

## HGSA MEETING MINUTES

November 5, 2004

### **PRESENT:**

James Covi (GPSA Rep.), Jon Flashnick (M.A. Rep.), Mark Gottschalk (At-Large Rep.), Amy Harrington (Faculty Rep.), Maryanne Rhett (Ph.D. Rep.), Amanda Van Lanen (Grad. Studies Rep.), Amitava Chowdhury, Dayna Cooper, Lee O'Conner, Cynthia Ross, Caleb Sparks

### **OFFICERS ABSENT:**

Michael Evans (pre-arranged)

Heidi Kyle (pre-arranged)

### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- 1) The possibility of a graduate student lounge was discussed, but it was decided not to broach the subject with faculty.
- 2) Amy Harrington reminded the group that Amitava Chowdhury, Jon Flashnick, and Mark Gottschalk are working on revising the HGSA by-laws.
- 3) The request for graduate student copy privileges on the department copier have not advanced since last meeting.
- 4) A request was made for more night classes to be made available.
- 5) Dayna Cooper wanted to consolidate the catching of cheaters. Maryanne Rhett requested more faculty support in dealing with cheaters. Amanda Van Lanen suggested the distribution of standardized rules on how to deal with cheating.
- 6) The Colloquium Committee presented a proposal for the restructuring of the colloquium series and received comments for revisions.
- 7) GPSA  
James Covi announced that GPSA would fund registration at conferences but not attendance of conferences for those not presenting.  
James Covi announced that GPSA is likely to allow graduate students to exceed the set limit of 16 copy cards per semester.

Called to order at 12:09pm

Adjourned at 12:52pm

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