



**Council of Graduate Students**  
**The Ohio State University**

## Delegate Meeting Agenda

**Date:** July 25, 2014  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting

### 3. OFFICER REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)

3.1. President	Coy.82
3.2. Vice President	Bowman.979
3.3. Secretary	Schunn.1
3.4. Treasurer	Rochman.2
3.5. Chief of Staff	Bowers.461

### 5. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)

5.1.1. ACADEMIC RELATIONS	HOLOWACZ.1
5.1.2. ARTS AND CULTURE	DIFRANCO.33
5.1.3. COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH	OPEN
5.1.4. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION	CAMPBELL.1651
5.1.5. GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	OPEN
5.1.6. GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING	PENDING
5.1.7. GRANTS ADMINISTRATION	SANDOVAL.32
5.1.8. HEALTH AND WELLNESS	RUDERMAN.5
5.1.9. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONCERNS	ANDERSON.2299
5.1.10. SENATE ADVISORY	KRYGOWSKI.5
5.1.11. SERC	FAZE.6
5.1.12. UNIVERSITY AREA COMMISSIONER	ODDEN.2
5.1.13. AD HOC ON CHILDCARE	GAMBREL.15

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Any Delegate Issues and Concerns

### 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

7.1. Autumn 2014 Semester Meetings and Special Dates

7.1.1.	Friday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> CGS Executive Officer Meeting/Retreat, 12-4pm
7.1.2.	Friday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Autumn Delegate Meeting, 3:30pm US Bank Conference Theater
7.1.3.	Friday, August 29 <sup>th</sup> Autumn Grad Prof Picnic, 5:30pm Faculty Club

## Written Reports for CGS Delegate Meeting 7/25/14

Current as of 7:00 pm 7/18/14

### Officer Written Reports

#### President/Josh Coy.82

- General-
  - Kerry had her baby, Katherine, and both Mom and little one are doing well!
    - We sent her flowers on behalf of CGS.
  - For the next couple of months, Megan Z will be our contact for all things administrative for CGS.
  - Megan has let me know that all our promo items are ordered and expected to arrive on time. We also ordered a new tent and two new table covers with the new CGS logos.
  - David R has been working with graphics for new promo materials for our granting programs and I will work with him to get general promo materials in order with a similar design for use at delegate outreach events.
- Recruitment-
  - Exec will be creating our plan of attack to split up duties to inform depts without representation of CGS and the upcoming elections and/or petition process at a retreat in August.
  - Below are additional dates where we will need reps for orientation activities... these are not yet all inclusive.
  - Upcoming dates CGS reps are needed (several are not confirmed yet)-
    - Aug 20th UCAT- South Gym of RPAC 3:30-5pm (Set up at 2:30)
    - Aug 25 New Grad Student welcome 9:30am-12pm Ohio Union Performance Hall
    - Aug 26 College of EHE New Grad Student Orientation 9am-1pm EHE College Commons (Panels at 9:50am-10:25am or 11:15am-11:50am) (David R)
    - Aug ? New International Grad Student Welcome
    - Aug ? Office of Diversity Welcome Faculty Club
    - Aug 29 Grad Student Welcome Picnic. Faculty Club 5:30
- King Ave Project-
  - Our letter went out to all City Council members/Zoning Board.
  - Council voted unanimously to approve and the following is being reported:
    - "The requested variances for this project have been approved by City Council, provided that the two six-bedroom units are eliminated and instead changed to one two-bedroom and one four-bedroom

unit each. Also, the applicant must still return to the UARB for final approval of architectural details.”

- South Campus Gateway Expansion:
  - There is much happening here...
    - Attended a UAC zoning committee meeting (Colin is on this sub committee), as well as a full UAC meeting, and heard initial presentations from OSU assoc VP of Planning and Real Estate Keith Myers and Campus Partners President Amanda Hoffsis
  - Plans remain vague, as CP/OSU says it has no design in mind and no developer currently. The Proposed development area is bordered by High St to the west, Indianola to the East, 9th to the north, and 8th to the south.
  - They want to rezone to mixed use and allow a height of up to 90ft on High St (plus up to 20ft more for a “mechanical penthouse” if needed, totaling 110ft), up to 70 ft on 9th, and 50ft on 8th.
  - They would not discuss density beyond the fact that they are proposing 525 “units” but would not detail how many bedrooms per unit.
  - My arguments that the current Gateway has out priced all but multiple undergrads living together and first year law students, (month) for most grad/prof students or young professionals was essentially ignored.
  - Mr. Myers claimed that the area will react favorably to the proposed developments because “markets are elastic” and used his former private sector firm’s development of the Arena District as an example of success. Interestingly he also used “market failure” as the cause of the current state of the area between campus and the Short North.
  - Previous plans from Campus Partners in the 90s called for mixed income family and grad student homes in this area, a stark contrast to what is currently being proposed.
  - Additionally, Campus Partners is claiming that they are going about this process in an “old school” manner, meaning they are asking for zoning variance without having a developer or design in mind. This would allow them to sell or lease the land off to any developer of their choosing if the zoning variance is approved, and the developer would then only have to get design approval from UARB.
  - We agreed at executive meeting that we are shocked that Campus Partners is not addressing grad student housing concerns, and is not even acknowledging the likelihood that this level of density is aimed at undergrad populations. They are, in fact, claiming to attract young professionals to this housing, though it was noted that CP current residents in the Gateway are nearly 100% student population.

- Campus Partners is an OSU “affiliate” which allows them to operate legally separately from the University, but the entire Board of CP are OSU administrators, and the staff are either former OSU employees or have some affiliation with OSU employees on the board. It would seem that such an affiliate, funded by OSU and operating on behalf of OSU should serve it’s constituents needs (i.e Grad students), and not sell the rights for such development off to a private entity.
- There are also questions regarding creation of a pseudo-campus/private dormitory in proximity to actual main campus boundaries, as well as what such an arrangement means, or should mean, for Clery Act reporting.
- More on this project from Colin as it develops.
- OSU Affiliates-
  - The formation of non profit corporate entities is likely something we should look at as working outside the “One University” model. Another such affiliate as Campus Partners is University Development Strategies, created by Board of Trustees in 2013 at the request of Assoc VP of Planning and Real Estate Keith Myers who also acts as the director of UDS (and as Chair of the Board for Campus Partners). It is funded in the amount of \$500K per year, but little is available regarding what actions specifically UDS has taken.
  - [http://trustees.osu.edu/assets/files/minutes/2013/5.%20FINAL\\_April5,2013BOTMeeting.pdf](http://trustees.osu.edu/assets/files/minutes/2013/5.%20FINAL_April5,2013BOTMeeting.pdf)
    - Pg 999-1008 covers University Development Strategies and the policy on Affiliates.
- Arts and Memorials Committee update-
  - A new sculpture has been donated to OSU (George Segal, “Acrobats”) and will be placed in the main lobby of the Ohio Union by fall. Should be a very dramatic and fun addition.
  - The committee met on Tues July 15 with 3 internationally known artists to choose an installation for the lobby of the new CBEC building. The Percent for Art funds total approx \$460K, and the final choice is going to be quite stunning and impressive. (The artist has not been notified of selection, so name is withheld).

**Vice President/ Michael Bowman.979**

- This upcoming year the Student Evaluation of Instruction Oversight Subcommittee (a subcommittee of the Committee on Academic Affairs) will become active again. If you or any graduate student you know (whether a CGS delegate or not) is interested in serving on this committee, please contact CGS Vice President Michael Bowman ([bowman.979@osu.edu](mailto:bowman.979@osu.edu)) as soon as possible.

### **Secretary/Morgan Schunn.1**

- Send me events for the blog and events calendar.
- Be sure to forward news updates to your departments when I send them out so information gets to all students (look for one once classes get started back up). In order to get these out to your department, try to compile a way to contact your constituents (email, facebook, talk to your grad chair, etc) if you don't already have a plan

### **Treasurer/David Rochman.2**

- See attached budget report
- The Ray Travel Grant recipients have been announced, the top 40% percent of the applicant pool received \$12,000.00 towards presenting their research
- Delegate Outreach Page is gone live, please begin planning your outreach events now

### **Chief of Staff/David Bowers.461**

## **Standing Committee Written Reports**

### **Academic Relations, Holowacz.1**

- Committee members outlined topics that they believed should be addressed by the ARC
  - Diversification of the presidential awardee
  - The differences between TA and RA appointments
  - Creating a survey of GTA/GRA experiences and distributing it to students of multiple disciplines
  - Concerns regarding equal parental leave
  - Continuation of the Speaker Series
  - Last year had open access
  - Creating an interdepartment program to facilitate collaboration across departments
  - We are also open to other suggestions that CGS believes to be pressing

### **Arts & Culture, DiFranco.33**

- Our chair of the new Arts & Culture committee is Maria DiFranco

### **Communication & Outreach, Open**

### **Diversity & Inclusion, Campbell.1651**

### **Governmental Relations, Open**

## **Graduate Student Housing, Pending**

### **Grants Administration, Sandoval.32**

- Career Development Grant:
  - All applicants for the summer round will have heard the results by Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - There were only 12 applicants for this last round. Please encourage your constituents to apply for the CDG. It's a great chance to get up to \$350 for activities that help you reach your professional goals!
  - Thanks to David R., we're getting the handbills made that we will pass out to department coordinators! We may ask you to take some and hand them out to your constituents.
- Global Gateway Grant:
  - Thanks to David R., we're getting the handbills made that we will pass out to department coordinators! We may ask you to take some and hand them out to your constituents.

### **Health & Wellness, Ruderman.5**

- Our chair of the Health & Wellness committee is Danielle Ruderman

### **Senate Advisory, Krygowski.5**

- I will be sending around a DoodlePoll this week to set up a time for a brief Senate orientation. This meeting will serve as a chance for elected Senators to get to know either other and discuss the roles and responsibilities of a University Senator.
- **Call for alternates:** Any delegate who is interested in serving as an alternate for the University Senate, please email [Krygowski.5@osu.edu](mailto:Krygowski.5@osu.edu). Having a pool of alternates will allow CGS to maintain full representation at each meeting. Being an alternate is also a terrific opportunity to experience policy-making at the University level.

### **SERC, Faze.6**

- SERC is looking to host a book club. Items that will be discussed will include pre-determined book or video. Please be on the lookout for more information about date and place on the CGS website.

- SERC would like to co-ordinate a survey about off-campus recycling options with University Area Commission. This survey will allow for more insight into recycling options and how to go about requesting more recycling bins.

**University Area Commission, Odden.2**

**Ad Hoc on Childcare, Gambrel.15**

## CGS Budget FY14 through 04/30/2014

Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
<b>INCOME</b>			
Coca Cola Endowment Annual Funding	\$ 15,619.87	\$ 15,619.87	\$ -
Coca Cola Endowment Carry Forward	\$ 24,794.34	\$ 24,794.34	\$ -
CSA Student Activity Fee Annual Funding	\$ 84,988.85	\$ 84,988.85	\$ -
CSA Student Activity Fee Carry Forward	\$ 4,336.91	\$ 4,336.91	\$ -
Graduate School - Hayes Forum	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -
OAA Ray Travel Award	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -
OAA Ray Travel Award Carry Forward	\$ 5,269.15	\$ 5,269.15	\$ -
Office of Research_Hayes Endowment	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
Global Gateway Research Grant Program Carry Forward	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
Global Gateway Research Grant Program Annual Funding	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 209,009.12</b>	<b>\$ 209,009.12</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>1000 President's Projects</b>			
1100 Discretionary Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
1300 Inauguration	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total President</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>
<b>2000 Vice President's Projects</b>			
2100 Hayes Forum	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 33,324.65	\$ (5,324.65)
<b>TOTAL VP</b>	<b>\$ 28,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 33,324.65</b>	<b>\$ (5,324.65)</b>
<b>3000 Committee Projects</b>			
<b>3100 Executive Committee</b>			
3110 Exec Committee Retreat	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3120 Awards and Recognition	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 164.00	\$ 1,336.00
3130 Exec Discretionary Funds	\$ 400.00	\$ 90.25	\$ 309.75
3140 Committee Projects	\$ 19,406.56	\$ 1,770.85	\$ 17,635.71
3150 Marketing and PR	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 7,353.82	\$ 12,646.18
<b>Total Exec Committee</b>	<b>\$ 41,306.56</b>	<b>\$ 9,378.92</b>	<b>\$ 31,927.64</b>
3200 Academic Relations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>3300 Grants/Awards</b>			
3310 Career Development Grant	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,602.14	\$ 4,397.86
3320 Global Gateway Research Grant	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,751.44	\$ 248.56
3330 Ray Travel Award	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 22,385.11	\$ 17,614.89
3340 Interdisciplinary Award	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3400 Delegate Outreach Program	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,726.83	\$ 2,273.17
3410 Outreach and Engagement			\$ -
3500 Diversity and Inclusion	\$ -		\$ -
3510 International Concerns	\$ -		\$ -
3600 Government Relations	\$ -		\$ -
3610 Marketing and Communications	\$ -		\$ -

3700 Graduate Health and Wellness	\$	-	\$	-
3710 SERC	\$	-	\$	-
3800 Organization and Elections	\$	1,250.00	\$	446.35
3900 Senate Advisory	\$	-	\$	-
<b>Total Committee Projects</b>	\$	<b>108,556.56</b>	\$	<b>51,290.79</b>
	\$		\$	<b>57,265.77</b>

#### 4000 Office Management

4100 Copier_Copying	\$	500.00	\$	-
4200 Equipment	\$	500.00	\$	-
4300 Furniture	\$	-	\$	-
4400 Supplies	\$	1,500.00	\$	990.02
4500 Telephone	\$	1,650.00	\$	1,031.49
4600 Technology	\$	7,701.24	\$	6,421.70
<b>TOTAL Office Management</b>	\$	<b>11,851.24</b>	\$	<b>8,443.21</b>
	\$		\$	<b>3,408.03</b>

#### 5000 Administrative

5100 Student Life Initiatives				
5110 Welcome Week	\$	-	\$	-
5120 Homecoming	\$	-	\$	-
5130 Spring Social and Recruitment Event	\$	20,000.00	\$	-
5140 Fall Social and Recruitment Event	\$	11,000.00	\$	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL Student Life Initiatives</b>	\$	<b>31,000.00</b>	\$	<b>10,000.00</b>
5200 Personnel Training	\$	-	\$	-
5300 Meeting Refreshments	\$	10,100.00	\$	8,008.75
5400 Organizational Development	\$	-	\$	-
5410 Travel	\$	10,000.00	\$	9,682.02
5420 Membership Fees	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
<b>TOTAL Organizational Development</b>	\$	<b>20,600.00</b>	\$	<b>18,190.77</b>
Pres., VP, Sec., Treas. Parking Passes	\$	3,442.08	\$	3,442.08
<b>TOTAL Administrative</b>	\$	<b>55,042.08</b>	\$	<b>31,632.85</b>
	\$		\$	<b>23,409.23</b>

6000 Professional Development	\$	-	\$	-
7000 Emergency Funds	\$	1,000.00	\$	-
8000 Prior Year Encumbrances				
8100 Career Development Grant	\$	370.67	\$	370.67
8200 Global Gateway Grant	\$	703.01	\$	703.01
8300 Ray Travel Award	\$	-	\$	-
8300 Ray Travel Award	\$	1,485.56	\$	1,485.56
<b>TOTAL Prior Year Encumbrances</b>	\$	<b>2,559.24</b>	\$	<b>2,559.24</b>
	\$		\$	-

9000 Reserves	\$	-	\$	-
9900 GA Support	\$	-	\$	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$	<b>209,009.12</b>	\$	<b>127,250.74</b>
	\$		\$	<b>81,758.38</b>



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## Delegate Meeting Minutes

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2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Delegate Meeting

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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 May 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

2.1.1. No corrections; minutes were approved.

### 3. OFFICER REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)

3.1. President

Coy.82

3.1.1. Resolution in support of GCBC to increase the stipend by each year was sent.

Also sent them a reminder of the maternity leave issue.

3.1.2. The issue of an additional 10 hours attached to fellowships in a particular department has been resolved. The practice has been stopped completely because it was in violation of the graduate school policy.

3.1.2.1. From this issue we have found that when you have GTA issues, you have to have someone willing to step forward so they can act. Sometimes people come to the grad school and ask to stay anonymous, but then they can't do anything. They won't necessarily have to use your name but someone has to be willing to have the issue brought forward. If there is a GTA issue it is best to talk within your department then take it to the grad school.

3.1.3. Our standing rules for catering are out of date and we will be talking about that.

3.1.4. We might outgrow the Senate Chambers room so we may have to move to another room

3.1.5. Got promotional items on the way to use for CGS. Higher quality t-shirts to get cgs' name out there.

3.1.6. Megan is following up on the technical issue that when you are done with your 9 month appointment students aren't able to get into their accounts; can't check paystubs. This was set up as a standard across the board for security reasons. They are looking into a way to fix this and at least extend the policy.

3.1.7. King ave issue we will talk about.

3.1.8. Kerry hodak was promoted to a new position. Kerry has done amazing work for

OSU and cgs and we surpass most other schools for grad-prof programming so they promoted her to really get the word out there and do more research.

**3.2. Vice President**

Bowman.979

**3.2.1.Appointments to committees have been made. Should have received an automatic appointment email.**

**3.3. Secretary**

Schunn.1

**3.3.1.New secretary. Let me know if you have any events or info you would like on the website.**

**3.3.2.Odden.2 asked if there would be weekly delegate news emails.**

**3.3.2.1.They won't necessarily be weekly but there will be emails for delegates to send out info to departments. Delegates can also pull relevant info from meeting packets.**

**3.4. Treasurer**

Rochman.2

**3.4.1.No new info. Will discuss budget, etc.**

**3.5. Chief of Staff**

Bowers.461

**3.5.1.Out of country.**

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**4.1. Act 1415 SU 005-NAGPS Constitutional Clause**

**4.1.1.Coy.82- Second read. This goes back to a couple meetings ago we voted to remove ourselves from NAGBCS. We are working with Sage and some other people and working this out. There used to be a clause in the constitution that said we would be involved in NAGBCS. Changed that to make it more general so we can have national representation that CGS sees fit.**

**4.1.1.1.Odden.2 Moved that we approve. Senney.3 seconded. Majority yes; motion approved.**

**4.2. Act 1415 SU 006-New Fiscal Year Budget**

**4.2.1.Rochman.2- Had left out the president's total budget so fixed that. If you have any questions let David know. Last year's budget pooled all the committee operating expenses, but this year in order to get expectations for programming, budgeted for each committee. There is also a pool for anyone who goes over their budget and wants to do a bigger program that needs more money. Overall committee budget is higher and is there for committees to spend.**

**4.2.2.Increased delegate outreach grant and increased the travel fund for members. Global gateway budget includes what we will get from other sources. Added \$5,000 of our own money in order to help with travel**

**4.2.3.These are estimates because we do not know how much we are going to get.**

**4.2.4.Munnely.3 called into question. Second from Gambrel.15. No questions, majority approved, motion passes.**

**4.3. Act 1415 SU 007-Budget Deadline Bylaw Change**

**4.3.1.Before the budget had to be put forth in the spring and approved. This just changes the bylaws to make June the meeting that we would vote on the budget. We have to have a budget by July either way. Question by Gambrel.15- As it is written the outgoing treasure writes the budget for the upcoming year? Coy.82 Yes. Gambrel.15- Would it be better to have the past treasurer write the budget for the following year? They might have insight into what was actually spent etc.**

Coy.82- The two treasurers should be working together for a couple of months leading up to the change. Cichon.8 (previous treasurer)- We went over the old budget and a lot of training to integrate the new treasurer. Cichon.8 feels comfortable with the new proposed way. Since you make the budget in June the old treasurer would have to stay on until July to do the budget if we had the old treasurer do the budget. But this way the new treasurer can do it after instruction from the old treasurer. Coy.82- Part of the treasurer's duties is the ray travel so they have to have the overturn by now and the new treasurer should be up to speed by this time. Gambrel.15-How required is the transition period? Is it written in? Coy.82 - There is really no way to hold anyone to it. We have a lot of people that would do it and help if needed to get things up to speed. Trying to get the budget in by April or May during school puts pressure on students. Hamilton.879 motions to approve; Bennett.455 seconds. Majority approves, act passes.

**4.4. Res 1415 SU 008-Amendment to Current Budget**

**4.4.1.**This is just an amendment to the budget. Food is getting expensive so we are asking for an increase for food at meetings and exec meetings. Meeting refreshments is on the bottom of the second page of the budget. No questions. Brewster.81 motions. Schroeder.650 seconded. Majority in favor, resolution approved.

**5. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)**

**5.1.OPEN POSITIONS NEED**

- 5.1.1. ACADEMIC RELATIONS** HOLOWACZ.1
- 5.1.2. ARTS AND CULTURE** OPEN
- 5.1.3. COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH** OPEN
- 5.1.4. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION** CAMPBELL.1651

**5.1.4.1.**Have handouts for the symposium for the college of social work. This allows poster presentations for research. Extended the deadline to the end of July. Hoping to have about 20 posters. No questions.

- 5.1.5. GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS** OPEN
- 5.1.6. GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING** OPEN
- 5.1.7. GRANTS ADMINISTRATION** SANDOVAL.32

**5.1.7.1.**Coy.82- Elizabeth is in California, but she is reading her email all the time. Career development grant is closing today.

- 5.1.8. HEALTH AND WELLNESS** OPEN
- 5.1.9. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONCERNS** ANDERSON.2299

**5.1.9.1.**Currently studying abroad.

**5.1.10. SENATE ADVISORY**

KRYGOWSKI.5

**5.1.10.1.**Nothing to report.

**5.1.11. SERC**

FAZE.6

**5.1.12. UNIVERSITY AREA COMMISSIONER** ODDEN.2

**5.1.12.1.**Odden.2- Computing at OSU- Possible revision to data policy- This would apply to everyone with a position here. They want to expand the definition to include

everything (including research data, etc). And they added a clause that you have to relinquish the data when they leave the university. There are separate questions about intellectual policy rights and what you own. Mostly an FYI.

**5.1.12.2.UAC-Odden.2-** There is a king ave issue- This is one of many institutions that asks the city to grant an exception to zoning issues. The developers all say that they are building it for grad students. Never did any research. Continue to say that they are building for grad students. The proposed units are mostly 4 or 6 bedroom units with 2 bedroom units in the basement. The concern is not that it is just not for grad students but it will also cause issues for the area. 160 units being added and a lot of cars to the area with tandem parking. This being built would take precedent and allow others to do similar. So CGS has been asked to make a statement about this (talked about later in meeting).

**5.1.12.3.Odden.2-** Campus partners- the piece between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> ave (where Wendy's was) has been acquired and up for redevelopment. We want to get grad student feedback. Will have more to say later on this. Brewster.81- question- Is this still a proposed revision? Odden.2- Yes, still supposed to come back to meeting

**5.1.12.4.Delegate-** What can CGS do to work on this institutional data policy? Odden.2- We have seats on committees that can influence it. The committee raised the issues and waiting to see what revisions come back. Whoever is on the committee needs to be there, be vocal, and report back. On totalit grad students are invisible except for the one person on the committee- The programs are for faculty and for undergrads. Just need to have a really proactive and outspoken individual on the committee. You need to be willing to speak up and get our concerns across. This issue would still have to go to senate and we have people on Senate. Himmel.14- A lot of times these things are routed through CAFR. Maybe put this through there to see the implications.

### **5.1.13. AD HOC ON CHILDCARE**

**GAMBREL.15**

**5.1.13.1.Gambrel.15** has started looking into things.

**5.1.13.2.Coy.82-** Kerry has a lot of info about childcare. Should talk to her.

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

### **6.1. 142/160 KING AVE DEVELOPMENT**

**6.1.1.1.Odden.2-** We are asking to write a letter about our concerns. Commissions can't tell the developers no. They are just a recommending body. It doesn't look good when they don't get recommendations. The board of zoning, etc do vote. The city overall is predevelopment. It doesn't hurt to take a stance.

**6.1.1.2. Coy.82** Do we want to write a letter? Micen.1- Can you write a draft? Coy.82 Colin, when do we need it by? Odden.2- Two weeks. Coy.82- In this case we don't have time to get a draft out there. Odden.2- They want to rezon it from single family o multifamily. It would be good to do a survey of grad students. Oti.4- Will it just say that they didn't reach out to grad students or also that it doesn't seem like what grad students want? Coy.82- Focus on both- They did not speak with us after multiple offers. They made it very clear they have done no research. What will this do to the area where grad students already live? Tandem parking means in two cars in one spot but the residents will have to pay. So are the residents just going to park on the street Delegate- How can we make statements without doing research? Coy.82- We mostly just don't have time.

Hodak.2- We have a lot of grad students here s we have a pretty good idea that this is not the type of housing that grad students would want. As a body you can make that statement.

**6.1.1.3.** Pisha.2- What do we want the result to be from this letter? Odden.2- You could say that this is not consequential but this goes into the public record. Oti.4—Can we do a vote to see what the students here think? Delegate- But we don't know the price, etc. Odden.2- Would you live in this type of development? A couple delegates stated they might depending on the price, etc. Hodak.2- It will not be cheap housing. It is going to be new. There is nothing under a thousand dollars for a bedroom apartment.

**6.1.1.4.** Delegate- Can we word it as we are concerned that this not the type of housing for graduate students, not just say that we do not want it? Delegate- I lived in that area and it is insane. Parking would be a mess.

**6.1.1.5.** Odden.2- July 14<sup>th</sup> is the day we would need it by. Odden.2 mentioned that CGS writes a letter to city council to contain the points: The developer did not reach out to grad students or do any research and this is generally not the kind of housing density that graduate students would like to live in. Seconded.

**6.1.1.6.** Brewster.81- Would Josh write the letter? Coy.82- Colin and I could write it. Odden.2- I could be sued based on the letter. Hodak.2- The letter should come from the president. Delegate- I still think we are just making assumptions. Rate.1 maybe we can all get on board- say that the council has doubts rather than saying that grad students would not like it. Coy.82 We need to vote on whether we do or not want to write the letter. Rochman.2- Collin would need to amend. Hodak.2 Can we write it on the board so people can see the wording? (Coy.82 wrote the wording on the board) Delegate motions; seconded. Majority in favor, motion carries.

**6.1.1.7.** Coy.82- We need to make sure they realize we are paying attention. Coy.82 will send out a draft via email for review.

## **6.2. REFRESHMENT STANDING RULE**

**6.2.1.1.** Coy.82- Standing rules can be changed with majority vote. Coy.82 met with Katy who does refreshments at the union. Problem is with numbers 2 and 4 in the rules in refreshment policy. It says CGS can only spend \$6 per person but we have likely been out of compliance for a while. This is for food at delegate and exec meetings. Kerry said we are spending closer to like \$4 at exec meetings so that is not an issue. Need to change that to \$8 per person to keep up with food costs.

**6.2.1.2.** Delegate motions to increase the food to \$8 per person and not to exceed 10 thousand dollars per year. Bhatnager.16 seconds. Majority in favor, motion passes.

## **6.3. Any other Delegate Issues and Concerns**

### **6.3.1.** Coy.82 Opens floor

**6.3.2.** Delegate- Parking issue- Was told you cannot pay for it monthly unless you are on a 10 month appointment. Garage passes are almost \$800. DiFranco.33- We have had people who were able to do this while on a 9 point appointment. Delegate may have just gotten wrong info.

**6.3.3.** Holmes.190- The renewal for parking passes is every year. HR does not process the appointments in time to know that grad students have an appointment. There is no electronic way to prove that you have a contract. Delegate- You should be able to email them your

contract. You might not be able to know what you are eligible for though. Hodak.2- This is a problem in your department, technically they should do this well in advance. - PARKING ISSUE- YOU CANNOT PAY FOR IT monthly UNLESS YOU HAVE A 10 MONTH GTA. GARAGE pass IS ALMOST \$800. DIFRANCO- WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO WERE ABLE TO DO THIS WHILE ON 9 MONTH APPOINTMENTS. Karin- May have just been mistaken information

**6.3.3.1.Hodak.2** to Delegate- think that they were giving you bad information. Under terms and conditions it says you only need a 9 month appointment. Delegate will follow up with josh

**6.3.4.Hodak.2**- Kerry's new job- will be supervising a new coordinator that will do the grad and prof programming. Kerry will do research on the programming. Make better introduction for grad students and make them feel they have resources. Phd students have a 50% attrition rate at OSU and nationally. There is no data saying that those who do not finish are someone different (grades, motivation, etc). Kerry will still advise cgs and interprofessional council.

**6.3.5.Rochman.2**- delegate outreach grant- new application is on the website. The delegate outreach grant is for delegates to plan an event in your department and that you promote CGS to your department. Up to \$200. Your department can pay for it up front and be reimbursed. Going to be pushing it. David bowers will be the lead on this.

**6.3.5.1.Coy.82**-We need to work with the departments to include something in orientation. Reach out to your program coordinators. On the website under administration- delegates- application is right there

**6.3.5.2.Holowacz.1**- you may have to expand who you include in the program if your department has been restructured. There might be more than one delegate for your school/department.

**6.3.5.3.Delegate asked**- How do we reach out to departments without delegates? Coy.82- you can apply for it to it to go to the other departments. There are currently 41 departments with no representation. Difranco.33- but you can't become a delegate right now. Coy.82- you can become a delegate with a petition. Elections will happen in September. Need to get people interested. Eisenmann.21- Are there handouts? Coy.82- working to get media kits with easels and information about cgs. Rochman.2- highly advise you to co-program with someone in your department. Definitely reach out. Let constituents know they can come to you with program ideas

**6.3.5.4.Delegate**- what information on flyers? Coy.82- it will have the dates for grants, how to get involved- Also going to make posters with dates so that it can just stay up in the department.

**6.4. Micen.1**- Represents biomedical research- late registration fees- the fees are \$500-600.

Some of the students did not register in time or did not know they had to register. Is there anything that can be done? Coy.82- run into this before- there are automated emails that go out. The reason that the fee is so high is because the university doesn't get the money from the state. There is a way to appeal this in certain situations. There are forms that you can fill out. Coy.82- it's punitive for a reason- it is on a case by case basis. Hodak.2- University came to cgs when they were first violated. Grad students were the worst – state pays a lot of your tuition. If you do not register on time then university loses out on this money.

Maybe this needs to be better advertised? Grad program coordinators need to remind students.  
Coy.82- might be better to go to the grad studies chair.

**6.4.1.** Sur.16- appealed to the grad school and they said they would refund it.

Hodak.2- there are two sets of fees 100 first and then 500. So depending on which, you might have better luck appealing.

**6.4.2.** Oti.4- need to emphasize the importance department wide. In some cases students submitted the form but the grad program coordinator did not register. Hodak.2- you can take it to the grad school yourself- get an immediate confirmation.

**6.4.3.** Holowacz.1- you can send an email [grad-schoolregistrationservices@osu.edu](mailto:grad-schoolregistrationservices@osu.edu) mention all the class information. Normally this is enough and the class gets approved. Ferriby.2- it is on the grad school page

**6.5.** Odden.2- question about communication- can cgs fill the communication gaps? The OSU weekly and there is a cgs section- could we put information here- Hodak.2- can have a statement every single week. Odden.2- There is default text. Maybe we can just change that to make it more interesting. Have it reference the blog and the blog have the weekly/monthly update? Coy.82- need a stronger policy discussed at exec.

**6.6.** Bennett.455- can't purchase discount tickets over the summer- Hodak.2 -you are not paying the student activity fee over the summer if you're not a student so don't get these perks.- If you are a student you can go to the buckID office to get the privileges.

**6.7.** Josh closes the meeting at 5:15

## **7. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **7.1. Summer 2014 Semester Meetings and Special Dates**

**7.1.1.** Friday, July 18th, 2014, Executive Committee Meeting, 3:30pm CGS  
offices 2088 Ohio Union

**7.1.2.** Friday, July 25, 2014 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Delegate Meeting, 3:30 pm Senate  
Chambers, Ohio Union

## Written Reports for CGS Delegate Meeting 6/27/14

Current as of 5:00 pm 6/20/14

### Officer Written Reports

#### President/Josh Coy.82

- Resolution in support of GCBC recommendations- Forwarded to all relevant parties (Grad School, Provost, HR Dir) along with our previous Resolution in support of equal maternity leave for adoptive parents as a reminder. No word back yet.
- Fellowship issue- We have worked with the Graduate School to correct this problem.
  - GTA Contract issues- Students with issues concerning how their dept handles their GTA assignments should bring these forward to their delegates, or CGS officers if no delegate exists. Be aware that it usually takes solid evidence (contracts, emails, etc) and someone going “on the record” with the issue in order for the Graduate School to begin to research the issue. This does not necessarily mean that one cannot remain anonymous, it is a case by case issue.
- Ohio Union catering- Met with Katie from the Union to discuss meeting refreshment costs. Currently, our standing rules are out of date as they cap cost at \$6 per person. Typical costs range from \$7-8 currently since the Standing rule was last updated.
  - More on this in “new business.”
- Secondary issue of limited space in the Senate chambers. CGS may have to move location of delegate meetings if the delegate body grows much larger, and options were discussed with Katie, should that situation arise.
- Promo Items- Michael and I ordered new promo items for this year’s welcome week, which will include a higher quality T shirt vs last year.
- Paystub access post termination- Thanks to Delegate Meghan Dabkowski, who brought forth this issue previously and followed up. Students ending 9 month contracts but intending on returning to employment in the Spring are currently termed out of the system and lose easy access to paystubs.
  - After researching the issue with Meghan, CIO Mike Hofherr was able to give a detailed background on this and the plan moving forward.
  - -Primarily in place as a security measure.
  - -Payroll asked for reasons from those requesting access this Spring in order to quantify the populations being denied access.
  - -Currently, you will not be required to provide a reason, but will still have to request access in writing.
  - -This will eventually transition to online access provided for a longer period after termination, once the OCIO is able to implement such a policy.

- King Ave development issue- Received request from a member of UAC for CGS to iterate our position surrounding this development. More on this in new business and possibly from Colin.
- Congratulations to CGS advisor Kerry Hodak, new Assistant Director for Graduate and Professional Student Involvement- see blog post
  - Kerry has been a relentless advocate for grad/prof students here at OSU, via her work in Student Life OUAB, advising student governments, and many other ways too numerous to mention.
  - She has helped the Office of Student Life create one of the most diverse and wide ranging grad/prof programs in the country, one we ought to be extremely proud to have here at OSU.
  - Her new role will focus on (per Matt Couch) "a national model for graduate and professional student engagement. Kerry will lead us in this initiative as she connects with collaborative partners around the university in an effort to improve the student experience and, ultimately, graduate and professional student retention and degree completion. This is a huge undertaking but one in which we know Kerry will excel. She will continue to advise CGS and IPC, but her OUAB programming duties will shift to a new Coordinator of Graduate and Professional Student Programming, whom she will supervise."
  - This is wonderful news for both Kerry and the students she serves, so please thank her when you see her next for taking on this critical role for us!
- Grad Student Survival Guide survey and event planning
  - Likely all of you have received this survey by now, please take a few minute to fill it out.
- Marcela Hernandez,
  - Grad/STEM Diversity Coordinator for the College of Arts and Sciences, initiated this to help create a Grad Student Survival Guide event for Orientation week, meant to help address some of the questions that don't get answered at the usual orientations, and to help with the transition to grad school life.
  - I will be working with her to find ways in which CGS can help support this in whatever way possible.
  - Marcela also has offered to reach out to those depts that currently have no CGS delegate representation (41 total currently), which is very generous of her.

**Vice President/ Michael Bowman.979**

- Committee appointments have been made and if any delegates have not received the auto-generated email informing them of their appointments, or if they have any questions, they should contact me.

**Secretary/Morgan Schunn.1**

- Send me events for the blog and events calendar.
- Be sure to forward news updates to your departments when I send them out so information gets to all students.

**Treasurer/David Rochman.2**

- We have drafted the 2014-15 budget and you will find it attached as an act.
- Attached is also a resolution to increase the FY14 budget to accommodate an increase in food prices for events
- The approved new Delegate Outreach Grant application for distribution to the delegate body can be found on the CGS website. If you have any questions about the application, please contact me.

**Chief of Staff/David Bowers.461**

**Standing Committee Written Reports**

**Academic Relations, Holowacz.1**

**Arts & Culture, Open**

**Communication & Outreach, Open**

**Diversity & Inclusion, Campbell.1651**

- College of Social Work – Dissertation Research Symposium
  - The Doctoral Student Organization (DSO) in the College of Social Work at The Ohio State University invites students to submit poster presentation abstracts for the Ohio State University College of Social Work Student Poster Presentation at the 26th National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work.
  - Undergraduate and graduate students in social work and related fields are eligible for consideration. The authors of the selected abstracts will be invited to present their research in a poster presentation at the symposium. Presenters will receive a complimentary lunch and awards will be given to exceptional posters.

- The Symposium will take place on September 19th, 2014 at The Ohio Union; the submission deadline has been extended – if interested, please submit your abstract as soon as possible.
- Submission guidelines and other information are available here: <http://csw.osu.edu/degrees-programs/phd/doctoral-student-symposium/>

**Governmental Relations, Open**

**Graduate Student Housing, Open**

**Grants Administration, Sandoval.32**

- Career Development Grant:
  - Today, at midnight, is the next deadline for the summer round of applications.
  - All applicants will hear the results by Tuesday, July 22nd.
  - It's very exciting to have a new committee of judges for this and the GGG! I'm really looking forward to working with you each.
- Global Gateway Grant:
  - no update

**Health & Wellness, Open**

**Senate Advisory, Krygowski.5**

**SERC, Faze.6**

**University Area Commission, Odden.2**

- At the May Council on Distance Education, Libraries, and Information Technology meeting oCIO proposed a revision of the Institutional Data Policy that affects all students, staff, faculty, contractors, etc at OSU. The implications of the document-as-proposed were several, but one in particular is worth noting:
  - Institutional data' would come to include all research data.
- A clause in the proposed policy states that 'institutional data' must be handed over to OSU when a person leaves.
- CIO representatives say they didn't intend the policy to have this implication, and enforcement is questionable, but this is the kind of thing that is most likely to affect more vulnerable populations at the university.
- I'm the representative to the University Area Commission. I'm planning a housing survey of graduate students, asking about their current living

conditions and what they want / are looking for. I need some volunteers for pilot testing, probably in August, and I'd like to solicit delegates. This could just as easily go in a weekly delegate bulletin or on the blog, of course.

**Ad Hoc on Childcare, Gambrel.15**