GSG Minutes
October 4, 2011
7:00pm-8:00pm, Ashurst, Room A109
Meet-me-line: (928) 523-9119

Members Present:
GSG Executive Members: Johan Bodaski, Michael Cook, Moussa Tankari, Stacie Leach
GSG Representatives: David Boyse, Jessica Collins, Miranda Gonzalez, Adam Lockwood, Rebecca McIlvaine, Charlie Truettner, David Vaillencourt, Sangeeta Vijayagopalan

Members Absent:
GSG Representatives: Mily Gomez, Lee Sullivan, Emily Wells, Kelly Weston

Guests Present: Jean-Guillaume Lonjaret, Todd Wojtowicz, Nevin Kohler, Christopher McLaughlin

Begin: 7:01PM

7:05-7:15 Shari Miller, Student Legal Aide
- Her salary is paid for by student fees, please utilize if needed.
- Offers advising to any student on any legal issues other than those adverse to the university or government. She cannot represent a student in court but can advise and refer.
  - i.e. student privacy, alcohol violations, probate will, start businesses, custody, etc.
- Hours M, W, F 1-5, Tu/Th 11-3
- Phone (928) 523-4971
- Office located in ASNAU office, 2nd floor of Union
- Please let your constituents know about her services. Spread the word!

7:15-8:05PM New business Updates
- GSG Committees
  - Social Activities
    - October 8 NAU Football & Tailgate
      - Hot dogs, chips, cookies, water provided
      - Can have alcohol, BYOB but no glass containers are allowed, bring your student ID and driver’s license.
      - Games that we could play
      - Does anyone have a beanbag game?
      - What about card games or board games
      - Set up a laptop so people can sign up for the Facebook group
      - Need help transporting tables and chairs
      - Facepainting?
    - Racquetball group
    - Dog Social on October 15th at Buffalo Park
- Museum of Northern Arizona (Celebration of Day of the Dead)
- Feb 17-19 – Special Olympics at the Nordic Center (volunteers)
- 1899 Grill is participating in 1st Fridays

- Appropriations and Travel Awards
  - Have not met yet, meeting next week, Deadline for travel awards on Friday
  - 49 applications as of yesterday
  - Tentative meeting, Thursday, October 16th in A109
  - STAC Graduate Student needed to serve as a representative, meets Friday at 1 in the Union

- Policy and Legislative Affairs
  - Went through By Laws, elections article tried to update
  - Ramona is looking into changing the wording of the “23” fee so it can come directly to GSG instead of through ASNAU

- Marketing and Communication
  - No meeting yet
  - Pursue taking over Facebook
  - Logo sent to director of marketing
  - Outreach regarding legal counsel, dental hygiene

- Grievance Committee
  - Met last Friday
  - Gone through 2 pages and working on word changes
  - Meeting again Friday at 3 (or 3:30PM)

- UGC
  - Introduced GSG
  - Voted on the PA program

- Parking Services
  - Graduate Assistants are now eligible to receive a FREE EcoPass. Take in a copy if your paystub off LOUIE and your ID.
  - Mountain Line, Mountain Link, and the Mountain Campus Transit have all seen a drastic increase in ridership this semester with implementation of Mountain Link and the new transit spine.
  - Parking Services may offer a pro-rated M-W-F only North Commuter lot pass. Contact Parking Services or Stacie.Leach@nau.edu for more information.
  - Parking garage gates should be going in this week.
Teacher Evaluation Task Force
- Went over how to improve best practices for teacher evaluation

Extended Campuses
- Working on a trip to Phoenix to talk to Graduate Students and discussing their needs

Arizona Students’ Association
- Student Regent Process
- Please seek out possible representatives
- CASL (Conference on Arizona Student Leaders) in two weeks, $65 for conference and meals azstudentleaders.org
- Can apply for scholarship

7:50-7:55 Jean-Guillaume Lonjaret & Todd Wojtowicz
- University Strategic Planning needs a representative
- BGSA
- Asking for bicycle rack roofs on campus
- The BGSA has a monthly food drive within department, would other departments be interested in this food drive. Usually only costs $20 start up and the routine of monthly food drives help with marketing your group. Contact Flagstaff Family Food Bank to see what they need 2 weeks prior to the drive. Typically they need spices, honey, etc. which are not usually donated.
- Todd: tw5@nau.edu

7:55-8:00 Communication Challenges & Best Practices within Colleges
- How are reps being able to communicate? What are the challenges? College of Ed will not provide a listserv.

End: 8:05PM