GPSA Assembly Meeting Minutes March 11, 2011

PRESENT: Bashir, Boyd, Bradley, Burnley, Coplan, Estevez, Firestone, Hermes, Hertzog, Kulkarni, Mercer, Nagarkar, Nogueron, Peters, Polansky, Reitzel-Rivera, Rutkowski, Savage, Stahl, Tsai, Tucker

ABSENT: Ackman, Adams, Calloway, Carter, Jain, Kumar, Lei, MacLellan, Monroe, Salihu

BY PROXY: Cody Anderson for Richardson

ATTENDING: Kelley Stewart, Tyler Barratt, Rhian Stotts, Kendra Knight, Liz Cantu, Annette Jecker, Dan Ashlock, Dr. Andrew Webber

- I. Call to Order at 3:14 P.M.
- II. Approval of Minutes: R. Polansky informed the assembly that the minutes were not yet available but could be viewed online and would be presented next month.
- III. Amendments to the Agenda: R. Polansky 1st and M. Rutkowski 2nd moved to amend agenda moving bills 34-39 after bills 44-45 Amended agenda passed.
- IV. Executive Reports
 - a. Ryan Polansky, Assembly President- Please see the published report on the GPSA website located at: http://www.asu.edu/gpsa/assembly.
 - b. Kelley Stewart, President: Please see the published report on the GPSA website located at: http://www.asu.edu/gpsa/assembly.
 - c. Tyler Barratt, VP of Internal Affairs: Please see the published report on the GPSA website located at: http://www.asu.edu/gpsa/assembly.
 - d. Rhian Stotts, VP of External Affairs: Please see the published report on the GPSA website located at: http://www.asu.edu/gpsa/assembly. Ms. Stotts introduced Dr. Stuart Lindsay, Regent Professor who addressed the GPSA assembly about the importance of opposing Arizona State Bill 1467 Guns on Campus. He expressed a need to organize and act on opposing this bill. Dr. Lindsay invited all assembly members and any of their constituents to contact him at StuartLinds@gmail.com to volunteer during this decision making process of the Arizona State legislature.
 - e. Kendra Knight, VP of Professional Development: Please see the published report on the GPSA website located at: http://www.asu.edu/gpsa/assembly.
 - f. Elizabeth Cantu, Executive Director of Communications and Campus Relations: Please see the published report on the GPSA website located at: http://www.asu.edu/gpsa/assembly

V. Committee Reports

- a. ASASU Conference Committee: Mr. Polansky reported the committee is reviewing joint constitution policy and procedures.
- b. Government Operations: Mr. Rutkowski said that discussion of Gov Ops committee bills will be held later in the agenda.
- c. International Students Committee: Ms. Tsai asked the assembly members to request of their international student constituents any immediate/specific needs and/or suggestions within the departments for the committee to address.

VI. External Reports

a. Academic Senate: none

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- b. Graduate College- Dr. Webber was available to answer any questions and recommended the graduate students be encouraged to go to the Graduate College website.
- c. Undergraduate Student Government: none
- d. Arizona Students Association: Be sure to read all ASA reports on the website, www.azstudnets.org.

VII. New Business

- a. Confirmation of Nachiket Kulkarni to WP Carey Assembly Seat –1st Mr. Polansky, 2nd Ms. Reitzel Rivera passed.
- b. AB #40: Social Justice and Human Rights Grad Student Association 1st R. Coplan, 2nd M. Savage bill passed \$2000
- c. AB#41: W.P. Carey Charity Softball Tournament 1st M. Rutkowski 2nd R. Polansky -bill passed \$2000
- d. AB#42: GSO: Swara Spandana 1st Parth Nagarkar 2nd Y. Tsai bill passed \$570 (in addition to \$1430.00 approved in Assembly Ops Committee)
 - e. AB#43: Referendum on Special Sessions 1st R. Polansky, 2nd M. Savage bill passed
 - f. AB #44: Resolution in Operation of Arizona House Bill 2565 1st H. Reitzel Rivera, 2nd M. Savage bill passed.
 - g. AB#45: Resolution to Abolish the Arizona Board of Regents (Arizona House Bills 1115 & 1014) 1st H. Reitzel Rivera, 2nd E. Hermes bill passed.

VIII. Old Business

- a. AB #34: A Bill to Revise the GPSA Bylaws 1st R. Polansky, 2nd R. Coplan bill passed.
- b. AB # 35: Referendum on Election of Assembly President 1st R. Polansky, 2nd M. Savage bill passed
- c. AB #36: A Bill to Implement the Direct Election of a GPSA Judiciary 1st
 R. Coplan, 2nd H. Reitzel Rivera bill passed
- d. AB #37: Clarification of Proxy Voting Rules 1st M. Rutkowski, 2nd R. Coplan bill passed
- e. AB #38: Duties of Assembly Members 1st M. Rutkowski, 2nd M. Savage sent to Assembly Operations Committee for further study.
- f. AB #39: Revision of Duties To Include a Policy Directive 1st M. Rutkowski, 2nd R. Polansky bill passed

IX. Graduate Student Forum

- a. Student Fee Discussion
- b. Gov Ops Feedback Requested
- X. Announcements
- XI. Adjournment at 6:05 P.M.

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Last Name	First Name	Assembly Seat		Amend Agenda	Confirm WP Carey Seat												Send AB 38 to Assembly Ops	
Ackman	Emily	Education 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adams	Heidi	Public Programs 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bashir	Mohsin	Public Programs 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boyd	Jeff	Engineering 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Bradley	Jamin	Business 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Burnley	Josie	Nursing Health 1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Calloway	David	Public Programs 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	Roger	CTI 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coplan	Becky	New College 1	1	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Estevez	Dulce	CLAS Humanities 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Firestone	Jonah	Education 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Hermes	Ed	Law 2	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Hertzog	Erin	Law 1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jain	Vishant	Business 2	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-
Kulkarni	Nachiket	Business 4	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-
Kumar	Shamanth	Engineering 4	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-
Lei	Nyomi	Engineering 3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_
MacLellan	Chris	At Large 1	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-
Mercer	Christy	Sustainability 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Monroe	Adam	CLAS Natural 1	-	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Nagarkar	Parth	Engineering 2	1	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Nogueron	Silvia	Education 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Peters	Lacey	Education 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
Polansky	Ryan	Business 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Reitzel Rivera	Hannah	CLAS Social 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richardson	Justin	At Large 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	-	-	-
Rutkowski	Michael	CLAS Natural 2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Salihu	Flurije	CLAS Humanities 1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Savage	Matthew	CLAS Social 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Stahl	Jessica	Letters Sciences 1	_	_	_	_	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Tsai	YiRen	Arts 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Tucker	Ebony	Arts 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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