

GPSA Assembly Meeting
February 17, 2012
Location: Wrigley Hall, Room L1-04

PRESENT: Assembly members Adams, Alling, Arvay, Bashir, Boyd, Burnley, Butler, Eversman, Faber, Lacy, Lindsay, Luster, MacLellan, Masek, McCammon, Mercer, Minarsich, Moeller, Monroe, Morrison, Nagarkar, Peters, Prins, Reina, Reitzel Rivera, Reynolds, Savage, Thornton, Vasquez, Walter, Zhong, and J. Zhou

ABSENT: Representatives MacLellan and I. Zhou

BY PROXY: Laurelann Porter (for Teresa Minarsich), Zach Mills (for Nick Butler), Mike Roscoe (for Toby Faber), Erin Kube (for Chris MacLellan)

ATTENDING: Kelley Stewart, Andre Denham, Kendra Knight, Rhian Stotts, Megan Fisk, Benjamin Wiedmaier, Deborah Crusoe

- I. Call to Order: 2:18 pm.
- II. Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved.
- III. Amendments to the Agenda: Assembly Member Thornton motioned to confirm new assembly members after Executive Reports. Assembly Member Thornton motioned to strike AB#10 from the agenda. Assembly Member Alling motioned to add AB#25 at the end of new business. All motions carried.
- IV. Confirmation of new assembly members: Assembly confirmed Chris Reina for W. P. Carey School of Business and Chelsea Walter for CLAS- Humanities.
- V. Executive Reports
 - a. Kelley Stewart, President: Please see the published report on the GPSA website located at: <http://www.asu.edu/gpsa/assembly>.
 - b. Tyler Barratt, VP of Internal Affairs: Please see the published report on the GPSA website located at: <http://www.asu.edu/gpsa/assembly>.
 - c. Rhian Stotts., VP of External Affairs: Please see the published report on the GPSA website located at: <http://www.asu.edu/gpsa/assembly>.
 - d. Kendra Knight, VP of Professional Development: Please see the published report on the GPSA website located at: <http://www.asu.edu/gpsa/assembly>.
Annual Grad Picnic: Friday, March 30 at Student Services Lawn
Volunteers:
10-11: Adam, Ben
11:15-1: Jeff, Rochelle, Paris, Emily, Heidi
1-2:30: Matt S, Hannah, Chris R, James A, Parth, ASA Team
2:30-3:30: Lacey, Lisa, Kim, James A, German
 - e. Matthew Savage, Assembly President- Please see the published report on the GPSA website located at: <http://www.asu.edu/gpsa/assembly>.
Last GSO funding cycle is coming up—please help get the word out. Currently beginning to plan the GPSA end of the year awards ceremony. Finally, election season is upon us. If you want to run, please see website for requirements: <http://elections.asu.edu>. Derek Hester is the contact person, and materials are due Feb 27.

- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Centennial Professorship Award- Emily Reynolds: Recommendations take 10 minutes to write. We need a review committee to commit 3-4 hours to review recommendations. See website <http://cp.asu.edu> to nominate faculty. Emily to send out follow-up email.
 - b. International students- Parth: Working on developing training for international students to educate about student government.
 - c. Constitution Committee- James and Emily: GPSA is moving toward creating an independent constitution from the USG campuses. This would keep USG from amending our constitution. Possible negatives include us having to develop our own independent judiciary branch and weakening ties between USG and GPSA.
 - d. Government Operations- RC: Currently working on how best to create a more formal process for how the budget is ratified.
- VII. External Reports
 - a. Academic Senate: None.
 - b. Graduate College: None.
 - c. Undergraduate Student Government: None.
 - d. Arizona Students Association (ASA): Erika Edholm, ASU Campus Organizer at ASU Tempe: ASA has done work around state in opposition to HB2675. ASU interns will be creating a video in opposition to guns on campus with the motto “we support these guns, not these guns” (shows muscles). If you would like to get involved in any of these activities, please email tempeorganizer@azstudents.org.
- VIII. Guest Speaker: Arijit, third year graduate student battling cancer. He has currently maxed out his annual insurance benefit through student health. Please visit his fundraising website: <http://poopstrong.org>.
- IX. Old Business: None
- X. New Business
 - a. AB#20. Represents funding recommendations concerning GSO funding. Tom Gonzalez- 3rd year ASU law student spoke regarding application for funding for ASU Law Journal Student Awards Dinner. Assembly President Savage moves to delete “Not funded due to no show” and replace with “\$1600” in item J. Unanimous consent. Bill passed as amended.
 - b. AB#21. Opposition to HB2675 Minimum tuition bill- every student in ASU will have to pay \$2000 minimum from their own income. Ms. Reitzel Rivera motioned to strike out “Policy Directive” and replace with “Advocacy Agenda” in line 37. Unanimous consent. Bill passed as amended.
 - c. AB#22. Opposition to HB 2181 which proposed a voucher funding system. Ms. Reitzel Rivera motioned to strike out “Policy Directive” and replace with “Advocacy Agenda” in line 24. Unanimous consent. Bill passed as amended.
 - d. AB#23. Opposition to guns on campus. Bill passed.
 - e. AB#24. List of general changes that are necessary for the ASASU – Tempe Constitution if USG vacates. Bill passed.

- f. AB#25. Ms. Reitzel Rivera motioned to strike out “current” in line 35 and replace with “between 2009 and 2012,”. Assembly Member Reynolds seconded. Motion to amend AB#25 passed. Bill passed as amended.

IX. Graduate Student Forum

- a. Election cycle is now—be sure to turn in form by February 27 to be sure that you are on the ballot!
- b. Voter registration competition: raise 160 new voters by April 17, 2012.

XI. Announcements

- a. Last GSO funding is coming up.
- b. Pitchfork Awards—coming in April: please nominate graduate student organizations or GSOs.

XI. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:01 pm.

Voting Record

Last Name	First Name	3) Roll Call	4) Approval of Minutes	5) Reina and Walter Conf.	6) AB-20	7) AB-21 as amended	8) AB-22 as amended	9) AB-23	10) AB-24	11) Amendment to AB-25	12) AB-25 as Amended
Adams	Heidi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Alling	James	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Arvay	Adam	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bashir	Mohsin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Boyd	Jeff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Burnley	Josie	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Butler	Nicholas	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3
Eversman	Kimberly	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Faber	Toby	1	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	2
Lacy	Lisa	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	1
Lindsay	Megan	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Luster	Eric	1	1	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	3
MacLellan	Chris	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Masek	Paris	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	-
McCammon	Joseph	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	2
Mercer	Christy	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	3
Minarsich	Teresa	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Moeller	Karla	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Monroe	Adam	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Morrison	Jayson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nagarkar	Parth	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peters	Lacey	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Walter	Chelsea	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prins	Rochelle	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Reina	Chris	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Reitzel Rivera	Hannah	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Reynolds	Emily	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3
Savage	Matthew	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Thornton	RC	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	-	2
Vasquez	Christian	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Zhong	Xuan	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1
Zhou	JINGJING	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1

1 = yes, 2 = no, 3 = abstain.