

GSA Fall Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2012

In Attendance: Bulaong Ramiz, Philip Burnham, Jim Greene, Jessica Ruddy, Veronica Young, Jaria, Luz, Ray, Lisa

I. Who we are, what we do and when we meet.

President – Bulaong Ramiz
VP of Finance – Jim Greene
VP of Programming – Philip Burnham
Promotions and Marketing – Jessica Ruddy
Secretary- Veronica Young

Meetings: October 23rd, November 13th, December 4th, January 22nd, February 19th, March 19th, April 16th, and April 30th

II. Promotion/Programming

Phil and Jessica discussed the following upcoming plans and got input from the attendees.

- a. March 5, 2013 Etiquette Dinner with Karen Hinds
- b. Looking into doing a happy-hour at Chili's. Date TBA. We are looking to branch out and engage more graduate students.
 - i. Hump Day Happy Hour – Wednesday night
- c. Casino Trip for graduate students
- d. Ideas to reach out - have presence during the graduate studies fair
- e. Idea of having a programming committee as a trial. Committee that will consist of part-time or full-time students who are not on the e-board. The programming committee will function under the direction of the VP of Programming, Philip and the Promotions and Marketing Chair, Jessica. Several people showed interest in this idea.
 - i. List was passed around to get contact information

III. Budget

Motion #GSA2013-1

Motion to enrollment figures of 600 full-time and 1500 part-time graduate students based off an estimate of this year's numbers

The budget is made up of \$37.00 per full time graduate student, per semester and \$6.00 per part-time graduate student, per semester/ Using these calculations and enrollment figures, a budget estimate of \$62,400.00 was calculated.

In keeping with GSA Bylaws, the following is our estimated budget:

- 5% of \$62,400.00 = \$3,120.00 to GSA901
- 8% of \$62,400.00 = \$4,992.00 to GSA903
- 2% of \$62,400.00 = \$1,248.00 to GSA903 (Promotions & Marketing)
- 15% of \$62,400.00 = \$9360.00 to GSA903 (Programming)
- 20% of \$62,400.00 = \$12,480.00 to GSA901(For allocations to societies)
- 50% of \$62,400.00 = \$31,200.00 to GSA991 (Scholarship & Research Grants)

We will revisit the budget in our next meeting to adjust figures if necessary.

Motion was unanimous

IV. Conference and Scholarship Requests Motion #GSA2013-2

Motion to approve the following requests:

Jacqueline Levin
Request: \$970.12; Approved: \$880.00

Joanna Curry-Sartori
Request: \$756.76; Approved: \$757.00

V. Society Budgets

All society budget applications must be handed in by October 30th, 2012.

Counseling Society
Requested: \$2,500.00; Approved: \$2,500.00

Motion was unanimous

CCSU Graduate Student Association President Bulaong Ramiz 9/11/12

Comment/clarification _____

Advisor approved _____ Date _____

Comment/clarification _____