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## **GSS General Assembly Meeting Agenda Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

### **Handouts**

- General Assembly Minutes: March 26<sup>th</sup>
- 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
- Resolution 2010.S10: Support for a University Charter Amendment
- Resolution 2010.S11: Support of Fifth Year PhD Funding
- Bill 2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions (on-site handout)
- Bill Amendment 2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions – Censured Departments
- Bill 2009-2010.S2: A Farewell for Chief Wiegand
- Election Applications (on-site handout)
- GSS Constitution and Bylaws (on-site handout)

### **Agenda**

- Guest Speakers
  - Sara Bushong, Dean: University Libraries
- Roll Call (*Senators not present at roll call must see the Parliamentarian at the end of the meeting*)
  - Departments/Organizations at Risk of Censure: Criminal Justice; German, Russian, and East Asian Languages, Sociology, Higher Education and Administration Doctoral Students
  - Departments/Organizations Censured: Economics, Family and Consumer Sciences, Intervention Services, , African American Graduate Student Association, African Peoples' Association, Culture Club, Graduate Writers Club, World Student Association
  - Departments/Organizations on Probationary Status: Accounting and MIS, Art, College of Technology, India Student Association
- Approval of the March 26, 2010 Minutes
- Old Business
  - R2010.S7: Support for an Opt-In Shuttle Services Fee (Second Reading)
  - R2010.S9: Support for the Partial Shuttle Services Fee (Second Reading)

- R2010.S8: Support for the Ohio Higher Education Rail Network (Second Reading)
- R2010.S10: Support for a University Charter Amendment (Second Reading)
- B2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions (Second Reading)
  - Amendment B2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions – Censured Departments (Second Reading)
- 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)
- New Business
  - Readmission of Censured Departments/Graduate Organizations
  - R2010.S11: Support for Fifth Year PhD Funding (First Reading)
  - B2009-2010.S2: A Farewell for Chief Wiegand (First Reading)
  - Officer Elections for 2010-2011
    - 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*)
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    - Treasurer
    - Graduate Allocations Representative
    - Representatives-at-large (2)
- 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.

- We have received 34 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).

- Vice President – Michael Landis ([mlandis@bgsu.edu](mailto: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](mailto:involved@bgsu.edu).

- Secretary – Gary Washington
- Treasurer – Zippy Nyaga
- Graduate Allocations Representative – Eric Miller
- Representative at Large – Steve Dinda
- Representative at Large – Chanelle Vigue
- 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 final meeting of the 2009-2010 General Assembly will be on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*