interests.

LET IT BE THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the GSS wishes that there be a committee formed to explore possible rental car companies to rent cars to the students of BGSU, and

LET IT BE FUTHER RESOLVED THAT this committee should consist of representatives from USG, GSS, administration, and parking services to ensure that each of the interested parties will benefit from such an arrangement

Submitted by: Steve Dinda, Representative at Large
             Anna Gustisus, Senator: Mathematics
Bowling Green State University
Graduate Student Senate Resolution 2010.S6
Request from the Graduate Student Body

WHEREAS, on February 4th, 2010 members of the Bowling Green State University Faculty Association notified the university of their desire to unionize, and

WHEREAS, Graduate Student Senate acknowledges a peer constituency group of faculty have the right to consider taking steps on behalf of their constituents, and

WHEREAS, Graduate Student Senate respects the autonomy of constituency groups (be they for undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, administrative staff and classified staff) to advocate for their respective groups with the university administration, and

WHEREAS, Graduate Student Senate recognizes that any change in the structure or dynamic of any constituency group at Bowling Green State University may also change the atmosphere of shared governance; and

WHEREAS, Graduate Student Senate, as a constituency group, recognizes the need to have continued dialogue between the administration and the various constituency groups

WHEREAS, Graduate Student Senate recognizes the need to preserve the equal voice of all parties in shared governance.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that Graduate Student Senate will remain neutral regarding any change in constituency organizations while acknowledging and respecting all rights to such change, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Graduate Student Senate neither supports nor denies support of any parties partaking in upcoming shared governance discussions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Graduate Student Senate is concerned about all possible impacts, be they from change or otherwise, on the student body’s participation within Bowling Green State University’s shared governance process, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Graduate Student Senate should be kept abreast of all developments in deliberations between university faculty and administration, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Graduate Student Senate the Graduate Student Senate will consider all developments carefully, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Graduate Student Senate asks both the faculty and the administration that any rigorous and respectful deliberations between each group will consider the impact of future choices on the student body as a whole, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that regardless of the result of these deliberations Graduate Student Senate fully expects to have no less of a role in shared governance, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Graduate Student Senate hopes that future deliberations will also consider what will be best for university’s long-term growth and the continued academic success of all Bowling Green State University students.

Submitted by: Kyle J. Holody, Senator: Media and Communication Studies
Jared C. Brown, Senator: Popular Culture
Anna M. Gustitus, Senator: Mathematics and Statistics
Are you doing everything you can to prepare for your future career? What makes you stand out among the crowd when start your job search?

You can get answers to your questions through such sessions as:

◊ Interview Tips ◊ Preparing Your Masters or Dissertation Defense ◊
◊ Planning a Successful Graduate Career ◊ Technology for the Teaching Assistant ◊
◊ Grant Writing ◊ Presenting and Publishing as a Graduate Student ◊

And MUCH, MUCH More!

When? Saturday, March 27th, 10am - 3pm
Where? Business Administration Building
How much? Free!

For advance registration, please contact the GSS office (gss@bgsu.edu) to reserve your spot.
Graduate Student Senate wants to highlight graduate student contributions to the BGSU Community
Nominate a graduate student for special recognition and cash prizes.

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Sponsored by Graduate Student Senate (GSS)

Outstanding Graduate Student
The Outstanding Graduate Student awards are given to two graduate students whose academic and non-academic achievements display a high order of excellence and distinction.

Outstanding International Graduate Student
Awarded to two International Graduate Students whose academic achievements display a high order of excellence and distinction.

Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant & Administrative Assistant
The Graduate Student Senate Administrative/Research Assistant Award recognizes outstanding performance of graduate students who are not serving as Teaching Assistants.

Outstanding Contributor to Graduate Education
This award is presented annually to a graduate faculty member who has demonstrated a superlative level of commitment to graduate education at Bowling Green State University. If you are a graduate student at BGSU and feel that you have had the opportunity to work with a person who possesses these qualities, this is your chance to show your appreciation.

Deadline for Nominations and Nomination Packets: Monday, March 22nd

For Submission Guidelines Visit www.bgsu.edu/gss
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING TO THE SHANKLIN COLLOQUIUM

This year Graduate Student Senate will sponsor a graduate colloquium named in memory of Charles E. Shanklin on April 22, 2010. The Charles E. Shanklin colloquium will highlight the significant research and efforts of graduate students here at BGSU.

The colloquium is a graduate student research conference. There are three submission categories:

Poster Session: Juried poster exhibition in the BTSU Grand Ballroom held throughout the day
Creative Presentation: Individual or Group Creative Presentation or Performance in the BTSU Theatre starting at 9.00pm or site-specific performances during the day.

Submissions

Submissions not conforming to these guidelines will not be considered. No extensions will be granted. Three (3) copies of your submission must be received in the Graduate Student Senate Office, 402 Bowen-Thompson Student Union, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010. It is suggested that you hand-deliver your submission, rather than rely on campus mail, as it must be received in the Graduate Student Senate Office by the deadline.

Cover Page

The cover page will include the title of the paper (if the research has been published, list here the full journal reference), the author’s name, e-mail address, phone number, department of enrollment, and division of competition in which the paper will compete.

Abstract

A one page (maximum) abstract should be stapled to the cover page. The abstract must be on a separate page. The abstract should be a succinct and clear synopsis of the work that states the problem, specific objectives, methods and procedures, results and conclusions of the research. If the proposal is for a creative presentation, please summarize the event.

Notification Guidelines

On April 8, 2010, Graduate Student Senate will notify selected students to present at the Shanklin Colloquium. Graduate Student Senate will endeavor to provide every graduate student with an opportunity to present their research; however, given significant limitation of available spaces and time throughout the day, we may not be able to accommodate every request.
Shanklin Colloquium Cover Page

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If your paper is competing for the Shanklin Research Competition, please choose the division of the competition that the paper will compete in (check one):

| ☐ Arts & Humanities |
| ☐ Social Sciences & Behavioral Sciences |
| ☐ Sciences and Mathematics |

If you are submitting a conference paper to the Shanklin Colloquium, please indicate all time slots that you would have available on the day of Thursday, April 22, 2010.

| ☐ 2.30-4.00 | ☐ 4.15-5.45 | ☐ 6.00-7.30 |

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Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

Doctoral Graduate Assistant Position Description

Position Summary
The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, a U.S. Department of Education funded TRIO program, is for first generation, low-income students or who are from a group underrepresented at the doctoral level (e.g., African-American, Latino-American, or Native American). The Program encourages students to pursue graduate studies by providing opportunities to define goals, engage in research, and develop the skills and student/faculty mentor relationships critical to success at the doctoral level. The McNair Doctoral Graduate Assistant position jointly provides administrative support to the McNair Director and Assistant Director while assisting in the instruction, advisement, and graduate preparation of the McNair Research Fellows, who are upper-class McNair Scholars at BGSU.

The summer 2010 assistantship is a 1/3 time assistantship which requires 200 clock hours during the contract dates of May 10, 2010 – August 13, 2010 and interns will receive a fee waiver that covers the instructional and non-resident fee for 6 credit hours.

Principle Responsibilities
The specific responsibilities of the position are negotiated between the Doctoral Graduate Assistant and the Assistant Director for McNair Program. Typical areas of responsibility include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Serve as administrative support for McNair Summer Research Institute including meeting facilitation, recordkeeping, and planning.
2. Assist in the development of McNair Scholars Program evaluation and assessment.
3. Design, coordinate, and/or conduct workshops on the graduate school admission process and experience for McNair Scholars.
5. Assist in the planning for Fall 2010 McNair programs and events.
6. Meet weekly with Assistant Director for McNair Program.
7. Perform other related administrative tasks and procedures as assigned.

Requisite Knowledge and Skills
To be successful in this position, the McNair Doctoral Graduate Assistant must have the following:

- Full-time enrollment in a BGSU degree-granting doctoral program
- Commitment to the educational needs of students who are low-income, first-generation in college and from groups underrepresented in graduate school
- Strong verbal, written, administrative, computer, editorial, and interpersonal communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to plan, organize, and implement programs, workshops, and events

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# Shuttle Service

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# Shuttle Service
## BUDGET FOR 2009-10

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### EXPENSES:

**Salaries and Wages:**

- **Contract**: $0
- **Classified**: $125,955
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  - Overtime: $2,500
- **Temporary**: $189,856
  - 2008-09 PROJECTED: $182,334
  - 2009-10 PROPOSED: $182,334
- **Wage/Compensation Pool**: $4,534
  - 2008-09 PROJECTED: 0
  - 2009-10 PROPOSED: $3,678
- **Sub-Total Salaries & Wages**: $320,345
  - 2008-09 PROJECTED: $311,185
  - 2009-10 PROPOSED: $314,863

**Staff Benefits:**

- **Retirement**: $44,218
  - 2008-09 PROJECTED: $42,555
  - 2009-10 PROPOSED: $42,908
  - Benefits: Per Guidelines.
- **Health Insurance**: $23,109
  - 2008-09 PROJECTED: $17,174
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- **Other**: $23,132
  - 2008-09 PROJECTED: $23,346
  - 2009-10 PROPOSED: $26,375
- **Sub-Total Staff Benefits**: $90,459
  - 2008-09 PROJECTED: $83,075
  - 2009-10 PROPOSED: $86,713

**Cost of Sales**: $0

**Operating Expenses:**

- **Supplies**: $65,083
  - 2008-09 PROJECTED: $65,083
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- **Information and Communication**: $6,000
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- **Repairs and Maintenance**: $32,500
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- **Equipment**: $1,200
  - 2008-09 PROJECTED: $1,400
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- **Travel**: $50
- **Supplemental Staffing**: $0
- **Utilities**: $0
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- **Sub-Total Operating Expenses**: $106,033
  - 2008-09 PROJECTED: $122,577
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**Non-Operating Expenses:**

- **Facility Charge**: $0
- **Renewals/Replacements**: $66,000
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- **General Service Charge**: $0
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- **Insurance**: $5,890
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- **Sub-Total Fixed Expenses**: $71,890
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**TOTAL EXPENSES**: $588,727

**Revenue Over/(Under) Expenses**: $0

**Projected**: No change

**Projected**: Implement Transportation Fee Spring 2010

**Reducing contribution from Parking budget**
## PARKING & TRAFFIC
### BUDGET FOR 2009-10

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Revenue Over/(Under) Expenses: $0

3/30/09
Joining Forces to Serve
Student Veterans
A Symposium

As increasing numbers of military veterans are making their way to college campuses, it is imperative that higher education prepares to serve them as they transition from soldiers to student veterans.

Featuring
Dr. John Schupp, Project SERV
Ohio GI Promise, OBOR Representative
Student Veteran Panel Discussion
Interactive Sessions

March 19, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Owens Community College
Audio Visual Center, Room 125

Dr. John Schupp of Cleveland State University is the Director of Project SERV, Supportive Education for the Returning Veteran, a nationally recognized program designed to assist military veterans as they transition from soldier to student.

Registration is free and open to faculty, student affairs staff, and administrators; however, space is limited, so advance reservations are required.

Please make reservations by telephone or email, due by March 5, 2010 to:

Sheri Friesner
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E-Mail: visitocc@owens.edu

Continental breakfast and afternoon snack will be provided. Lunch will be on your own.