

GSSC Meeting Minutes 11/9/10

Meeting convenes at 7.38 p.m.

Attendance/Updates

Student Body President: Jacqueline Thong

(Four-council emergency meeting; meeting with Dean Rogers about housing, ALP, and financial aid; sports, possibly basketball game dedicated to GS; CCE)

VP Policy: Elliot Shackelford

(Worked on ALP resolution draft; contacted other councils about policy initiatives; worked on constitution clarification; represented GSSC at Lincoln Center Tour)

VP Communications: Katrin Nussold

(Distributed postcards at Costume Party; signed up for Senior/First Year Meet & Greet; worked with Print Services to get Thank You cards; weekly email)

VP Finance: Daniel Lagana

VP Student Life: Candice Arakelian

(Worked on Talent Showcase; got Columbia catering invoice from last year's Talent Show; hosted Happy Hour; worked with photographer on posting photos on Facebook)

University Senator: Jose Robledo

Social Chair: Marita Wright

(Health Services Committee meeting; worked on date/deal for GS Gala; sent a list of GSSC members to President Bollinger's office regarding Christmas Party)

Academic Affairs Representative: Rena Mukherji

(Worked on the constitution)

Alumni Affairs Representative: XiXi Fu (late)

(Worked on CCE events for GS students; worked with Alumni officer)

Student Services Representative: Andrew Hamilton (excused)

Student Worker Representative: Alexander Lee

(Worked on ski/snowboarding event for next semester)

International Students Representative: Kristiina Wells

(Started to get quotes for international students brunch and bowling event)

Delegate-at-Large Policy: Benjamin Paladino

(Worked on resolutions for ALP, course evaluations and ROTC; worked on constitution updates and revisions)

Delegate-at-Large Communications: Mahogany Wright

(S.A.V.E. training audio/visual)

Delegate-at-Large Finance: Sara Moradi

(Worked on the international student budget for quarters 2 and 3)

Delegate-at-Large Student Life: Jennifer Wisdom (excused)

Community at Large Delegate: Audra Dochenetz

(Spoke to Dean Halvorson about student service credits; worked on childcare services; worked on Thanksgiving event)

Comptroller: Kevin McWilliams (excused)

Senior Class President: Henry Wells

(Got quotes and menu options for Senior Cruise; got designs for Class of 2011 T-shirts; coordinated Lerner Pub on Thursday)

Senior Class VP: Kristen Hutzler

(Planned Financial Panel; worked on Senior/First Year Meet & Greet)

Junior Class President: Chin Kim (absent)

Junior Class VP: Wojciech Skrzypczak

(Participated in Basketball Mania's organizing committee)

Sophomore Class President: Keenya Powell

(Worked on revision of Barnard College website for January 2011; participated in the setup and cleanup of the Costume Party; distributed Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunity schedule)

Sophomore Class VP: Joseph Patito

(Policy Committee)

First Year Class President: Kelly Braga

(Worked on prices for Senior/First Year Mentoring event with Josh; met with Candice to work on Talent Show)

First Year Class VP: Joshua Lewin-Jacus

(Shopping/quoting for mentoring brunch; represented GSSC at Lincoln Center Tour)

Weekly Updates

Jacqueline Thong:

- Submit to VP Communications
- Posted on Minutes
- Reflects our work

Approval of Meeting Minutes (10/26)

Jacqueline Thong:

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

Email Turkey Vote Announcement

Jacqueline Thong:

- We are not allowed to use student money for charitable causes.
- Consequently, vote is void.

CUEMS Proposal

Alexander Harstrick

- Campus-wide ambulance service
- Division of Public Safety and Health Services
- Serve anyone under the Columbia name
- Volunteers (ambulance drivers, technicians, patient care reports, etc.), about 44 members
- Now housed in the basement of Carmen
- CSI recently consolidated all its spaces around the University; now in Lerner

- Issues with sleeping (people sleeping in the office, Lerner, Butler, etc. when on call) as well as work
- Will offer Carmen space in return for Broadway space
- No one seems to be using the Broadway space
- Need GSSC support (crucial, given that many volunteers are GS students) in form of a vote; petition has 800 signatures so far, aiming for 1,000 signatures
- Good chances to go through, support from various sides
- Also petitioning for Broadway room 102
- Second-largest constituency from GS
- Policy committee will draw up resolution, vote next week
- Email: amh2197@columbia.edu

Introduction of New GSSC Adviser

Jacqueline Thong/Dean Limardo:

- Sean Trulby
- Will be co-advising GSSC for rest of the year, and taking over for next year's council

Meeting adjourned at 8.19 p.m.