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GSS General Assembly Meeting Agenda Friday, March 26th, 2010

Handouts

- General Assembly Minutes: March 5th
- Resolution 2010.S3: Print Responsibly
- Resolution 2010.S4: Support for Ohio's Third Frontier Program
- Resolution 2010.S5: Support for Exploring the Development of a Rental Car Program
- Resolution 2010.S6: Request from the Graduate Student Body
- Resolution 2010.S7: Support for an Opt-In Shuttle Services Fee
- Resolution 2010.S8: Support for the Ohio Higher Education Rail Network
- Resolution 2010.S9: Support for the Partial Shuttle Services Fee (on-site handout)
- Bill 2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions (on-site handout)
- Bill Amendment 2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions – Censured Departments (on-site handout)
- Election Application Information (on-site handout)
- GSS Constitution and Bylaws
- Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium Flyer (on-site handout)

Agenda

- Guest Speakers
 - Center for Teaching and Learning
 - Roger Shope (OHERN)
 - Barbara Hofmann (Health Center)
- Roll Call (*Senators not present at roll call must see the Parliamentarian at the end of the meeting*)
 - Departments/Organizations at Risk of Censure: Applied Statistics and Operations Research; Computer Science; Education Teaching and Learning (Reading); Geology; Graduate Studies in Business; HMSLS, Psychology, Romance and Classical Studies; Higher Education Administration and Doctoral Students, Queer Grads, World Student Association
 - Departments/Organizations Censured: Accounting and MIS, Art, Economics, Family and Consumer Sciences, Intervention Services, College of Technology, African American Graduate Student Association, African Peoples' Association, Graduate Writers Club
 - Departments/Organizations on Probationary Status: Chinese Students and Scholars Association, India Student Association
- Approval of the March 5, 2010 Minutes

- Old Business
 - R2010.S3: Print Responsibly (Second Reading)
 - R2010.S4: Support for Ohio’s Third Frontier Program (Second Reading)
 - R2010.S5: Support for Exploring the Development of a Rental Car Program (Second Reading)
 - R2010.S6: Request from the Graduate Student Body (Second Reading)
 - Discussion on Graduate Student “Quiet Space” in the Library [

- New Business
 - Readmission of Censured Departments/Graduate Organizations
 - R2010.S7: Support for an Opt-In Shuttle Services Fee (First Reading)
 - R2010.S8: Support for the Ohio Higher Education Rail Network (First Reading)
 - R2010.S9: Support for the Partial Shuttle Services Fee (First Reading)
 - B2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions (First Reading)
 - Amendment B2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions – Censured Departments
 - Nominations for Elections
 - 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)
 - Other items of new business

- University and Faculty Senate Committee Reports
 - Information Technology Committee

Tell us what you think about technology at BGSU. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to follow the link provided below and complete a survey providing feedback about technology at BGSU. Completing the survey will also give you the opportunity to be in a drawing for a great prize. Prize options include an iPad, Dell Notebook, iPod Touch or a \$500, \$200, or \$100 Visa gift card. The survey should

take about five minutes to complete and is available at:
<http://survey.bgsu.edu/surveys/ir/itcsurvey/itcsurvey.htm>

Please complete the survey by 5 p.m. on April 2 and you will be entered into a drawing to win one of the 4 available prize options. Entries are limited to one per person. No personal information will be recorded in relation to answers provided in the survey. Further information and details are available at the Information Technology Committee web page: www.bgsu.edu/organizations/itc

- 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 will remain open until elections on April 9th. 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 (*pending B2009-2010.S1*)
 - 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 25 abstract submissions for the Graduate Student Colloquium. There is a strong diversity of academic disciplines in the submissions (including American Culture Studies, Biological Sciences, Criminal Justice, English, History, Media & Communications, Mathematics, Music, Photochemistry, Psychology, and Theatre).
- The Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program has a doctoral graduate assistantship available for Summer 2010. If interested please send a cover letter, resume/CV, and contact information for three references to Carlos Northern, Practicum Graduate Assistant, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program at canorth@bgsu.edu. Click here for complete contact information and position details.
- The Women's Center has a 2010-11 graduate assistantship position. Applications will be accepted until April 10, 2010. If interested please contact Dr. Mary Krueger at mkruege@bgsu.edu. Click here for complete contact information and application details.
- Project Search has a full-time academic year assistantship opening. For consideration, please send a cover letter, resume and contact information for 3 references to Dr. Lisa C. Chavers, Assistant Dean and Director of Project Search. Click here for complete contact information and position details.

- BGSU Cheerleading has an assistant coach position available. Collegiate cheer experience is required for the position. If you are interested in the position, please visit our web-page for more information and contact Anne Marie King at ameiers@bgsu.edu.

- Vice President – Michael Landis (mlandis@bgsu.edu)
 - Student Organization Registration 2010 – 2011

It's that time of year again! All student organizations are required to renew their registration for the upcoming 2010-2011 academic year. Remember that the 2010-2011 Organization Contract and the on-line registration are due to the Office of Campus Activities before registration can be completed. For the returning organizations, an annual report must be submitted with the on-line registration. *Furthermore, it is strongly encouraged that student organizations register after the leadership for academic year 2010-2011 has been decided.*

Please follow this link to register you organization for the 2010-2011 academic year:
<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/getinvolved/page62439.html>

Questions or concerns can be addressed to involved@bgsu.edu.

- 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/April 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
- Publicity Chair – Andrew Wilhelm

- Announcements

- Adjournment

Note: The next meeting of the General Assembly will be on Friday, April 9th 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.