



Graduate Student Senate
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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 Oravec (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>

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.

- 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.
- 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

Note: The next meeting of the General Assembly will be on Friday, March 26th 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.