

## GSS Executive Council & Committee Chair Minutes for April 2, 2009

- I. Meeting Called to order at 6:08 p.m.
- II. Introduction of Executive Council and Committee Chairs.
- III. Old Business:
  - Special Guest: College of Education Office of Graduate Teaching Excellence – Graduate Teaching Certificate. We discussed the merits of the certificate.
  - 222: Senators Lancianese and Motsegood.
- IV. Executive & Committee Chair updates
  - President: Meeting may run a bit long.
  - Treasurer: Fiscal year budget was submitted.
  - Senator Habib: We clarified senator standings.
  - Graduate Council: Do we want to add a question about criminal background on the application forms.
  - ECGPS: We discussed the fee split. Senator Kaiser will talk about it on Monday at the meeting.
  - Service Committee: Wiffleball Tournament, Save your sacks.
  - International Student Committee: 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb is International Cultural Day. Lekker Lekker will be back on shortly.
  - Jakobsen Conference Committee: Do you have anything to include into the Jakobsen folder, please e-mail senator Rogers. We've got almost double the judges we had from last year.
  - Social Committee: Are planning another Astronomy get together. Got new ideas for fund-raiser. Will bring an anonymous survey.
  - Educational Outreach Committee: Have made a mission statement.
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- V. New Business
  - We need a new Membership Officer. We will hold elections.
- VI. Agenda Discussion
  - Special Guest: College of Education Office of Graduate Teaching Excellence – Graduate Teaching Certificate.
  - 222 for the December meeting: Senators Lancianese and Motsegood.
  - No legislation yet.
  - Post meeting dinner: India Cafe
- VII. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.