Graduate and Professional Student Assembly  
Council of Representatives  
Big Red Barn  
April 10, 2006  
5:30-7:00 p.m.

I. Committee Updates

J. Vertesi reminded everyone that the Grad Ball is this weekend. Tickets will be on sale through Friday evening at the Big Red Barn. The only dress code is “No Jeans!”

Y. Yu announced that there is a big GPSAFC funding day coming up on April 30 and requested volunteers for determining the funding allocations.

M. Walsh announced the artists who are coming to slope day and encouraged people to volunteer.

D. Cameron said that there were about 4000 votes in the election, and about 548 graduate students voted for the graduate student trustee.

J. Vertesi gave a UA report and said there is a change to the campus judicial report. There was no provision for graduate students on the report. The Campus Judiciary Committee is working on making the judicial appeals process more equitable, with fair representation for both graduate and undergraduate students.

II. Executive Report

T. McConnochie said that he has not gotten any specific feedback from his Annual Report to the Trustees. He said that the $68 recommendation for student activity fee will most likely be in effect next year, barring any objection from the Board of Trustees. The President approved the revised recommendation letter.

III. Open Forum

Council discussed future actions and goals for the GPSA:

Organization and communication for grad/prof constituents
-what has been done: rely upon representative communications
-suggestions: aggressive recruitment
-resources: RSS feeds for Assembly websites
-suggestions: prioritize email communication
-suggestions: print copy of GPSA news?

Sustainability, volunteer, service (encourage us to be more active people)

Recruitment and involvement
--Intramural Sports Team
--Orientations outreach

Procedure/protocol/involvement within the Assembly/Council
-democratic process
-inclusiveness
IV. Election

A. Beggs described the procedures for the area caucuses.

Group split up in caucuses.

Results from the four area caucuses:

**Biological Sciences**
Ann Marie McNamara (Neurobiology)
Michelle Moyer (Plant Pathology)
Koji Yasuda (Animal Science)

**Physical Sciences**
Major Bhadauria (Electrical Engineering)
Rebecca Harbison (Astronomy)
Ellan Spero (Textiles)
Michael Walsh (Bio./Environmental Engineering)

**Social Sciences**
Sean Boutin (Government)
Arnaub Chatterjee (Health Administration)
Kyle Siler (Sociology)
Yu Yu (Marketing)

**Humanities**
Anna Gelzer (Science & Technology Studies)
Janet Vertesi (STS)

There was an election called for an At-Large seat.

G. Curtis was nominated *in absentia* for the At-Large seat.

J. Vertesi asked if it was possible to postpone the At-Large election. Discussed was held whether or not to hold the At-Large Election during this meeting. There were no objections to holding the election at the present time, since if the election was postponed, the next election would be in August.

G. Curtis was elected to the At-Large seat by majority vote.

V. Adjournment

A. Beggs adjourned the meeting at 7:16p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Office of the Assemblies