

**GSO Amendment Special Meeting
April 25, 2012**

Melissa makes some brief opening remarks
Patrick reminds the senate of parliamentary procedure

I. Call to Order

Patrick called the meeting to order at 4:42pm

II. Roll Call

III. Reading and Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes

IV. College of Law Senate Representation Amendment

The College of Law will have three seats on the senate; may pay a fee and take advantage of the benefits granted by virtue of membership to the GSO

No one opposes, amendment passes

V. Adjournment

**GSO Budget Special Meeting
April 25, 2012**

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Annual Budget

Melissa's statement: the budget has aimed to meet the goals of all of the students on campus, academic and social. The GSO is concerned with more than the people that sit in this room; we are servants of all our constituents.

Jack's 40,000 foot view of the budget - brief explanation of the budget as it stands.

GSO Internal Budget

Ryan Martin moves to return the compensation package to the original recommendation of the budget committee; motion is seconded and debate regarding this motion ensues.

A vote is taken on the motion by Ryan Martin: 2 for and 18 against; motion fails.

Vote to approve the budget: 24 for and 3 against; motion carries.

Service Provider Budget

Q: What does our childcare money do for us?

A: Discounts on childcare

Q: Why drastically increase Drumlins funding?

A: passes for grads will be less expensive. If we're going to maintain a relationship with Drumlins, it ought to be fully funded or we should consider relinquishing it. The back and forth on this issue has left relationships with Drumlins tense and this is a move to try and restore good relations.

Q: Emma Brodeur asks whether tracking would definitely be instituted to find out exactly how many students use this service?

A: President Welshans thinks so.

Q: Did we promise the Law School the \$25 pass before knowing how the Senate would vote

A. Yes

Todd wants to make a point: the Law School is donating \$30,000, which is largely for the Drumlins service.

From the floor: seems counterintuitive to spend \$40,000 on a service that serves such a small percentage of the population.

From the floor: why do we not have the numbers on Drumlins? Departmental budgets will be cut later in the meeting for lack of detail, but we do not have the level of detail that we need to make a reasonable judgement on this issue

Emma makes motion to reduce the allocation from 40,000 to 30,000 in confidence that we will track the number of people next year; Ryan seconds and a lengthy discussion ensues.

Vote on this motion 2 for and 19 against fails

Q: Could we revisit childcare and is there room in the budget for more allocation to childcare?

A: That would best be brought up in the Family Concerns Committee, which will likely keep the same chair as this year

Q: What is our relationship to the Inn Complete?

A: Subsidizes grad student food and drink; reduced

22 for and 4 against motion to accept this block passes

Organization Budget

Patrick wants to ask about the iSGO's spending and what "excessive spending" means
Jack explains that the white water rafting trip seemed excessive

Rep from iSGO speaks to the fact that there were mistakes in the budget

Motion to ask to increase the funding of iSGO by 12,000 (from \$750 to \$1950) is made and seconded; an extensive discussion ensues.

Motion carries 12-8

Motion to increase Religion GSO line by 828 is made, seconded, and carries unanimously, increasing their budget to 2408.00

Kelly from Philosophy has a question about their budget which is answered by Jack

Pallavi requests that the Biology Department's Budget be changed from 2400 to 3598. Motion is made and seconded.

Patrick mentions that the budget indicates that some of the reason why the budget was cut down is because of excessive food costs and asks Jack to elaborate on this. Jack explains that only a certain percentage of a budget can be spent on food, and more discussion ensues.

Vote on whether to change the Bio line to 3598 motion carries unanimously

A motion to increase the amount for the Anthropology GSO to 3850 from 3100 for an increase of \$750; a lengthy discussion ensues; motion carries.

Association of Public Diplomacy Scholars requests a senator make a motion to increase funding from 3000 to 4380 - motion is made, seconded, and fails with a vote of 7-14.

Rob Hoffman proposes to increase the IRSA line from 3000 to 3475; motion is made, seconded, and carries with a vote of 18-5

Motion to accept the Organization Budget is made and carries unanimously.

IV. Adjournment

**GSO Elections Special Meeting
April 25, 2012**

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Executive Board Elections

a. President

Running unopposed, Melissa Kizina is unanimously elected as next year's President.

b. Vice President of Internal Affairs

Running unopposed, Patrick Neary is unanimously elected as next year's Vice President of Internal Affairs.

c. Vice President of External Affairs

Running unopposed, Todd Metcalf is unanimously elected as next year's Vice President of External Affairs.

d. Comptroller

Running unopposed, Patrick Dawes is unanimously elected as next year's Comptroller.

e. Secretary

Running unopposed, Kelly McCormick is unanimously elected as next year's Secretary.

IV. University Senator Elections

We are able to elect 5 senators today and will elect 5 at the Organizational Meeting in the Fall. Being a University Senator satisfies your committee obligation to the GSO.

Ryan Martin

Rebecca Wang

Brandon Milonovich

Adam Brett

Courtney O'Dell-Chaib

Dan Moseson

Rebecca Moody

Emma Brodeur

Melissa Welshans

V. Senator-At-Large Elections

We are able to elect 3 senators today and will elect 3 at the Organizational Meeting in the Fall.

Dan Sterns

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Laura Miller

Dan Moseson

Adam Brett

VI. Adjournment