Assembly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 6, 2007

Meeting

1. Approval of Agenda, motion by Cheryl, Bren, second by Marcy, Bren
2. Introductions
   a. Gail Morrison: AGEP office open to students on the 14th; Keep looking at the website for workshops
   b. Jodie Anderson
3. Approval of Minutes from January, motion by Andy, Psych, second by Uldis, Linguistics
4. Information Items
   a. Officer Reports
      i. Laurence-Vegas is still in the planning stage;
      ii. Melissa-another whale watching trip is possible
      iii. Amber-GSAW (April 30th-May 4th)-have sent out letters asking for donations and have had a lot of responses, movie night for family night, late night movie night, bowling tournament, additional massage therapists, kickoff at the art museum, barbeque at the end, calendar should be out in the next couple of weeks
      iv. Ben-an online TA training module should be going up over the summer for all TAs to access (put together by Grad and Undergrad Council); on the Diversity action agenda item: hoping to get people involved in the W.E.B. Du Bois event (Feb. 16th, afternoon) for students who are at risk; also going to try to initiate discussion between departments diversity committees in various departments-if anyone is involved in a diversity group in their department, contact Ben or Amber
      v. Carolyn-preparing the ballot for student elections (25th or so of April), parking services and arts & lectures will probably be up for renewal
      vi. Christina-Strike against the war: line at the bridge at Pardall, Feb 15th, Peace out University: professors will be teaching alternative classes, meetings about Graphicart; email externalaffairs@gsa.ucsb.edu if you're interested
   b. 2006-7 budget update: sent out departmental rebates, still expecting summer and fall fees
   c. Interdisciplinary Civic Engagement of Graduate Groups (ICEGG)
      i. Going to see what the Boys & Girls Club already has going on in February to collaborate with them. comments or questions can go to ucsbcivicengagement@yahoo.com
   d. UCSA Lobby Day-have postcards in by the 22nd; email Christina if you are a TA and wouldn't mind having a student come and talk about the postcards
   e. Student Resource Building open house-Feb. 14th, space on the committee for a grad student; come see Melissa if you're interested…planning a graduate student social with the organizations there to inform grad students about available resources
   f. Grad Talk Feb 22 11:30-1 GSA lounge Christina and Laurence are planning a grad talk for undergrads thinking about going to grad school on the 22nd from 11:30 to 1, and are looking for volunteers. We are hoping to collaborate with Graduate Division, spot on the campus election committee (meets once every 2 weeks on Tuesdays at 1 for about an hour) let Laurence know if you're interested: internalaffairs@gsa.ucsb.edu
5. Action Items
   a. Co-sponsorships
      (1) 2007 Chinese New Year (Spring Festival) Celebration: execs suggested $50 before finding out that grad students were very involved in the planning, Andy, Psychology moves to fund at $150, Jeannette, Geology seconds, motion passes
      (2) Journal of Race, Culture, and Education: execs suggest $300 because this fulfills all the criteria and also relates to all of our action agenda items; motion to fund at $300 by Andy, Psychology, second by Susan, English, motion passes
   b. ice cream socials-anyone interested in planning email Melissa
6. Discussion Items
   a. GSHIP-email comments to gship@gsa.ucsb.edu
7. Upcoming Events
   a. Bagel Hour- Wednesdays, 8:30-10:30am, GSA Lounge
   b. Next Assembly Meeting- Tuesday, March 6, 5-7:30 GSHIP will be voted on in March
8. Vox Populi
9. Adjourn-motion by Ben, second by Amber