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GSS General Assembly Meeting Agenda Friday, January 22, 2010

Handouts

- General Assembly Minutes: December 4, 2009
- Letter to Senators
- Board of Trustees Selection Process
- Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium Application Packet
- Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium Poster
- Food for Thought Poster: January 23rd
- Graduate Student Awards Packet
- Graduate Student Awards Poster

Agenda

- Guest Speakers
 - J. Robert Sebo (Chairman, Board of Trustees)
 - Deb Wells (ITS, Print Responsibly)
 - Dr. Chris Kiel (Professor, Environmental Sciences)
- Roll Call (*Senators not present at roll call must see the Parliamentarian at the end of the meeting*)
 - Departments/Organizations at Risk of Censure: None
 - Departments/Organizations Censured: Art, Economics, African American Graduate Student Association, Graduate Writers Club
- Approval of the December 4th Minutes
- Old Business
- New Business
 - Campus-Wide Haiti Relief Efforts
 - Board of Trustees Application Process & Establishing a Committee to Review Applications
 - Funding for Professional Development (Deadline: January 29th)
 - Print Responsibly Discussion

- Charter Amendment Discussion
- Transportation Service Program
- Graduate College Student Assistance
- 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.
 - 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.
 - Guest Speakers next General Assembly (February 5th)
 - Dr. Deanne Snavelly (Dean, Graduate College)
 - Summer Study Abroad Program
- Vice President – Michael Landis (mlandis@bgsu.edu)
 - 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
 - Representative at Large – Chanelle Vigue
 - Submissions for the February edition of the GSS Newsletter will be due in the next couple of 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).
 - If any graduate student is interested in helping with developing blackboard survey questions or topics contact Chanelle regarding your interest.
 - 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
 - Social – Andrea Stout
- Announcements
 - Adjournment

Note: The next meeting of the General Assembly will be on Friday, February 5th 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.