

## GPIA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### AGENDA/TASKS/ISSUES

**Key contacts:** Phil Akre, Jonathan Bach, Robin Williams, Mark Johnson, all the Research Assistants and the concentration advisors!

### THINGS TO DO:

- Agenda for Fall 2006
- Representation from the student body
- **Email blast about student government\*\*\*\***
- GPIA-list serve/G-mail account
  - How to access it?
  - Update the website?
- **Who are we?\*\*\*\*\***
  - RAs, Senate Representative, Treasurer, Chairs – who else?
  - Elections again?
  - More representatives? Positions?
  - Faculty Representative?
    - Better correspondence – do we need one? Or should we attend the meetings ourselves?
  - Faculty Search Committee (every time GPIA wants to hire someone)
    - Check with Phil Akre
- **BUDGET\*\*\*\*\***
  - **\$350/year - \$175/semester**
    - \$50/fall for the mid-term party -
    - “Bitch and Run” Party – more of a social night – ask Robin about drinks etc. **When? Where?**
  - Web-space (ask Chris about it?)
    - Move the gpia-student-government account to it’s own account
    - Torsten pays \$15 annually
    - Update our website – change the pictures!
  - Website administration – who wants to do it?
    - Should we ask a representative to do it?
    - Look at Torsten’s email for further details
    - *Email to encourage students to be a part of the list serve!!!*
  - For spring apply for a new budget in advance – check out for the deadline! (otherwise get in touch with Stefania OSDA by November)
- **MEETINGS\*\*\*\*\***
  - Time
  - Location
  - People!!!!
- **MEETING MINUTES \*\*\* VERY IMPORTANT \*\*\***
  - How do we organize them? Who wants to do it?
  - Torsten will post them on the website – publicize that they are on the website
  - *Increase the visibility of the outcome of the meetings!!!*
- Alumni correspondence
  - Contact Caroline Nichols – what’s going on with the website?
  - Employment/Career workshops

- **Faculty Advisor\*\*\*\***
  - Jonathan Bach
  - Brainstorm about potential goals for fall – MEET WITH J. Bach ASAP to touch base with him about the stud. Gov.
- **Email Research Assistants (RA) – ask them to attend the meetings as regularly as possible\*\***
  - Go meet them in person to get to know them
- Faculty Evaluations?
  - Mid-semester?
  - **Publicly available to students and all – touch base with Jonathan about it!!! \*\*\***
- University Student Senate Meetings – September 27<sup>th</sup>

### **WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?**

- Lack of diplomacy, policy making and regional distribution
  - What else is missing? What else do we want? What else do students want?
- **SPEAK UP!!!**
- Socio-economic class – Comp. Develop. And other together for one year – required – ask Sarah Marusek for updates
- Promotion of the role of other GPIA student organizations – their focus, their role etc.
- **Profiles of students on the website**
  - GPIA info and official – touch base with Jonathan

### **OTHER**

- Communication of/with incoming students
  - Personally invite/request people to join the student government
- Initiatives to get new students involved
- **Questionnaire** for new students on the list serve?
  - Walk them through the process
  - Encourage them to ask questions
- **Flyers** around the department about stud. Gov. activities
- **Frequently Asked Questions: on the website** – advertise this
  - Send it out on the list serve
  - What other questions etc?
  - Look up other student government websites
- Spring orientation
- Research Assistants:
  - Sarah Rowbottom (Urbanization) - works directly with Mike Cohen – good source of information
  - Kari Detwiler (Conflict & Security)
  - Katinka Eikelboom (Governance & Rights)
  - Max (Socio-Economic Development) – not involved
  - Ask Nina K. about the Media RA – not involved