Executive Report

From the Office of the Assembly President

Date: March 20, 2015

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

- **GPSA 2014-2015 Assembly Meeting Schedule**
  - March 20, 2015: Tempe Campus, Wrigley Hall, L1-04
  - April 17, 2015: Tempe Campus, Wrigley Hall, L1-04
- All meetings on Tempe campus start at 2:00 pm.

Action Required

- Mark Your Calendars
  - April 24, 2015: Recognition Event (Details Upcoming)
- Gnome Distribution

Assembly Operations Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting Dates: 3/17/15

Members Present: Emily McIvor, Katie Brown, Bobby Abdallah
Members Absent: Andrew Waldron, Michael Bernstein, Peter Krehbiel, David Bakardjieff

Assembly Operations met on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 to review GSO funding applications and discuss our procedures for determining who gets funded. We had 12 applications this month. After checking with Stacy and going over the numbers, we have approximately $9,000 available for the remainder of the year. We also spoke with the Execs to see if there are funds in other locations.

Date & Time of Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday in mid-April. Emily will email committee.

Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting Dates: March 5, 2015

Members Present: Daniel Burillo, Emily McIvor, David Bakardjieff, Peter Krehbiel, Andy Waldron

Members Absent: Bryson Jones, Michael Bernstein

See Attached Notes

Date & Time of Next Committee Meeting: See Daniel Burillo for details.
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- April Meeting Details: So basically the April meeting will be divided into two parts.
  - Part 1 is in the current Legislative session and we'll take care of all the business we need to wrap up this year.
  - Part 2 will be the next Legislative session (or 2015-2016). Part 2 is where we will add any Assembly members to vacant positions within their programs. Basically, we will have everyone who was not elected via the election be added in a bill. After we have our Assembly "seated", then we would call for nominations for the Assembly President and go through that process.
    - Part 1 will be remaining business from the 2014-2015 year.
    - Part 2 will be business for the summer and 2015-2016.

- Thank you for all your work with the Grad Picnic! It was awesome to see so many Assembly members helping out. Well done!

- Please do your best to attend the event on April 24. This end-of-year event will be an opportunity to celebrate accomplishments, service, and to reflect on the past year.

- Daniel, Emily and I met to plan out the next two months of meetings. We also took a look at issues that still need to be brought up to the Assembly. We reflected on the goals we set at the beginning of the year...which we completed in full! It’s great to see progress being made...progress that we could not have done without all your great work!

- Proxy Bill: Today we will be debating a proxy bill. As I won’t be at the meeting today, due to the Legislative Action trip to DC, I wanted to share my thoughts, in brief. This bill would make proxying a little more difficult for you, but could get more people involved in the Assembly. By removing Executives from the list of possible proxies, it will pull more new people into the room. Many of our Assembly members started off as proxies for other people. Also, this bill will remove potential conflicts of interest in the future.

- Constitution & By-law Language Updates: We will have several bills updating language at this meeting and in April. One of the Assembly leadership’s goals was to get our Constitution and Bylaw in line with actual practice. Last year, no one actually added the Bylaw changes into the actual document. Also, there have been some structural changes to the Assembly & overall system that needed to be adjusted. Government Operations has done a wonderful job getting this work done.