GPSC General Assembly Meeting Minutes

February 15th, 2011: Room 0016 Westbrook
Presiding Officer: Felicia Hawthorne

6:34pm: Call to Order

Officer’s Updates:
- Dan Griffin, President – There will be a GPSC Executive Recruitment event this Saturday (Feb 19th) at 6pm at Mt. Fuji.
- Miles Crosskey – There will be an 80’s themed party at The Tavern this Saturday (Feb 19th) at 9pm.
- David Kahler – There is discussion underway by the undergraduate body to implement a no-smoking ban on particular outdoor locations (such as outside dorms etc). More information will be brought to the GA.

6:41pm: Young Trustees Election
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to allow proxies to vote in the Young Trustee Elections.
- The three candidates for the Young Trustee position are:
  - Joshua Makaron
  - Ali Saaem
  - Jennifer Snook
- Each candidate was given 10 minutes to speak to the GA, followed by a Q&A period, closed discussion and then open discussion.
- Ali Saaem was voted in as the new Young Trustee representing the Graduate and Professional Students.

7:35pm: Career Development Chair – Caitlin Ludwigsen
- The General Attorney (Caitlin Ludwigsen) presented new language to add the position of the Career Development Chair to the by-laws.
- Discussion was held on the position and the language. See below for final language.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to create the position of Career Development Chair with the wording suggested by the General Attorney and amended by the General Assembly.

7:51pm: Finance Committee Funding – Ali Saaem
- The Spring Funding document was brought up for discussion and approval by the GA.
- There was some discussion revolving around the availability of the Finance Committees reasons behind the amounts allocated. A request was made by Jordan Eccles (rep) that...
the GA be given the reasons. It was stated that the reasons will not be given to the full 
GA assembly but that interested persons should email Fallon Ukpe (Treasurer) for 
details.

- Motion made, seconded but not carried to table voting on the Spring Funding until the 
  next meeting.
- Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the Spring Funding.

8:01 – New Business

- The undergraduates have three Young Trustees. Has there been any discussion on 
  there being three Young Trustees for the Graduate and Professional Students?
  - Ali Saaem – This is being discussed and it is hoped that it will happen in the 
    future. More information will be brought to the GA as it is available.

8:03pm – Motion made, seconded and passed for the meeting to be adjourned.

Proposed Addition to Article VII:

L. Career Development Chair

1. The Career Development Chair shall liaise with the Duke Career Center, 
career-oriented student groups, and career services programs in the various 
graduate and professional schools.

2. He or she shall consolidate and publicize available resources to the 
graduate 
and professional student body.

3. He or she shall work to expand the range of available resources by 
strengthening alumni ties and developing relationships with recruiters and 
community resources.

4. He or she will organize events of interest to graduate and 
professional 
student job seekers.