

AGENDA FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEETING

October 9th, 2006; 6-7pm; Room 609

Attendance:

Meeting chaired by Anushay Anjum and Savith Sampath

1. Greeting, Introduction, and Presentation of Agenda
2. Discussions:
 - i) *Elections/participation and representation – Discuss roles*
 - Senate Representative (2)
 - Treasurer (1)
 - Faculty Representative (1)
 - Faculty Search Committee Representative (2)
Active and Inactive (only by recommendation)
 - Research Assistants
 - ii) *GPIA listserv – Public feedback and availability to students*
 - a need for students to find out about how courses are taught – progress?
 - The benefits of a student-only channel to facilitate interaction between students
 - Course and Professor Evaluations – made available to students
Mid-semester
End of the semester
 - iii) *Budget through OSDA*
 - \$300 approved for Fall 2006
 - “Bitch and Run” party by end of October or early November (extra \$50)
 - For spring apply for a new budget in advance – check out for the deadline! (otherwise get in touch with Stefania OSDA by November)
 - iv) *Web space / Website administration*
 - Move the gpia-student-government account to its own account
 - Torsten pays \$15 annually
 - Update the website with new information
 - Profiles of students on the website?
 - v) *Concentration Meetings – Input from RAs (Courses/Professors and such)*
 - vi) *Alumni Update*
 - Caroline Nichols – GPIA contact working on this
 - Approach the alumni office in order to find out on what networking capacities are planned between alumni and the existing student body (need to voice it more)
 - *Exit Interviews* – to create an Alumni group
 - Reception for Alumni in November and December (5th year celebration)
Jessica Arnold, Director of Alumni Association
Give them a permanent email address, alumni ID card etc.
 - vii) *New Students*
 - Better communication with incoming students
 - Update the frequently asked questions on the website?
Advertise on the listserv
 - Questionnaire for new students?
 - Suggestion Box?
 - viii) *Meetings*
 - Every two weeks?
 - Time & location
3. Other issues...