



AGENDA
Graduate & Professional Student Assembly
Meeting of the GPSA Finance Commission
March 1, 2011
Sage Hall 141
6:30-8:00 P.M.

GPSAFC Funding Meeting Minutes:

Commission Attendance:

Robert Hartshorn, John Connelly, Joanna (Asia) Sikora,
Biswajeet Guha, Mia Tootill, Christopher Clarke, David Ho

Absent: Hadi Fathallah, Ven Su

Graduate and Professional Student Attendance:

1. Rachel Mattes - JGSM

General Committee Notes and Comments:

Notes:

1. **Total March Funding Results**

a. Total Requests	= 18
b. Beginning budget	= \$43,830
c. Total Amt. Requested	= \$24,203
d. Total Approved	= \$12,108
e. Remaining Budget	= \$31,722

Break Down of Subcategories (see next page)



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2. *Late Annual Budget Submissions*

- a. Requests = 4
- b. Amount Requested = \$3,601
- c. Amount Approved = \$2,048
- d. Groups
 - History of Architecture and Urbanism
 - Hotel Graduate Student Organization
 - Portrait Workshop
 - Vet – Vet School Open House

3. *Special Request*

- a. Requests = 14
- b. Amount Requested = \$20,602
- c. Amount Approved = \$10,060
- d. Groups
 - Cheese Club 1
 - Cheese Club 2
 - JGSM Rugby Club
 - Environmental Law Society
 - ILR International GSA
 - Graduate Association of Chemistry
 - Gender & Sexuality Reading Group 1
 - Gender & Sexuality Reading Group 2
 - CU India Association
 - Biological & Environmental Engineering
 - Association for Preservation Technology
 - American Constitution Society
 - Jewish Business Association
 - International Planning Student Organization

4. *Appeals*

- a. N/A

Closing Remarks / Additional Planning: (see next page)



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1. FC bylaw and guideline changes discussed.
 - a. Kyle Albert (Chair of Appropriations) to move initiative forward with GPSA and Office of Assemblies
 - b. Main goals:
 - i. to authorize and implement change to program funding to a more inclusive model (e.g. no longer require separate limits – instead a limit on Program to be dispersed among categories)
2. Preliminary Review of late submissions to provide guidance to groups applying next month (JGSM brewery review & Hotel School Golf Event)
3. Discussed Jewish Business Association's request for speaker.
 - a. Lengthy debate on the appropriate levels of funding. David Ho encouraged we GPSAFC fund half (\$5,000) due to the value and prominence of the speaker. Others concerned about the precedent, and requested further work by group.
 - b. Group saw this as a great value add to the community and eager to help provide further funding
 - c. Suggested further funding possible if additional sponsorship could be shown.
 - d. Encouraged group to access other areas of campus. John C. agreed to provide ideas (e.g. other groups and/or University funding sources)
 - e. Encouraged group to provide data on attendance the speaker drew at similar events.
 - f. To accommodate April event, GPSAFC agreed to hold a special review once additional sponsorship was prepared.

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