GSG Minutes
November 1, 2011
7PM-8PM Ashurst A 109
Meet-me-line: (928) 523-9119

Begin: 7:01PM

Members Present:
GSG Executive Members: Johan Bodaski, Michael Cook, Stacie Leach, David Spivey
GSG Representatives: David Boyse, Jessica Collins, Miranda Gonzalez, Adam Lockwood, David Spivey, Charlie Truettner, Emily Wells, Kelly Weston

Members Absent:
GSG Representatives: Rebecca McIlvaine (proxy), Lee Sullivan, David Vaillencourt, Sangeeta Vijayagopalan (proxy)

7:00-7:20  Russell Crawford
- Masters of Sustainability. Shared a concern of continued support of Arizona Snowbowl by funding Snowjack Express and selling tickets at Central Ticketing. Main request is that the GSG takes some sort of action to stop the Snowjack Express or opt out of funding it. Take a neutral stance as a government to let the court system work out the pending lawsuits.
- Email rlc68@nau.edu, for questions or concerns

7:20-7:30  Committee Work

Marketing, Lee Sullivan, Director of Marketing
- Talking about easy, accessible online groups (Facebook, Google+)
- GSG page
- Forum for questions. What are people interested in?

Social, Rebecca McIlvaine, Director of Relations
- Different approach... word of mouth, didn’t work.
- What about next semester.
- Thesis practice session

Grievance, Michael Cook, V.P.
- Finished editing the draft
- Meeting with the Provost

Library, Kelly Weston, Rep. COE
- If there is a Journal that you want, let them know. They may be able to purchase it if there is enough interest.

Extended hours:
- Monday - Thursday
Library Building Hours 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Special Collections & Archives Hours 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Friday
  Library Building Hours 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
  Special Collections & Archives 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Saturday
  Library Building Hours 12:00 Noon – 8:00 p.m.
  Special Collections & Archives CLOSED

- Sunday
  Library Building Hours 12:00 Noon – 2:00 a.m.
  Special Collections & Archives CLOSED

ASA, Christopher McLaughlin, ASA Director

- Conference call with the White House today.
- All-AZ student summit has put together and passes a resolution to send to the legislator in January that shows AZ students want to increase higher education funding. Prop 101 (1-cent tax) has not been seen by the institutions. Push for more funding by ABOR and others.
- Drafting a letter to Rep. John Kyle regarding subsidized loans being

7:30-7:50 National Association of Graduate and Professional Students (NAGPS)

Conference Insights
& NAGPS Benefits, Michael Cook, V.P.

- Only national presence lobbying for Graduate
- Corporate Sponsors
- You can purchase a group medical insurance plan that continues 18 months after graduation.
- Discounts for GEICO insurance
- 50% Discount for Chronicle of Higher Education
- More options can be found at www.nagps.org
- We are on a year-to-year membership for $500, we have the option to become a legacy member for $10,000.
- Graduate and Professional Student appreciation week. April 2-6
- Research symposium or Brown-bag series for Graduate students to present their research and we can give feedback
- National Grad student crisis line. www.gradresources.org

Regional Hosting Presentation, Stacie Leach, Secretary

7:50-8:00 Budget and Allocation of Funds
Financial Status Update, Moussa Tankari, Treasurer

Final Thoughts on Travel Awards (See below for totals)
- 144 applications, 10 did not receive funding, 124 people were awarded. More money if presenting and dependent on distance travels.
- Motion Item to Allocate Funds

In order to reallocate left over money from NAPGS travel to the NAGPS Regional conference. In total: $1406.56.
Jessica motions, Charlie seconds

All in favor: 10
All Oppose: 0
Abstain: 0

Please keep in mind that forum/meeting with your constituents is required before the first of February. As stated in Article I, Section 2 of the By-Laws:

“G. Constituent Representatives will conduct at least one (1) meeting per academic year to be held no later than February 1 of the students in the constituent unit.

H. At-Large Representatives will conduct at least one (1) meeting per academic year to be held no later than February 1 for a group of students as designated by the GSG.”

If you would like to meet in your college, contact the Dean’s office in the building that you would like to schedule your meeting. If you would like to meet in the Union or DuBois, contact Stacie and she can get you in contact with the correct people.

End: 8:03PM

Submit Additional Work form to Stacie Leach, Secretary
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