

## HGSA MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2004

### **PRESENT:**

Amanda Van Lanen (M.A. Rep.), Amy Harrington (GPSA Rep.), Michael Evans (At-Large Rep.), Lesley Moerschel, Amitave Chowdury, Lee O' Connor, Jon Flashnick, Paul Fisher, Heidi Kyle, Amadeo Massimi, Maryanne Rhett, Charles Rice, Dayna Cooper, Zach Blurton, Cynthia Ross

### **OFFICERS ABSENT:**

Jason Blazevic (Ph.D. Rep.)—on leave  
Vicki Dehlbom (Non-Funded Rep.)—pre-arranged  
Mathias Bergmann (Grad. Studies Rep.)—graduated  
Jeffrey Johnson (Faculty Rep.)—graduated  
Robin Kay-Marie Payne (GPSA Rep.)—graduated

### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- 1) Election Results
  - Paul Fisher and Lee O'Connor announced the results

Faculty Rep: Amy Harrington	At-Large Rep: Mark Gottschalk
Grad. Studies Rep: Amanda Van Lanen	GPSA Reps: James Covi
Ph.D. Rep: Maryanne Rhett	Heidi Kyle
M.A. Rep: Jon Flashnick	Non-Funded Rep: Michael Evans
- 2) Meeting times
  - Discussed possible better time for HGSA to meet rather than at noon on Fridays. No consensus was reached and it was decided that an email would be sent out to all grad students.
- 3) Amy Harrington was appointed chair for HGSA and Jon Flashnick was appointed as the secretary.
- 4) Colloquium
  - Dr. Sun came and spoke to the HGSA regarding the changes to colloquium. He discussed new attendance policies (which are still unofficial and an announcement will be made at the first colloquium) and the time conflict with History Club.
- 5) Constituent's concerns
  - Dayna Cooper questioned the department's policy on generalization versus specialization. A brief discussion followed.
  - It was agreed that a list of all department grad students' phone numbers and emails should be compiled. Rep. Flashnick agreed to take care of this.

Called to order at 12:12 pm

Adjourned at 12:42 pm

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