



Council of Graduate Students
The Ohio State University

Delegate Meeting Meeting

Date: July 25, 2014
3rd Summer Delegate Meeting
Location Ohio Union,
Senate Chambers

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1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1.1. To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1. Minutes from June 27th Meeting. No objections. Minutes approved.

3. OFFICER REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)

3.1. President **Coy.82**

3.1.1. Please say your name.#

3.1.2. South campus gateway update (see blog post)

3.1.3. Art piece being added to the union.

3.2. Vice President **Bowman.979**

3.2.1. There is an open seat on the SEI oversight committee. Let Michael know if you have any interest.

3.3. Secretary **Schunn.1**

3.4. Treasurer **Rochman.2**

3.4.1. Any questions on the updated budget? No questions.

3.4.2. Delegate outreach grant- slight update from last meeting. You used to have to write an essay about what you did and how your outcomes came out. Now, there is a delegate outreach blog where you can post (instead of the essay) about what you did and how it went. This is a live discussion that shows what people are doing for their events and what works/doesn't work for different types of events. Hopefully this will serve as examples for people interested.

3.5. Chief of Staff **Bowers.461**

5. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)

5.1.1. ACADEMIC RELATIONS **HOLLOWACZ.1**

5.1.1.1. Are going to look at the awardees of the presidential fellowship to see the diversity of who gets the award.

5.1.1.2. Will be looking into what exactly GTAS vs GRAS are expected to do. Has been some overlap/fuzziness on the distinction. Looking to do a survey to understand the variety of assignments.

5.1.1.3. Send Eugene an email if you have any other things the Academic Relations committee should look into.

5.1.2. ARTS AND CULTURE **DIFRANCO.33**

5.1.2.1. Met with the short north alliance about working with them and OUAB

for Highball Halloween again.

5.1.3. COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH OPEN

5.1.4. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CAMPBELL.1651

5.1.4.1.First meeting next week. Look for an update next time.

5.1.5. GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS OPEN

5.1.5.1.Coy.82- HR3393 got passed the other day. (See blog post: <http://cgs.osu.edu/blog/student-and-family-tax-simplification-act-hr3393/>). Seems like they are trying to create different versions of the bill and meet somewhere in the middle.

5.1.6. GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING PENDING

5.1.6.1.Coy.82- Have someone that is interested but still working out with them. We also talked at the exec committee about needing to do a graduate survey on housing to have data to bring to the table for issues that arise.

5.1.6.2.Need someone that is willing to tackle and have our voice heard about what we want the surrounding areas to look like.

5.1.7. GRANTS ADMINISTRATION SANDOVAL.32

5.1.7.1.Rochman- Career Development grant- 12 grants were awarded.

5.1.7.2.Ray travel grant. \$12,000 awarded to 16 applicants.

5.1.7.3.Deadline for both of these grants is open and the deadline is November 7th.

5.1.8. HEALTH AND WELLNESS RUDERMAN.5

5.1.8.1.Expect an email to set up the first meeting.

5.1.9. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONCERNS ANDERSON.2299

5.1.9.1.Out of town

5.1.10. SENATE ADVISORY KRYGOWSKI.5

5.1.10.1.Want to have an alternate pool for Senators that can't make it.

5.1.10.2.Senators expect a doodle pool out this week about the senator orientation.

5.1.11. SERC FAZE.6

5.1.11.1.If anyone wants to join the committee, email Natasha.

5.1.12. UNIVERSITY AREA COMMISSIONER ODDEN.2

5.1.12.1.Absent but doing a great job.

5.1.13. AD HOC ON CHILDCARE GAMBREL.15

5.1.13.1.Looking to have our first meeting next week

5.1.13.2.Put into contact with a woman who is designing a forum for faculty staff, etc for people who are interested in OSU policies regarding child care.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Any Delegate Issues and Concerns

6.1.1.Weber.460- Has received several comments about for CCS at times throughout the year there is a 3 month waiting list. This is where you get mental health help if needed. If this was the Wilce (general health) then people would be up in arms. Is there anything advocacy wise we can do to help? Obviously they refer to outside places that can see you sooner, but is there a way to get

them better resources?

6.1.1.1.Coy.82 They presented to us and they didn't discuss this issue.

6.1.1.2.Ruderman.5- Is that the wait time for first appointment?

6.1.1.3.Weber.460- Yes that is the first appointment to get you in the system.

They call you to assess your severity but then if you're not a threat then the wait time can be up to 3 months.

6.1.1.4.Holowacz.1- From my own experience the wait time can be that long.

My department has a paid option.

6.1.1.5.Coy.82- Danielle do you want to call/email them and try to get info.

Ruderman.5- Yes

6.1.2.Coy.82- We're going to have a retreat so if there any types of speakers you would like to hear from please let us know. You can send that to Josh. And when we meet we will try to put a game plan together.

6.1.3.Announcements: Josh got married! Also, Kerry had her baby.

6.1.4.Coy.82- Megan is covering for Megan while Kerry is gone. We sent Kerry flowers on behalf of CGS.

6.1.5.Rochman.2- Next meeting is really the first meeting where we're going to start being stickler on attendance.

6.1.6.Coy.82 ends meeting.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

7.1. Autumn 2014 Semester Meetings and Special Dates

7.1.1. Friday, August 15th CGS Executive Officer Meeting/Retreat, 12-4pm

7.1.2. Friday, August 22nd 1st Autumn Delegate Meeting, 3:30pm US Bank Conference Theater

7.1.3. Friday, August 29th Autumn Grad Prof Picnic, 5:30pm Faculty Club