HGSA MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2004

PRESENT:

OFFICERS ABSENT:
Jason Blazevic (Ph.D. Rep.)—on leave
Vicki Deihlom (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
     Grad. Studies Rep: Amanda Van Lanen
     Ph.D. Rep: Maryanne Rhett
     M.A. Rep: Jon Flashnick
     At-Large Rep: Mark Gottschalk
     GPSA Reps: James Covi
     Heidi Kyle
     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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