

GSSC Meeting Minutes 2/22/11

Meeting convenes at 7.36 p.m.

Attendance/Updates

Student Body President: Jacqueline Thong

(Constitution Committee meeting; Policy Town Hall; alumni office meeting)

VP Policy: Elliot Shackelford

(Constitution Committee meeting; Policy Town Hall; Policy meeting; Hudson Terrace event)

VP Communications: Katrin Nussold

(Website meeting; Constitution Committee meeting; Policy Townhall; Lerner screen; weekly email; flyers)

VP Finance: Daniel Lagana

VP Student Life: Kelly Braga

(Hudson Terrace event; GS Gala; Junior Marshall; Q4 events)

University Senator: Jose Robledo

Social Chair: Marita Wright (excused)

(Hudson Terrace event)

Academic Affairs Representative: Michael Oakley

(Constitution Committee meeting; teaching awards; CCSC academic affairs; Policy Town Hall; Hudson Terrace event)

Alumni Affairs Representative: XiXi Fu (Late)

(CCE events)

Student Services Representative: Andrew Hamilton (Late)

(Constitution Committee meeting; meeting with Dean Rodgers about financial aid)

Student Worker Representative: Alexander Lee

(Q4 events)

International Students Representative: Kristiina Wells

(International Students Dinner; Bowling; Hudson Terrace event)

Delegate-at-Large Policy: Benjamin Paladino

Delegate-at-Large Communications: Mahogany Wright

(Website meeting; Hudson Terrace event; website; flyers)

Delegate-at-Large Finance: Sara Moradi

(Valentine's Day Cupcakes; ROTC hearing)

Delegate-at-Large Student Life: Jennifer Wisdom

(Junior Marshall; Pirate event; Q4 events)

Community at Large Delegate: Jayme Johnson

(Hudson Terrace event)

Comptroller: Kevin McWilliams

(Hudson Terrace event; ABC meeting; Policy Town Hall; Budget updates)

Senior Class President: Henry Wells

(Senior Gift Fund; Senior reception; Hudson Terrace event)

Senior Class VP: Kristen Hutzler (excused)

Junior Class President: Wojtek Skrzypczak

(Hudson Terrace event; Entrepreneurial Panel; Casino Night)

Junior Class VP: Nicole Morgan

(Constitution Committee meeting; reached out to alumni for ROTC)

Sophomore Class President: Joseph Patito

(Valentine's Day Cupcakes)

Sophomore Class VP: Angelica Hoyos

(Q4 Events; Hudson Terrace event)

First Year Class President: Joshua Lewin-Jacus

(Hudson Terrace event; ABC meeting; CCSC meeting; Earth Institute meeting; First-Year BBQ; Entrepreneurial Symposium)

First Year Class VP: Svetlana Shammassova

(Hudson Terrace event; First-Year BBQ; Junior Marshall)

Approval of Meeting Minutes (2/15)

Jacqueline Thong:

- Motion: Ben
- Second: Dan
- Vote:
 - For: 21
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 0
 - Motion passed.

Joint Co-Sponsorship Resolution

Daniel Lagana:

- One vote per council
- Resolution has already been approved by all other councils
- Vote:
 - Motion: Mike
 - Second: Ben
 - Vote:
 - For: 21
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 0
 - Motion passed.

GSSC Business

- Reception for 200 People at the Sky Room (Senior Brunch is traditionally the event on the day after the Senior Cruise, but since it wasn't a big success last year, this is the new plan: chance for family and friends to celebrate with seniors; we'd only be using \$3,500 out of the SLC budget and a little from reserves) for \$10,000
 - Discussion:
 - Not sure if we'll make enough revenue through Senior Cruise tickets to be able to afford this

- The reserves are in place as a cushion, so using them now would mean we're expecting nothing urgent to happen between now and the end of the semester
 - Currently, we only have \$2,000 in reserves
 - Vote:
 - Motion (to table the vote): Ben
 - Second: Kristiina
 - Vote:
 - For: 19
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 2
 - Motion passed.
- First Year Spring Barbecue and Outdoor Games (April 15; Columbia Catering is the cheapest option; food, drinks, staff, and facilities included; games are free; being on the Lewisohn lawn, it won't exclude non-first-year GS/Columbia students, so possibly sell tickets or have a list to make sure there are only GS students) for \$2,500
 - Vote:
 - Motion: Angelica
 - Second: Kelly
 - Vote:
 - For: 15
 - Against: 5
 - Abstained: 1
 - Motion passed.
- GSSC Entrepreneurship Symposium (April 29 at Faculty House, 10 am-1 pm; reception with key note speaker, preferably an entrepreneur; then showcase and panel with entrepreneurs, followed by networking time; GS is full of entrepreneurs, there's a great demand for meetings of business people/entrepreneurs; will be open to other Columbia students) for \$6,000
 - Discussion:
 - Faculty House is generally very expensive; change venues?
 - Questionable time slot (people work, close to finals, etc.)
 - Concern about using reserves
 - Vote:
 - Motion (to table the vote): Henry
 - Second: Katrin
 - Vote:
 - For: 6
 - Against: 14
 - Abstained: 1
 - Motion not passed.
 - Motion (for \$5,000): Wojtek
 - Second: Mahogany
 - Vote:
 - For: 12
 - Against: 4
 - Abstained: 4

- Motion passed.
- International Students' Dinner at Indian Café for \$650
 - Vote:
 - Motion: Henry
 - Second: Angelica
 - Vote:
 - For: 19
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 0
 - Motion passed.
- Inter-Campus Pirate Murder Mystery Treasure Hunt for \$550
 - Vote:
 - Motion: Wojtek
 - Second: Angelica
 - Vote:
 - For: 19
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 0
 - Motion passed.
- GS Major/Concentration Meet and Greet (Pre-Early Registration) for \$300
 - Vote:
 - Motion: Kristiina
 - Second: Kelly
 - Vote:
 - For: 19
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 0
 - Motion passed.
- GS Major/Concentration Meet and Greet (Major Declaration) for \$300
 - Vote:
 - Motion: Alex
 - Second: Kristiina
 - Vote:
 - For: 19
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 0
 - Motion passed.
- Resume & Job Application Letter Writing for Career Changes with CCE for \$200
 - Vote:
 - Motion: Angelica
 - Second: Jose
 - Vote:
 - For: 19
 - Against: 0
 - Abstained: 0
 - Motion passed.

Presentation of Revised Constitution

Elliot Shackelford:

- Preamble
- Article I. (Name)
- Article II. (Mission & Objectives)
- Article III. (General Membership Rules)
 - Eligibility

Meeting adjourned at 9.06 p.m.