

**HGSA**  
General Meeting Minutes  
Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Members Present: Lee Ann Hall, Lesley Moerschel, Lorelei Sterling, Jennifer Brown, Cherri Wemlinger, Christopher Schlect, Amanda Van Lanen, Grant Fruhwirth, Rachel Johnson, Marc Entze, Cynthia Wiecko, Nathan Roberts, Laura Arata, Jennifer Reynolds, Torsten Homberger

Meeting called to order, 12:15 pm.

**General Election Results—**

- Graduate Faculty Representative—Jennifer Brown
- Graduate Studies Representative—Lee Ann Hall
- PhD Representative—Torsten Homberger
- MA Representative—Laura Arata
- Vancouver Representative—Aaron Welchel
- Colloquium Representative—Lorelei Sterling
- GPSA Representatives—Nathan Roberts and Jennifer Reynolds

**RSO Status—**

- Nathan needs to have budget requests by next week
- Possible lectures—Chris Hitchens
- Movie nights—RSO's get 1<sup>st</sup> priority on space in the CUB, if free
- Schindler's List movie night during Holocaust Remembrance week, with discussion panel, as one idea of ways to use the CUB space

**Corps of Discovery Endowed Chair Search—**

- Cynthia is the graduate student representative on the search committee—other members are Dr. Sun, Dr. Sanders, Dr. Sutton, Dr. Thigpen, Dr. Kale, Dr. Kicza, Dr. Svingen, and Dr. McCoy
- We are in round 3 of the search
- Needs to be filled this year—targeted search, 12 people on the “short list” that Dr. Sun is going to begin calling to gauge interest
- The required vacancy notice will be posted simultaneously
- Closes in October, reviews start November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Position description forces this faculty member to be active in the department—lectures, colloquiums, etc., to help establish a name for WSU—will not allow only for personal research and publication projects
- Salary for this position is on the low end of the spectrum compared with similar positions at other institutions—difficult to counter that, and the location

Meeting adjourned, 12:35 pm.

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