

## GSO Fifth Business Meeting

1/22/2014

Began 5:45 pm

**Attendees:** Lisa Ward, Charity Troy, Casey Simons, Sudipta Ghorai, Mallory Riongham, Chris Barnes, Yoshina Hurgobin, Idris Jonmamadov, Arun Nair, Wenting Wang, Claudio DiMarco, James Heffers, Amiee Falkum, Teresa Bruno, Jesse Kosiba, Nicole Watson, Nyasha Boldon, Thomas Scott, Pedram Maghsoudni, Thomas Massinger, Antoinette Siu, Amy Burnette, Joonsik Yoon, Virginia Early, Amanda Hoffman, Corey Jackson, Amanda Lashuna, Sam Leitermann, Dan Moseson, Evan Andrews, Craig Lee, Melisa Keskin

Accepted Sign in sheet as roll call

No Problem with last meeting minutes

### Executive Reports

1. Good progress on TA issue about raising the minimum pay level. The board has recommend yearly increases among the next couple years. Patrick Neary will continue to meet with Gwen Judge and the new Chancellor about this issue later this week.
2. Patrick has been working with departments to make sure they adhere to their own internal policies, issuing letters of placement as a TA being one of them. Departments are not following their own rules as well as they should and this is something which will continue to be addressed.
3. A couple of University Senators would like to do some reporting about what they have been up to, and inform the senate as a whole about the process of the committees.
4. MayFest- who would like to go? Should we get tickets for this? Majority of senate is opposed to using GSO funds to get free tickets for grad students.

### Comptroller Report

1. Finance Committee and Travel Grant Committee will be meeting to discuss what has been happening with funding and will then bring the information to the senate. This way everyone can have an idea of how much money has been distributed thus far and what the budget has left.
2. Finance Committee has begun to go over budgets for next year. This process will officially begin in February and budget proposals will need to be submitted by March 1st.
3. Special Programming

- Kidfest- neighborhood kids come into SU and see educational performances of what happens around the campus. Gives underserved children an experience on the hill. \$1500 was requested- **Finance Committee has recommended to fund in full- move to adopt recommendation- seconded- no debate- No objections- passes**

- Women in Technology- \$400 requested- partnering with Whitman School to host on campus networking event for students to talk with local start-ups and other businesses- **Finance Committee recommend to fund in full- move to adopt recommendation- no debate- no objections- passes**

### Parking and Transit Services

1. Nicole Watson went to a meeting with parking and transit services and the issue of busses was brought up. There are a number of students requesting weekend busses during the day. Nicole would like to recommend SU provide daily weekend busses for off campus students- **move to adopt this idea- seconded- move to amend resolution- debate on amendment- amendment passed-move to strike weekend in third whereas- change passed- amendment as a whole passed**

### Remarks for the Record

1. Consider running for the E-Board in April
2. Reimbursement paper work for grants- know the time frames and email Sarah with any questions

### Announcements

1. **Dunkin Donuts Mondays**
  - 2nd and 4th Monday of the month @ 7:30 pm starting January 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - Will be in different locations every time and the location will be disclosed the day of via social media (Facebook and Twitter) @ SU\_GSO
2. **Syracuse Crunch vs. Utica Comets**
  - Friday February 21st @ 7pm.
  - Tickets not yet available, will send notification once they are available for pick up
3. **Silver knights vs Milwaukee wave**
  - Friday February 7th @ 7 pm.
  - Tickets will begin being distributed this Friday (1/24) during 9am-11am in the GSO office
4. **Grad Symposium**
  - GSO is organizing a grad student symposium March 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Currently accepting applications of people interested in hosting a table or presenting
  - Application are due by February 1<sup>st</sup>

- Information can be found on the GSO website or in the E-mail newsletter from Glen Wright

**5. End of the Year Picnic**

- Saturday April 26th from 4pm-7pm

Motion to adjourn

End 6:20 PM