

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and M. Rutkowski 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.azstudnets.org) .

### **VII. New Business**

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

### **VIII. Old Business**

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

