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## GSS General Assembly Meeting Agenda Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

### Handouts

- General Assembly Minutes: September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- Minimum Expectations of a Graduate Advisor

### Guest Speakers

- Dr. Craig Vickio – Counseling Center
- Chief James Wiegand -- Director, Public Safety

### Agenda

- Call to Order
- Guest Speakers
- Roll Call (*Senators not present at roll call must see the Parliamentarian at the end of the meeting*)
  - Departments/Organizations at Risk of Censure: Art, Music, College of Technology, African American Graduate Student Association
  - Departments/Organizations Censured: Economics
- Approval of the September 25<sup>th</sup> Minutes
- Old Business
  - Approval of the GSS Budget
  - International Student Health Insurance – Legislation Update
- New Business
  - Transportation Fee Request
  - Graduate Student Organization Request
  - Minimum Expectations for a Graduate Advisor
  - Other items of new business

Highlights:

- University and Faculty Senate Committee Reports
  - University Naming Committee
    - The University Naming Committee has approved the naming of the Video/Digital Viewing Room and Resource Center (in Hanna Hall) in honor of Dr. Ralph H. Wolfe. The proposal has gone forward to the Board of Trustees for final approval during their October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.
  - Other Committee Reports
  
- Senate Executive Council (SEC) Reports
  - President – Carl Walling (wallinc@bgsu.edu)
    - Graduate Student Issues committee is examining several areas for the upcoming year including: a policy on graduate assistantships/graduate courses for major university health concerns, evaluating the quality of experience for a graduate student in graduate assistantships, creation of a minimum set of expectations for a graduate advisor, and re-issuing the graduate student satisfaction survey. If you have any concerns or issues about graduate education please contact me.
    - Shanklin Awards – We are currently looking for judges for Graduate Student Senate’s Shanklin Awards. The Shanklin Awards are a set of three \$1250 and \$750 awards for excellence in presenting research. Any suggestions or nominations for faculty judges would be greatly appreciated.
    - Update from the October 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Trustees meeting.
    - GSS is currently looking for a publicity chair for the current year. Please contact me if you are interested in the position.
  - Vice President – Michael Landis (mlandis@bgsu.edu)
    - The forum for Campus Safety has requested that a GSS representative attend informal gatherings on sustainability. The forums are held every third Monday over a brown bag lunch. Interested Senators should contact me promptly.
    - 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
- Academic Affairs – Irina Seceleanu

- International and Multicultural Affairs – Emily Wyatt
  - Local, Regional, and National Affairs –Ellen Rooney
  - Student Affairs – Patrick El-Khoury
  - Academic and Professional Development – Elizabeth Sherwood
  - Social – Andrea Stout
  - Publicity – *vacant*
  - Parliamentarian – Scott Boston
- Announcements
    - Homecoming Weekend
    - Homecoming Football Game (vs. Ohio) will be on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4.00pm
    - Department of Theatre & Film Production: *Burning Patience*  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> at the Joe E. Brown Theatre in University Hall
  - Adjournment

*Note: The next meeting of the General Assembly will be on Friday, October 16<sup>th</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.*