

GPIA Student Government

March 28, 2008

17:19

Conference Room

Meeting called by: Juliana Farmer and Sarah Cunningham

Type of meeting: General

Note taker/Timekeeper: Emily Molfino

Attendees: Nick Barber, Andy Thornton, Emily Molfino, Juliana Farmer, Sarah Cunningham

Minutes

Agenda item: Stuyvesant Town Issue

Discussion

- There is a Stuyvesant Town "Town Hall Meeting" to be held April 3 with elected officials to discuss various issues including rent. Juliana and Sarah will attend and hopefully might have a second to bring this issue up.
- Andy conducted some emails to both legal people and media people. They claim we might actually have a legal stance, but it is a gray area. Media can help bring the people's attention of unfair treatment of students.
- Public relations issue or legal issue? Should pursue both as of now.
- Discussion on making an appointment with the President as soon as he is available and bring this issue to him.

Agenda item: Course Evaluations

Discussion

- Andy has brought the idea of posting previous course evaluations online so that students can make more informed discussions about course selections.
- Jonathan Bach mentioned that this can possibly happen, but might need to check with faculty in regards if it is alright with them.
- We are hoping to have them available when the course booklet for when the next course booklet is made available (around April 10th?)
- Still waiting to hear back from Jonathan Bach.

Agenda item: GPIA Social Gathering

Discussion

- As Mitch has been swamped lately, discussion held on best place to hold next social.
- Kings Head Tavern was brought up, but questionable about it being a good place for this.
- Had great turn out at the Pour House and haven't been there since.

Conclusions:

- Next Social: April 1st at the Pour House
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Agenda item: School of General Studies Student Government

Discussion

- A constitution has been drafted for this.
- Once officially founded, GPIA student government can get funding through SGS student government by writing proposals, which are to be approved by the executive board of SGS student government

Action items

Deadline

- Emily will contact SS representatives as to elections (which are being held the first week of April) so that people can get chosen and first meeting held
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Agenda item: Graduate Student Party

Discussion

- There is a school wide graduate student party being planned by Heinrich. This will be held most likely at Wollman hall and at the end of the semester.
 - Great place to network and meet people!
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Agenda item: Career Development

Discussion

- We are trying to push the GPIA to hire a full time member to work with half time as alumni and the other half as career development.
- Mitch was going to talk to person hired (Chelsea Long) to replace Will Carter.
- What if full time career development and events coordinator? Many events don't get good turn out because not enough time and energy to publicize events to the fullest.

Conclusions:

- Juliana will bring this up with Jonathan Bach
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Agenda item: Panel Discussion

Conclusions:

- Will be held April 11th at 6pm (Student government meeting right before)

Action items

Deadline

- Mitch has list of possible panel people and will April 11th
 - Nick Barber will reserve a room (possibly 619) April 11th
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Agenda item: Miscellaneous Topics

Discussion

- Juliana will talk to Anna Jackson about sending an email to Nick about aids walk
- GPIA.info undated with new look! Woo hoo!