



- OPERS is looking to develop policies around Active military service men and women; should the clock be held while military students are away in service?
- There is a leave policy, but not one specific to members of the military services
- W/WF Policy – Undergraduate Council was not pleased with policy and wishes to elaborate further regarding policy
- o Treasurer- Christina Wright
- o Secretary/GAR- Jared Brown
- o Student Affairs Chair- Sherry Early
  - Definitions of TA/RA/GA were given at a meeting, there are some issues for a grievance board
- o Multicultural Affairs Chair- Chris Weinland
- o International Student Affairs Chair- Anton Petrov
  
- o Professional Development Co-Chairs-
  - Jennifer Krull
  - Liane Ortis
- o Representatives-at-Large-
  - Lingxiao Ge
  - Falcon Landing now has new management; inviting students to tour the facilities
  - \$550 until the end of the month if you sign a lease before the end of March
  - Have Facebook page and link on the BGSU website
    - Aaron Davis
- Issues and Concerns
- Announcements
  - Senator thank GSS for sponsoring Hockey event.
  - Katzner Awards are currently available for nomination period
  - Some graduate students have had difficulty filing tax returns; David asked that some students who are having difficulty forward names and he would contact Dr. Ogawa
- Next Meeting- March 16<sup>th</sup>- Elections

**Have a safe and fun Break!**

**Meeting Adjourned at 4:01 P.M.**

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- New Business
  - Jayme Jones came forward to petition for membership to the Graduate Student Senate on behalf of the Black Graduate Student Organization
  - Black Graduate Student Organization was added as a member of the Graduate Student Senate
  - Ellen Lassiter came forward and spoke on Homecoming Theme Ideas from the Steering Committee; asked for comments on suggestions and ideas for Homecoming; comments were made about items on the list. #2 was recommended to be taken away. #9 was recommended to be eliminated. #11 is the majority choice that is being spoken in favor of.
- Senate Executive Committee Reports
  - President- David Sleasman
    - UT Graduate Student Government President called to express his condolences -Hockey 2/24
    - 24 students came to the game; will try to have more events like this one
    - Graduate Strategic Plan
    - In the process of forming a docket, roll out has been pushed back to March 28<sup>th</sup>
    - Dick Sipp
      - Director of the Health Center walked away satisfied with the answers he provided
      - Wants to bring information forth first to the health advisory board
      - Health Advisory Board is invited to attend the next GSS meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Vice- President –Jeff Larocque-at conference
  - Academic Affairs Representative- J.R. Ratliff
    - Academic Policies Committee has been busy with program changes and course changes; for specific details, feel free to email J.R.
    - Lots of question on campus about the TDP
    - Came up with some solutions about HSRB, Graduate College has come up with ideas on how to navigate “landscape” a little better
    - Presented a few ideas pertaining to student credentials as relating to graduation
    - Paperwork can be processed through Graduate College
    - Will still need to have approval from HSRB before beginning work with human subjects, but can work on research as long as paperwork is approved

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**Graduate Student Senate General Assembly  
Friday March 2, 2012  
3:00-5:00pm  
Gallery, McFall Center**

**Agenda**

- Call to Order @ 3:04 P.M.
- Roll Call
- Moment of Silence for Victims of Automobile Accident
- Guests:
- Old Business
  - Shanklin Awards- Liane
    - Shanklin Research Competition is now closed, submissions are still being accepted for the Shanklin Display portion
    - Graduate Student Awards are also taking place and students can participate
  - Professional Development Day- Liane
    - 45 people were present
    - Great feedback from students
    - Other campuses offices are desired to be added for next year
    - Ohio residency session did not take place and plans are being organized to have session occur after Spring Break
  - Board of Trustees-Jeff - David
    - Currently in the process of talking with/interviewing candidates; trying to get names compiled and forwarded to Pat Pauken, and then on to the state who will then select a candidate.
  - Elections Jeff/David
    - Elections- Applications – Elections will be held March 16<sup>th</sup>- Jeff
    - Christina Wright was nominated as Academic Affairs Chair by J.R. Ratliff