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Meeting Schedule

**Discussion Meetings**
Monday, 30 August 2010
Monday, 4 October 2010 *
Monday, 1 November 2010 *
Monday, 29 November 2010

* WSH Memorial Room

* TBD

**Business Meetings**
Monday, 13 September 2010
Monday, 18 October 2010
Monday, 15 November 2010

BRB Greenhouse

All GPSA Information & Meeting Information can be found on the GPSA Website:

http://assembly.cornell.edu/GPSA
Changing the University Assembly Charter

1. A significant broadening of the UA's authority and a clearer mandate on both the UA and administrative units to consult with each other in developing new policy

2. Decreasing the overall size of the UA membership, and increasing the relative proportion of students and employees relative to faculty

3. Members of the Assembly and of its committees, including students, will serve two-year terms in nearly all cases

4. Leaders of constituent assemblies will become voting members of the UA ex-officio

5. Chairs of associated committees and managers of certain units closely tied to UA's authority would become non-voting members of the assembly, ex-officio
6. UA members would be able to serve and vote on UA committees and UA members would chair each committee.

7. Committees and procedures of the Assembly would be specified in bylaws rather than the charter to improve adaptability.

8. A new officer, the Vice Chair for Operations, would be charged to oversee and coordinate UA committees.

9. The UA, through its Executive Board, would have the power to remove members from its committees.

10. Authority has been removed in certain areas that are already governed by other parts of the assemblies system, notably academic matters (Faculty Senate) and CURW (SA and GPSA).
Committee Appointments

**Operations & Staffing Committee**
Tom Balcerski
Vice President Operations

- **Voting Members**
- **Non-Voting Members**
- **Committees**

- **GPSA**
- **Other Assemblies & their committees**
- **University Assemblies**
You fill out a simple online application:

http://assembly.cornell.edu/staffing

The Operations & Staffing Committee approves appointments
Once “staffed”, you represent the GPSA in your committee

You serve as a conduit:

– bringing GPSA issues to the committee
– report back committee findings to the GPSA
How to Sign-up for (MOST) Committees:

1) Log on to http://assembly.cornell.edu/staffing

Welcome, Thomas

Click here to update your personal and contact information. If you are not Thomas Balcerski, please close the web browser completely and log in using your own credentials.

Your Authorities

You may review requests and update memberships for the following authorities:

- Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (unexpired requests) (current memberships)

Your Memberships

You have 3 current memberships, 2 past memberships, and 0 future memberships.

Current Memberships
How to Sign-up for (MOST) Committees:

2) Search for the Committee(s) that interests you by clicking Browse 35 Committees OR renew old committees
# How to Sign-up for (MOST) Committees:

3) Browse Requestable Committees

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How to Sign-up for (MOST) Committees:

4) Click Request and fill out Application (ex: Advocacy)

New request of Thomas Balcerski for Graduate and Professional Student Assembly - Student Advocacy Committee

Desired Start Date*
When is the earliest date you are interested in serving?

Desired End Date*
When is the latest date you are interested in serving?

Move to*
Select the position among your unexpired requests that reflects your level of preference for this committee or position.

Top priorities for committee*
How to Sign-up for (MOST) Committees:

5) After completing application, click Create Request

Please explain briefly why you are interested to serve on this committee.

Resume*

You may optionally provide a resume (pdf only). This resume will appear in all your membership requests.

Create Request
How to Sign-up for All Other Committees:

• If you are interested in joining a committee NOT on staffing page, please send an e-mail directly to

   gpsa-vpoperations@assembly.cornell.edu

   include relevant information as to your interest in the committee or position under consideration

GOAL:
100% Graduate Positions on Committees Staffed
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