



GPSC General Assembly Meeting

Minutes

10/6/2015

TSCHE Learning Hall 2050

Presiding Officer: Connie Chai

Refreshments: Hants Williams

Notes from the Executive Secretary

- “NR” and “Rep” refer to nonrep and rep, respectively who did not clearly state his or her name prior to speaking
- See the end for the record of GA attendance for this meeting

18:30 - 18:40 **Call to Order and Best Team Recognition**

Connie Chai

Jon and Rachel for events

Allison for committee and caucus assignments

18:40 - 18:45 **Approval of Last GA Meeting Minutes**

General Assembly

18:45 - 18:50 **Recap of Exec Committee Meeting**

Stephanie Reist

moved to after Malcolm

18:50 - 19:10 **Fall Student Group Funding Review**

Malcolm Bonner

- Do not fund- alcohol, scholarships, speaker fees?
- allocating 34K, 64K requested

- 17 groups ineligible at time of funding, but now most groups have gone through the registration process
- Rep- per
- Jacqueline- spring bbq, food way funded
 - food can be funded if it is integral to the even
 - FC- for integral events
 - precedent was for religious groups, this one funding seems like an anomaly
 - Vanessa (neuro)- what was the rationale for refusing a request
- Abbe- could have been funding for some other item (lawn games)
 - Financial Committee - incidental expenses, title of event does not indicate what was funded
- Malcolm
 - as of today 4 groups still ineligible, would be an extra \$2k
 - BBq funded for space rental
- Theodore (Nic)- another batch of funding
 - Malcolm- special event funding/ co-sponsor funding
 - Not related to fall funding cycle
- Abbe- cosponsorship through exec members
 - special events- those that have exceptional value
- Malcolm
 - special - 5K, cosponsorship \$3K
- Connie- vote pending registration of 4 groups
 - Malcolm- vote for method of redistribution
- Ryan Wang- motion to approve Malcolm's plan
- Jonathan Bowes- seconded
- 71 approve, 0 objections
- Motion to approve funding by slate, pending registration and pending speaker fee decision by JD
- Patrick flower- motion to approve
- Allison- second
- Vote: for- 71, no objections
- Theo- who is ineligible
 - Allison- american med, american womens med , apd consulting, perch world service

19:10 - 19:15

Student Group Funding Approval

Connie Chai

19:15 - 20:00

Caucus Work Time and Sharing

Allison Roder

- Alumni-
 - surveys at different schools (fall), presentation (spring) of 2 hour job search combined with potential volunteer opportunity for break out sessions,
 - possibility of tailoring 'your story' and elevator pitch for networking
 - alumni networking event to practice
 - social options- grad student block party, grad school "crawl," camp fire
 - case competition- a team across different schools (long term goal)
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 - Campus engagement-Ringo
 - mentoring program between grad students and undergrads
 - is grad school worth it
 - toastmasters workshop for public speaking
 - advertizing events
 - late night campus transportation
- campus integrity
 - sexual assault- FAQ
 - change byaws- open elections for YT and Exec members
 - change bylaws for how GPSC responds to an event
- Diversity
 - build awareness and advocacy through collaborations with minority student groups
 - social media- facts about Diversity at Duke
 - diversity course for grad and prof students
 - start with a survey of how students feel about diversity on campus (eventually mandatory)
 - evaluate the diversity within the GA

- External Action, Brian Crouch BME
 - community outreach- who in different schools is organizing what event
 - reach out to Durham community to see where gaps are

- Facilities- Ryan
 - insurance
 - finance- nabil
 - from last year- tax programs for international students, what are the problems that the finance committee faces (subjective)
 - follow up system (audit groups?)
 - work on guide for each group

- GPSC relations- Patricia art his
 - petition website for students
 - help accountability of undergrad and grad student bodies, and bring attention to student issues to administrators
 - drafted letter to admin about the website
 - tags that can be placed on petitions so they can be properly categorized

- internal action- Rachel
 - develop training modules for GP- sexual harrasment, implicit bias, bystander training, micro agreesions
 - macro flow chart of what caucuses can do
 - question, problem, what caucus
 - recreation/ continuation fees for graduate students
 - extreme events-
 - university services

- transportation caucus
 - no streamline process for getting a disability permit
 - better info about changes and privileges
 - change from 4 to 5 for access
 - rider app problems (campus bus)
 - push for overnight gym
 - lottery

- auction

20:00 - 20:10

DC Advocacy Trip Recap

Andrew George

- Legislative action days sept 25-28
 - met with 4 offices, 3 reps and 1 senator
 - last Wed congress voted whether to fund Perkin loans (not extended)
 - support from NC reps
 - gpscadvocacy@duke.edu
 - Travis- what representatives did you meet with?
 - GK Butterfield
 - David Price
 - Sen Burr
 - Mark Walker
 - Travis, History- next course of action from our end
 - Andrew- federal funding for research
 - open access
 - higher ed reauthorization
 - supposedly will be reincorporated into a more streamlined federal loan application process (let perkins loans expire)
- Follow Duke GPSC twitter
- National Conference for GP students- Oct 29-1
 - should I, Andrew, attend
 - not in budget
 - cost- \$1000
 - Duke is a member of national association
 - NAGPS institute (60-90 member unis)
 - Topics:
 - funding across schools

- how to manage a GA, relate to constituents
- elections for the board- if we don't attend we don't have a vote
- Fuqua rep- when do you have to have the funding approved by
- Andrew- registration by Oct 18, this will be funded by surplus
- Rep- would it just be Andrew?
 - Andrew: about \$350 to add an additional person
 - surpluses, according to the bylaws, are under the discretion of the Director of Finance
- Ryan Huag- how would you choose the another person
- Andrew- if you want to go, email, Advocacy committee will choose
- informal poll (no need for vote given funds under discretion of DF)- majority in favor

20:10 - 20:15

Student Life Updates

Rachel Rothendler and Jon Wright

- Saturday 10/31- tailgate
- feel free to post about events in GPSC Social group
- Abbe- NC State putting on an inter- university picnic
 - Sunday Oct 25
 - meet other students in the Triangle
 - GPSC news
- GPSC Calendar already exists

20:15 - 20:30

Updates/Questions

Executive Committee and General Assembly

- Abbe- Duke board of trustee meeting
 - approve new masters programing analytical political economy
 - move buildings, construction, renovations
 - quasi endowments

- topics- DKU (under/grad degrees), Duke Forward, Rubenstein Library
- Matt (fuqua)- Health club, Saturday NOV 7th conference
 - \$10 for full conference
 - career fair and keynote speakers
 - Washington Duke Inn
 - sites.duke.edu/healthcareconference
- Tiffany Wilson, Secretary for basketball committee - Camp out
 - Rachel- how many people signed up
 - Tiffany: 1600
 - Aspen- how does that compare to other years?
 - Tiffany: A bit lower, but over fall break, pay with registration
 - Patricia- asked a question about turnout across schools
 - heavy on the professional schools
 - Lili Pita- how many tickets?
 - about 700
- Tiffany
 - there will be an email tomorrow (10/7) going out to campers
 - no pets
 - no glass containers
 - rolling check in 11 am- 7 pm in the blue zone, must go during this time if you do not have a
 - electronic check in
 - tent set up- 4pm to 6pm
 - if you show up after 6pm, have to wait until 8:30
 - going to Womens volleyball games allows you to get a second missed check
 - will be on pavement, bring something soft to sleep on
 - price is \$300
 - payments through ticket office in Cameron Indoor
 - must purchase between 9 am and 11 am
 - Allison- when do you have to be there?
 - have to be back at the site by 9

Adjourn

Program	Last Name	First Name	Attendance
Art, Art History and Visual Studies PhD	Bass	Patricia	Present
Bio Chem PhD	Hoffman	Alyson	Present
Bio PhD	Campbell	Ryan	Proxy
Bioethics MS (co-rep)	Bowes	Johnathan	Present
Bioethics MS (co-rep)	Cap	Olivia	Present
Biomedical MEng	Templin	Troy	Present
biomedical MS	Yen	Ringo	Present
biomedical PhD	Robinson-Hamm	Jacqueline	Present
Biomedical PhD Co-rep	Crouch	Brian	Present
biomedical PhD Co-rep	Unal	Asli	Unexcused
Biostats PhD Co-rep	Chen	Zinan	Proxy
Biostats PhD Co-rep	Mulder	Hillary	Proxy
Business Administration PhD	Bei	Xiaoshu	Present
Cell and Molecular Biology PhD	Ferree	Patrick	Present
Cell Biology PhD	Badu-Nkansah	Kwabena	Present
Chem PhD	Flowers	Patrick	Present
Chem PhD	Gant	Anastasia	Present
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Johnson	Karoline	Proxy
Classical Studies	Aldrup-MacDonald	John	Present
Classical Studies	High	Adrian	Excused
Clinical Research Training (Master of Health Sciences in Clinical Research)			Excused
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Cog Neurosci (admitting)			Unseated
Comp Sci Co-Rep	Wang	Xiaoxue	Unexcused
Comp Sci Co-rep	Cui	Tong	Unexcused
Computational Bio and Bioinformatics			Unseated
Cultural Anthro (co-rep)	Daley	Christopher	Present
Cultural Anthro (co-rep)	Silver	Jake	Proxy
Developmental and Stem Cell Biology	Hattaway	Jill	Present
Divinity	Lewis	Corey	Unexcused
Divinity	Boswell	Christopher	Unexcused

Divinity	O'Neal	Cory	Present
Divinity	Rutter	Jennifer	Present
Divinity	Styron	Elizabeth	Unexcused
Earth and Ocean Sciences	Wang	Seaver	Present
East Asian Studies			Unseated
Ecology co-rep	Greene	Lydia	Proxy
Ecology co-rep	Huang	Ryan	Present
Econ MS	Guo	Jake	Present
Econ PhD co-rep	Saito	Allison	Present
Econ PhD co-rep	Horvath	Peter	Proxy
Economics and Computation			Unseated
Electrical and Computer Engineering MS	Miller	David	Unexcused
Electrical and Computer Engineering PhD	McGuire	Felicia	Present
Electrical and Computer Engineering PhD	Shahidi	Lidea	Present
Engineering Management	Dhurjati	Sreeram Bhargav	Present
Engineering Management	jawadwala	aziz	Unexcused
Engineering Management	Vaidya	Surhud	Present
Engineering Management (Distance)			Unseated
English	Gallin	Kevin	Present
Environment (Environmental Science and Policy) co-rep	DeStefano	Noelle	Present
Environment (Environmental Science and Policy) co-rep	Lewis	Jessica	Proxy
Environmental Management	Koboski	Theodore	Present
Environmental Management	Calderon-Arrieta	Diego	Present
Environmental Management	Karasik	Rachel	Present
Environmental Management	Pita	Lili	Present
Environmental policy co-rep	Kaczan	David	Proxy
Environmental Policy co-rep	Johnson	McKenzie	Excused
Evolutionary Anthropology	Bowie	Aleah	Present
Executive Secretary	Reist	Stephanie	Present
Genetics and Genomics	Edsall	Lee Elizabeth	Present
German	Dawson	Martin	Present
Global Health			Unseated

Historical and Cultural Visualization			Unseated
History	Knoll	Travis	Present
Humanities			Unseated
Immunology co-rep	Roy	Sumedha	Proxy
Immunology co-rep	Xu	Shengjie	Present
Integrated Toxicology	Joglekar	Rashmi	Proxy
International Development Policy	Myrzaliyev	Meirzhan	Present
Law JD	Baker	Holt	Proxy
Law JD	Allmond	Josephus	Present
Law JD	Gentile	Rebecca	Present
Law JD	Klaassen	Brendan	Unexcused
Law JD	Myzraliyev	Meirzhan	Unexcused
Law JD	Stark	Kenley	Present
Law JD	Yang	Stephany	Present
Law LLM			Unseated
Liberal Arts			Unseated
Literature			Unseated
Management in Clinical Informatics			Unseated
Management Science	Amiruddin	Fatima	Unexcused
Management Science	Balalaria	Vedant	Present
Management Science	Costello	Ryan	Unexcused
Marine Science and Conservation	Zhang	Stacy	Present
Master of Arts in Teaching			Unseated
Master of Biomedical Science	Isaac	Dillon	Unexcused
Master of Engineering			Unseated
Mathematics			Unseated
MBA	Conley	Matt	Present
MBA	Goltz	Daniel	Present
MBA	Hooda	Rohan	Proxy
MBA	Mekouar	Nabil	Present
MBA	Rudd	Hunter	Present
MBA	Tuttle	Andrew	Present
MBA	Yang	Sylvia	Present
MBA			Unseated

MBA Co-Rep	Gusz	Nikki	Unexcused
MBA Co-rep	McKeon	Amanda	Unexcused
MD	Dai	Rui	Present
MD	Pagliuca	Stephanie	Excused
MD	Sharif-Askary	Banafsheh	Present
MD	Tang	Michelle	Unexcused
MD	Zambeli-Ijepovic	Alan	Present
Mechanical Engineering	Tang	Lei	Unexcused
Medical Physics	Ball	Nicole	Present
Medical Scientist Training	McClellan	Colleen	Present
MFA Experimental and Documentary Art	Wilkinson	Kyle	Unexcused
Molecular Cancer Biology co-rep	Walens	Andrea	Proxy
Molecular Cancer Biology co-rep	Yuan	Lifeng	Present
Molecular Genetics and Microbiology	Vargas-Muñiz	José	Present
Music	Prendergast	Ryan	Present
Neurobiology	Biegler	Matthew	Present
Nursing (ABSN)			Unseated
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Nursing Phd	Wainwright	Kristin	Present
Pathology	Williams	Jael	Present
Pharmacology and Cancer Biology			Unseated
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Philosophy	Gessell	Bryce	Present
Physical Therapy	Losciale	Justin	Present

Physical Therapy	Meister	Lexi	Unexcused
Physical Therapy	Zdeb	Rachael	Present
Physicians Assistant	Sterling	Allie	Present
Physicians Assistant	Wood	Justin	Present
Physics co-rep	Raybern	Justin	Present
Physics co-rep	Eggleston	Michael	Proxy
Poli Sci co-rep	Gall	Brett	Proxy
Poli Sci co-rep	Kennedy	Christopher	Present
Pub Pol MPP	Oliver	Lauren	Unexcused
Pub Pol MPP	Gittings	Richard	Unexcused
Public Policy PhD	Chehal	Puneet	Present
Pyschology and Neuroscience	Martin	Julie	Present
Religious Studies	Krone	Adrienne	Present
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Romance Studies	Granacki	Alyssa	Present
Slavic Studies			Unseated
Sociology	Merhout	Friedolin	Present
Statistical and Economic Modeling	Gautam	Dipesh	Unexcused
Statistical Science MSS	Lee	Princeton	Present
Statistical Science PhD	Patra	Sayan	Unexcused