

GSSC Meeting Minutes 11/23/10

Meeting convenes at 7.35 p.m.

Attendance/Updates

Student Body President: Jacqueline Thong

(Meeting with Dean Hrycyk about GS finances; meeting with Karen from Alumni Services; meeting with the Earth Institute; helped at Senior/First Year Meet & Greet)

VP Policy: Elliot Shackelford

(Revised ALP resolution; coordinated next steps of constitution revision; helped at Senior/First year Meet & Greet; meeting with Audra about policy)

VP Communications: Katrin Nussold

(Worked on T-shirts; discussed forum and blog options with Mahogany; helped at Senior/First Year Meet & Greet; weekly email)

VP Finance: Daniel Lagana

(ABC meeting; 4-council treasurers meeting; Bacchanal meeting with 4 councils; Finance committee meeting; meeting with Dean Hrycyk about finance issues)

VP Student Life: Candice Arakelian (excused)

University Senator: Jose Robledo

(Meeting with Dean Rodgers)

Social Chair: Marita Wright

(Worked on GS Gala logistics)

Academic Affairs Representative: Rena Mukherji

(IGB meeting; in touch with Academic/Student affairs reps)

Alumni Affairs Representative: XiXi Fu (late)

(Meeting with Alumni officer Karen Sandler regarding 4 alumni events next semester; confirmed date of lionshare event next semester)

Student Services Representative: Andrew Hamilton (late)

(Worked with Dean Rodgers on financial aid)

Student Worker Representative: Alexander Lee

(Worked on pricing for Ski/Snowboard event; worked on Family Friendly Holiday Bash)

International Students Representative: Kristiina Wells

(Helped at Senior/First Year Meet & Greet; finalized Ice Skating event; organized lunch for international students; started working on international students panel for 2011 Orientation)

Delegate-at-Large Policy: Benjamin Paladino (excused)

Delegate-at-Large Communications: Mahogany Wright

(Took and passed certification test for S.A.V.E.; website updates)

Delegate-at-Large Finance: Sara Moradi (excused)

Delegate-at-Large Student Life: Jennifer Wisdom

(Took and passed certification test for S.A.V.E.; continued to set up vendors for spring events; worked with Alex to finalize Family Friendly Holiday Bash; signed up as Orientation leader)

Community at Large Delegate: Audra Dochenetz

(Meeting with Dean Rodgers about childcare initiative; meeting with Elliot about service learning credits)

Comptroller: Kevin McWilliams

(Finance committee meeting)

Senior Class President: Henry Wells

(Got quotes for Superbowl; ordered Class of 2011 T-shirts; had a meeting to plan Senior Gift Fund; negotiated with vendors for Senior Cruise; helped at Senior/First Year Meet & Greet)

Senior Class VP: Kristen Hutzler

(Ran Senior/First Year Meet & Greet)

Junior Class President: Chin Kim (absent)

Junior Class VP: Wojciech Skrzypczak

(Finance committee meeting; worked on SLC events)

Sophomore Class President: Keenya Powell (late)

Sophomore Class VP: Joseph Patito (absent)

First Year Class President: Kelly Braga

(Worked on Talent Showcase; helped at Senior/First Year Meet & Greet)

First Year Class VP: Joshua Lewin-Jacus

(CCSC meeting; Finance committee meeting; worked on Senior/First Year Meet & Greet)

Approval of Meeting Minutes (11/16)

Jacqueline Thong:

- Motion: Alex
- Second: Kristiina
- Vote: all in favor

LCSC Report on Alcohol Policy:

- Most students are under 21, thus excluded from many GSSC events
- Many GS students
- Ask for fewer alcohol events, event locations where students under 21 are allowed, and events with a non-alcoholic option
- LCSC is not allowed to advertise GSSC's alcohol events
- Response: GSSC has been making an effort to plan events for students over 18

Volunteer for Happy Hour for December 9

Jacqueline Thong:

- Volunteers: Keenya, Dan

Volunteers for other upcoming events

- Thanksgiving Volunteering: Dan, Audra, Wojciech, Keenya
- Thanksgiving Dinner: Kristiina, Henry, Wojciech, Dan, Rena
- Ice-Skating: Wojciech, Josh, Jennifer, Kristen, Mahogany, Kristiina, Henry
- Reception for February Graduates: Kristen, Kristiina, Kelly, Mahogany, Henry, Alex, Dan, Elliot
- Family Friendly Holiday Bash: Keenya, Jennifer, Alex, Josh, Wojciech

- Snack Attacks: Wojciech

GSSC Business

Jacqueline Thong:

- GS T-shirt Round Collar for \$7.50 each
 - Motion: Dan
 - Second: Kristen
 - Vote:
 - For: 19
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 0
 - Motion passed.
- International Student Lunch (January 28, for 20 people, get-together for international students, MET tour afterwards) for \$650
 - Motion: Dan
 - Second: Keenya
 - Vote:
 - For: 18
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 1
 - Motion passed.
- Co-sponsorship Youth for Debate (new student group, 25 students, just recognized by SGB; have received \$150 from SGB; waiting on CC and SEAS; musical a cappella event; political topics covered in musical fashion; held in Wien; hoping for 50 students; will advertise to GS students and place GSSC logo on their flyers) for \$100
 - Motion: Marita
 - Second: Kristiina
 - Vote:
 - For: 17
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 2
 - Motion passed.
- GSSC Gala at the Roosevelt Hotel (cheapest option; one of the oldest classic ballrooms in NYC; cost has gone up a little since last year, but still cheapest; \$134.20 per student, including 5 hour open bar, 3 course seated dinner, 1 hour cocktail reception, hors devours for cocktail reception, coat racks, room rental, and dance floor; date is Saturday, April 9, rather than Friday, due to JTS issues and classes/work; we need to vote now because another client is ready to sign a contract for the same date, and we will lose the deal unless we sign it now) for \$40,260
 - Discussion:
 - Price Friday vs. Saturday doesn't change
 - Price potentially increases if we move the date

- The issue of the other client came up when we decided to move the date.
- Issue of 5-hour open bar, general concern and problems last year; but we can't punish everyone for the actions of a few
- Same security as last year; two guards, but we can add more after signing the contract; make sure to get security to help people find taxis to get home
- We have allocated more money, should we need it, which we can use to ensure that nothing like last year happens again; come up with a plan to address excessive drinking and its effects; rather spend more money on 2 extra security guards than shortening open bar
- Extra security is not included in this vote
- Possibly stop serving liquor at 10 o'clock, and only serve beer and wine for the rest of the night
- Coat racks as well as alcohol still fluid in the contract; need to check on coat check
- Motion: Andrew
- Second: Alex
- Vote:
 - For: 17
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 2

Meeting adjourned at 8.38 p.m.