



# Delegate Meeting Minutes

**Date** September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (1<sup>st</sup> Fall Delegate Meeting)  
**Location** Ohio Union, Senate Chambers

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**President Vijay Gadepally called the meeting to order at 3:34.**

Gadepally.1: Prem Venkatasubramanian recently passed away. Survived by his parents and his younger sister. He was known to be an excellent photographer (showing images). He was a fun, hard-working, intelligent individual. He will be missed by many.

**Moment of silence.**

Gadepally.1: Encouragement to sign up for Suicide Prevention Training and introduction of Connie Boehm and Wendy Winger.

**1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE [3:34]**

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

**2. SUSPENDED BUSINESS [3:35]**

*Business can be suspended for a number of reasons but is generally suspended for Council elections or special speakers.*

**2.1 Connie Boehm, Director, Student Wellness Center & Wendy Winger Suicide Prevention Program (3:36)**

**Wendy:** "I am the program manager for the Suicide Prevention Program (SPP). 20 grants are given every 3 years and we are one of 20 universities that receive the grant within our cohort. We have this grant because suicide is an academic in this country. Suicide for college students is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death – the risk of suicide increases with college students' age, as they get into graduate school, and it begins to increase there on out for different people and populations. One fo the reasons why we do this, the training, is to talk about how to identify people who may be at risk and how to intervene and help them – because, we do not talk about mental health! The training is 1 hour long, we let people know the warning signs, and how to ask someone 'Are you doing okay?' and how to respond if they say, 'no.' I do trainings, Connie does trainings, we will go anywhere! I've gone to fraternity houses at 10:30PM! We'll do whatever needs to be done. We've trained over 3,000 people here on campus within the last year. We'd love the opportunity to work with you.

Kuzawa.1: Are these trainings at set times?

Wendy: One of the ideas was that you all would request a time to have at raining and I would come at that time. Or if you know any other organizations let us know. We ask for a projector.

Gadepally.1: Thank you Wendy! She mentioned that we are all leaders and we should be working at this type of thing. Sign up on the sheet being passed around if you are interested.

Wendy: My E-mail address is Winger.16! (3:44)

### **3. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**[3:44]**

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

Gadepally.1: We are still waiting on Dr. Javanue so I will ask Allen Cochran to take over and conduct Senate Elections.

#### **2.3. Senate Elections**

**[3:45]**

Cochran.298: Introduction of current Senators:

Volpe.26: First year on the senate

Lang.279: Also, first year on the senate

Billet.7: This is my one and a half year on Senate

Cochran.298: We elect 10 senators and appoint them to University Senate each year. After a moment, I'd like to open up nominations for anyone else. We are going to elect another senator today. If you would like to run please consider that and you will have a few moments to speak.

#### **2.2. Dr. Javanue Adams-Gaston, Vice President, Student Life**

**[3:48]**

Dr. J: "I am originally from Washington, D.C. I'm the Vice President for Student Life and that role really encompasses most of what happens to students outside of the classroom. A lot of times people think about my role as geared towards undergraduates, but at this institution we look at ALL of our students. I am aware of some of the issues that come up for graduate students, for which we have not traditionally thought about how we might be effective in supporting students as you make the transition through the university and move to the other side. A few things that have happened, we've had an excellent relationship with CGS and I'd like to thank Vijay and Allen for all of their hard work. We've met multiple times. I would like to applaud them for the work that they did looking at Advisor and Advisee relationships because that is something we hear about a lot. The thing that we hear most consistently from students is 'it's a struggle to navigate the relationship between an advisor and a student.' Let me just say as someone who went through a PhD program in psychology, I know the difference between a good relationship with your advisor and a not so good relationship with your advisor makes or breaks your experience. We are all very much committed to your success. We know that sometimes it's just miscommunication, expectation setting that has not happened, or other issues and we are available for and with you in conjunction with CGS to assist you and support you. I also know that maintaining your physical and mental health are also important components of what needs to happen. We're very interested in your feedback. I do something called 'Tea with the VP' – in the sense that everything that happens with me and students is an eating thing, we have pizza, wings, etc. It's an informal session, everyone can come. One conversation last year was about graduate and professional students. We hear "we're not always happy to do everything with the undergraduates." Meaning, sometimes we'd like to go to the RPAC to have some space. I hear that so we're looking for ways to accommodate that and provide some special classes that are just for graduate/professional students. Example, the medical school offers spinning classes just for the medical students. We understand your needs are and should be different from undergraduates. I know that we put a lot of pressure on you as an institution about getting through your programs, fellowships, teaching assistantships, etc. We want you to be

members of the community. We have to find ways to partner with you. That's why I am always very pleased with CGS and what they come up with in terms of, "Here are the issues, what do we need to be doing for students who are struggling and not feeling comfortable getting the help that they need." The final thing that I will bring up, this past year the university conducted its first pre-graduation survey of ALL of our students (grad, prof, undergrads). There were lots of things that went really well, for graduate students: about 38% of graduate students (master students) leave here with NO debt associated with having been here. Most of our students who leave here as graduates and graduate master Professionals, leave, and they have jobs! In their field or a related field – about 70% had jobs before they were leaving the university. The one concern that I have is that as an institution we have not done what we have needed to do to prepare you for the world of work and provide services for you. By and large – what our students told us is that we don't use the services because we don't know how to access them, our college/dept. doesn't encourage us to use them, we don't find that it's fundamental to what we need to do. I'm happy to provide the report to Allen and Vijay. We just launched the 'Buckeye Careers Program' a program for ALL students (grad/proff) at looking a central way of employers getting into the university, meaning a database, and a central way for students to utilize this database to find the employers. Will be live at the end of the month. This is the pilot year, the full launch year is in sync with the semesters. We have colleges coming on, throughout the year. There will be something starting end of October I throw that out there as a component as something that students consistently said 'This is missing' and we're already in the midst of creating a solution to that. That being said, this is my opportunity at the beginning of the year, for you to ask me questions about anything that is on your mind. Open floor. Open for questions

Jacobson.129: Is it possible to have an E-mail set up for just graduate related student life information? I feel that if I see something 'student life' I think this may be more geared towards undergrads.

Dr. j: Great suggestion. What kinds of things would you want on that list serv?

Cochran.298: OUAB/Grad/Prof

Gupta.325: Conferences and speakers

Jacobson.129: How the career website could help graduates, UCAT events, any other career events

Zhang.: Branch campuses? Video link connections? We have equipment

Dr. J: I can talk about possibility of classes. But certainly we can do more about speaker videoing in and conferences. I am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the union. Please do not hesitate to come see me! I go to breakfast, lunch, and dinner with any student who is interested! I invite you and I PAY! **\*Applause\***

#### **2.4. Senate Elections**

**[4:05]**

Cochran.298: Sneha introduce yourself

Gupta.325: I invite everyone interested to participate!

Cochran.298: The university committees that we appoint to are senate committees which are mostly the more important ones. Senators are very important. I'd like to open up the floor for self-nominations or nominations.

Billet.7 nominates Henderson.393

Henderson.393: I attended OSU as an undergraduate. I was a university ambassador, a tour guide. I was

also a resident advisor so I worked with undergrads and grad students. I didn't flunk out so I'm still here which speaks strongly to my academics! I'm passionate about Ohio State and am interested.

Cochran.298: Last minute nominations?

Close nominations at 4:08 PM. Objections to Delegate Henderson becoming Senator Henderson?

No Objections. Uncontested election.

All those in favor in voting delegate Henderson.

Unanimous.

All those opposing?

(None)

Congratulations! Henderson.393 officially Senator Henderson.393 at 4:09 PM.

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**[4:10 PM]**

#### **3.1. August 19, 2011 Meeting Minutes**

**3.1.1.** *Gupta.325 Motion to Approve*

**3.1.2.** *Rao.99 Motion Seconded*

**3.1.3.** *Motion carries 4:11 PM*

### **4. OFFICER REPORTS**

**[4:11 PM]**

#### **4.1. President**

**Gadepally.1**

##### **4.1.1. CGS Vision**

Gadepally.1: What is the role of CGS? We are the student government. We are older than the university Senate and every other student government at Ohio State. We are also the oldest in the country, which is pretty amazing. We are the voice of all graduate students. We need everyone to be a part of what the student pulse is and where students are. Our basic job is to be the group that understands what concerns there are and where we are doing well. Our role is to empower, partner, and lead.

##### **4.1.2. Summer Quarter**

Gadepally.1: We asked people what are the issues? We got a ton! (Display issues) We developed a framework to solve these issues. We worked on a partnership the central tenant is communication. Everything we do as the Council is partnership. So, we built a framework based on some of the issues that we had. The next thing we had to do was put a group of people together to solve these issues. Our Exec retreat. This team is working towards the solutions. Another thing that we've been very good at, is partnership: Office of International Affairs, Board of Regents, other student governments, athletics, etc. As we move forward, one of the big places: developing a set of best practice for student-advisor relationships. We have given this document to many faculty members. Very exciting. Another initiative, we saw issues with the minimum stipend. This has been increased for the first year. As we look at different departments, we need to ensure that we are attracting the best students so assuring that our stipends are competitive. I am proud to say that at the beginning of the year there was an increase for this coming year but we have word that there will be an increase for the next two coming years. We were instrumental in getting this achievement. In terms of assuring our stipends are competitive, is something university is lacking in data. We partnered to put together an annual review process. Confident that we'll have this done by summer of

next year. Vision would be that every summer office of human resources will contact offices of other universities to find out where their stipends are at and this will be passed onto the graduate school admin who will look at this and make recommendations accordingly. Thank you all for your help and passing a resolution in our first meeting which allowed this to happen. along the lines of governmental relations, we are putting together “the graduate student innovation forum” – I encourage you to be a part of this program. The vision of this program is to operate as a think tank. We’re talking about the chancellor and board of regents – talking to the highest level of government. With the recent passing of the Third Frontier, we’re having the director of it come talk and listening to things that the state gov. can really help us out, etc. We’re looking forward to this innovation forum. It’s a 2 minute application and it’s listed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> blog spot on the CGS website. We’re also working towards some legislative lobbying. We will be in DC next week. International Concerns – James has worked with the 30% of grad students that are international students. With the resolution that we passed at our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting over the summer, gave the graduate students to go behind study abroad programs, I’m happy to say that we are in the works of creating a new grant program to support students traveling abroad for research. SERC Networking Event, Tailgating at the RPAC terrace, committee appointments ahead of schedule, Allen working on workshops to understand other needs that graduate students have, our grant programs have been helping students travel to conferences, partnering with the university and so much more. (4:24)

## **4.2. Vice President**

**Cochran.291**

### **4.2.1 Committee Appointment Update**

Cochran.298: By the way- thank you everyone for helping with Welcome Week. We were a part of the Resource Fair in the Physics building for teaching associates. On Monday, we participated in two resource fairs, the actual resource fair for graduate students in university Hall, and the other “Involvement Fair” that usually takes place on the oval but because of rain it took place in the Union. Friday of last week, we had the reception at the Faculty club. We had close to 600 people there at the event. Just to point out, only 150 students were professional students the rest was graduate students because we’re awesome. We used one of Prem’s photographs and a blurb inside. Also, if you don’t have one of those awesome T-shirts, come see us! Inside those red binders, pull out the things that look like this. This is a series of ongoing documents we hope to provide you. We are empowering you to hold on to these and store your CGS documents in these lovely folders. Number 1, there is a Unity document in there. Familiarize yourself with that. Also, a Resources Guide. You should find this helpful but if in fact you need to communicate this to other students it’s great to have on hand. Third, a parliamentary procedure cheat sheet. Also, a much requested meeting schedule, in fact there are two, get them on your calendar, plan in advance. All the dates for delegate meetings and executive meetings. Also, a Legislative How-to. A CGS contact sheet. It is for internal communication only. Also, there is a Committee Report. This is an ongoing document which in no way is in any complete fashion. (Allen making ridiculous jokes) I am pleased to say that we have had huge success of making immediate appointments to those committees – 115 different appointments! That’s a big challenge. As you flip through there you will see which committees are aligned with which CGS committee. At the end you can see open committee seats. Those of you here at the body if you don’t currently sit on a university

committee – contact the committee chair or contact me and I'd be happy to let you know more.

Jacobson.129: How do we know if we're on a committee?

Cochran.291: Back in Aug, we asked for your preferences of committees. I will make this document available on the blog. If you go through this document and are surprised that you're on a committee it is probably because your name has come to me about your preferences from a document in August. Again, it will be on the blog after this meeting.

#### **4.2.2. Hayes Forum**

Cochran.291: I am also in charge of planning the Hayes Forum. If you are interested in planning a conference, please contact me. We're planning the 26<sup>th</sup> on February 24<sup>th</sup> here in the Union. Questions on Hayes?

#### **4.2.3. CGS Workshops**

Cochran.291: Introduce Caitlyn

Riederer.4: We started off creating a mission statement about where we want CGS to go. This way we have more measureable results and we can use that feedback for next year.

Cochran.291: Caitlyn is doing a high level, broad scope, boiler plate type strategic planning that is really useful for the organization. On a lower level, more direct, we're leading two workshops coming up – they are going to happen at the end of the quarter “the primary workshop” and the “preliminary workshop.” What's the purpose of these? The point of these is to understand the developmental stages that graduate students go through – “why did you choose OSU?” as you progress towards graduation. The point is to look for the intersections of CGS' services with these developmental stages. Couple together with what Caitlyn's doing is to better present CGS as to what we are here. For the sustainability of this organization. I will ask for some of your participation on this.

#### **4.2.4. STIR Symposium**

Cochran.291: The STIR Symposium. It is next weekend here at the Union. It is an interdisciplinary conference where we've identified 5 major areas that affect all of society. Over a process orientated weekend, we're going to work with people from the professional and academic area, we're going to make solutions for these problems. You will work at this event and you will get to learn a different way to work with people who are not like minded. You will be able to work with students and professionals from at least 14 different areas across academic and the professional world. I've been given 6 scholarships to give away to CGS – if you're interested it's next Friday evening, all day Sat and Sunday morning. Let me know after the meeting if you are available.

Me at 4:39

### **4.4. Treasurer**

**Tan.182**

#### **4.4.1. Ray Travel Award**

Tan.182: Still looking for judges, deadline is

#### **4.4.2. Summer Financial Report**

Tan.182: (summer financial report displayed). For example, we have a lot of funded projects for committees.

For example, the SERC project and the Exec Cookie project. The RTA, we funded 16 applications the CDG funded 10 applications last quarter. Any questions?

Ghane.2: How many applicants for RTA?

Tan.182: 40-50 applications for Ray, there were a bunch of applicants that got the same score. I'm showing you the MAXIMUM that we're going to fund them. Some of them may not require the highest amount of 750\$.

Hartwell: we had 10 applications. We funded at a 100% rate this summer.

Cochran.291: Can you explain what RTA judges actually do?

Tan.182: Time commitment for judges is not too bad. We have an award for each quarter. The whole procedure is conducted online. So basically, all the judges score the applications online – you vote yes, no, maybe. We sum up all of the scores. After this is done, we have judges deliberation to find out how many we want to fund. We usually don't physically meet. We sometimes have 1 or 2 meetings at the end of the quarter as more of a judge appreciation and get judge feedback. Good thing is you gain a lot of insight on how to put together a great application. When you apply you will know how to make it better and what the judges are looking for. Being a judge does not preclude you from applying at any quarter!

#### **4.5. Chief of Staff**

**Riederer.1**

##### 4.5.1. Surveys

Riederer.1: Please fill out the surveys and set them up here after the meeting. Also, in the spirit of getting your feedback I encourage you to apply to the Third Frontier Forum to get your voice heard. It's a fantastic opportunity. Not only the two-hour event, but also a networking event afterwards.

Fry.228: Open to constituents as well?

Riederer.1: Yes. We want to get a diverse group together here.

Gadepally.1: Also people from other states.

#### **5. OLD BUSINESS**

**[4:49 PM]**

##### **5.1. ACADEMIC RELATIONS**

Fry.228: The document is in your meeting packets. Once it gets through Graduate Council and we talk to more people, we will bring it before you guys for an official approval to say we are completely behind you. We are going to move through the graduate school and other departments within the university. To get this accepted and get departments talking. We want to get something together in the Winter term, to allow you to bring to your advisors and department leaders and discuss the advisor relationship with them. What we would really like from you today is to read this and give us any feedback before you leave today. Make comments directly on here and I will be here at the end of the meeting and give me back these pieces of paper with any edits or additions. If there is anything you DISAGREE with or ANYTHING you feel needs to be ADDED. It's a very general department and it's not made to address specific engineering issues, etc. supposed to cover every discipline without being too specific.

Cochran.291: It's really important. Vijay and I took this to Dr. J. it's something she feels is very important and unique that we're coming up with this. Props to Ally and her team they came up with it very quickly.

Yao.99: We have surveys about professors and TAs about how they teach. I was wondering if you could have a survey from students about advisors and TAs before they graduate.

Cochran.291: excellent actionable item to put in this document

Gupta.325: I don't think we get a formal evaluation from our advisors either before we graduate .

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

**[4:54 PM]**

### **5.1. ACT 1112-AU-007: An Act Amending the Budget**

Tan.182: CSA carry forward, it's not 760\$ more to spend. This is the only change on income. The Coke endowment and CSA number has not been confirmed. But we are expecting more income. In expenses, we want to pull some money from funding categories that have not been effectively used to committee projects and marketing. We're pulling money from Homecoming to committee projects and taking half of the 700 from income to committee projects. As for marketing, we pulled the welcome week 750 and half of 700 to marketing. So that is the total number that we have right now. As you can see, the organizational development – travel fund ahs been changed. Originally we had 1000 for membership fees. We paid this to NAGPS. It's 500 only so we're moving another 500 to the travel funds. We're pooling Government Relations to travel funds. At the end – we will have another amendment soon as soon s I know actual numbers for CSA and Coke funds and last year's encumbrances. So we will know that more later.

Gadpeally.1: entertain motion to approve as amended.

Volpe.26 : Motion to approve

Jacobson.129 seconded

Unanimous approve

Budget passes as amended 4:58 PM

## **6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**[4:58 PM]**

### **6.1. Academic Relations**

**Fry.228**

6.1.1. Already gave update

### **6.2. International concerns**

**Crowsley.19**

6.2.1. James not present – 5:00 PM

Ghane.2: We discussed some of the concerns, we gave them some ideas. We talked about having a link of CGS and findings on the International Affairs website so that incoming students know there is such an organization that can provide funding. We had one of our committee members sit on a study abroad committee.

Gadepally.1: They worked on making sure CGS is known within the Office of International Affairs. We're far more accessible to international students.

### **6.3. Governmental Relations**

**Seger.13**

6.3.1. Voter registrations by October 11<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM

### **6.4. Health and Wellness**

**Volpe.26**

6.4.1. Student Health Insurance Committee

Volpe.26: Student Health Insurance Committee have consultant working on feasibility of turning the current health insurance model into a self funded model – how OSU employees' is packaged. We're completely

uprooting and restructuring how student health insurance is going to function. I have a meeting in two weeks regarding that so I will keep you guys updated. I'm going to be talking with the new director of mental health services – talk to them see what their concerns are. Student input that they would like? I may return and try and get some of your input. Also, I had a brainstorm, it occurred to me that I don't think ever in the history of this university, had the Chair of the Health and wellness and chair of equivalent of USG ever gotten in a room with the health and wellness university directors. In two weeks I'll be meeting with director of student health, student health insurance, rec sports, mental health rep, rep from college of medicine. Myself and the USG equivalent are going to sit down and have a conversation about health and wellness for students and what our side is looking at student input. So if you have anything that you think would be interesting to talk about. It's a great opportunity and at this point it's a once in a life time opportunity. Last, we had a meeting with Dr. J, she has officially approved the program. This is something that will be coming – our goal is to have it out in Fall 2012. We're going to start doing a whole bunch of things. I will be slamming you guys with E-mails over the next couple months. We have a whole bunch of things –viral marketing, ec. We're going to be doing a beta test in summer if you're interested.

## **6.5. Senate advisory**

**Gupta.325**

### **6.5.1. Senate update – 5:05 PM**

Gupta.325: We had our first Senate meeting on Thursday. It was an orientation meeting. I don't yet know the agenda for the whole year. We're looking for alternates for senators that are serving right now. We only meet once a month, if you're free come talk to me, October 13<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup> - Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 at Drinko Hall. Also, we're looking to fill up positions in GCBC Rao.99 just volunteered. For URC is university rec sports committee.

Gadepally.1: GCBC role is important in the annual review of stipends each year. We want them to be the ones that can look at all the data and provide suggestions on which way to go with that.

## **6.6. SERC**

**Cochran.291**

### **6.6.1. GREEN networking event**

Kleinman.20: Next Thursday, October 6th – 5:30-7:30 in the Wexner. Caterer just opened up Heirloom in the Wexner, he helped create Northstar. Other things, long term, we have the Sustainability Summit in the Spring. If anyone else is interested we're welcoming if you want to help with that planning.

Hottle.7: Looking for people who are good at web stuff. If you're good at that or marketing The GREEN Networking Event is FREE for you attend!

## **6.7. Events**

**Metha.163**

### **6.7.1. Tailgating event**

Mehta.163: Tailgating event! Family friendly!

## **6.8. Career Development Grant**

**Hartwell.19**

Reimburses you up to 250\$/year helps you with things that you can't usually get funding for – eg, sitting for licensure, membership to professional organization, conference travel. You can apply once for year. Every quarter we fund. The upcoming deadline is Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, for expenses occurring Winter Quarter. I need help with word of mouth – 5:11

## 6.9. Diversity and inclusion

Kuzawa.1

6.9.1. 5:13 PM

Kuzawa.1: One thing that you probably saw on Newsletters, the new initiative for Open Doors – anti-biased training. 4 hour long training broken down into hour long sessions. Expectation is to train people to be a resource for people who have faced any time of anti-bias discrimination on campus. It's basically that you work as someone who's accessible and direct people in the right directions. The reason that this has started is because there is bias events that happen on campus. You're not expected to be an expert – just to be open and act as an resource. Trainings geared towards groups of 10/20 people. I do have a sheet – if you're interested in perhaps getting a CGS group together, they are scheduled when groups contact them. Put down your name and E-mail. Please pass on the information from the newsletter to your departments. Some things we've been working on, Tally Hart spoke at the last meeting, and I've met with Tally – the two programs are College access tours – with 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. They are from Columbus public schools. Come from low income background and limited access to college. And they need volunteers to lead tours and to just talk to these students. The reason why they seek out grad and undergraduate students is because we're more near peers – easier to talk to. The training is very brief – it's mostly common sense things. Can be arranged around your schedule. Starting in October – the 24<sup>th</sup>, 3x a week these college access hours happen during lunchtime. The other program is called blueprint college- targets the students and the parents. It's a 5-9 type thing, all very accessible from OSU's campus. Session for the parents and for the students – it's the same type of information but more geared towards the group. Also, there's a program called Stories for Students. One of Dr. J's programs ran by Student Life.- to put books in the hands of school children. Last year, they distributed 5000 books to Columbus students. Happens in the Spring – donate 5\$ or book. some CHILDREN DON'T have any possessions of their own – this is not only a possession but also a book. Volunteers in the spring get bussed out to the schools and you read ot he students and each student in the class gets a copy of that book. 6 school participated last year and the goal this year is 8. I'm going to be working with some embers of the English department to host a solicitation letter workshop for volunteers to learn how to write letters soliciting for donations from companies. I have contact information for the college access tours and blueprint college. Also, looking at doing interfaith initiatives. October is LGBT history month – please check out the MCC website. October 11<sup>th</sup> is the last day to vote and National Coming Out day. October 18<sup>th</sup> is the mix it up lunch to get people from different communities to sit down and have lunch. Alternative career date for arts and humanities students – Sebastian Knowles.1 on October 14<sup>th</sup>

Kleinman.20: SERC members we're meeting right after this meeting.

## 7. DISCUSSION

[5:22 PM]

### 7.1. Graduate Issues and Concerns

Gadepally.1: Student Consolidated Services E-mails? Working with graduate school to see what's going on but more importantly if anyone's classes are dropped incorrectly please put them in touch with us.

Jacobson.129: That was happening for various reasons – one of the reasons was if you were working over the summer and your payment plan installment didn't go through – is that going to be something that

happens every year? It's switching because of the quarters but it seems to be a problem with when these thing are happening.

Gadepally.1: we are looking at – if you're getting your paycheck today – or you get your classes dropped today. If for some reason you cant' log in and check your pay check – it's tedious – if someone falls into this situation, please let us know immediately.

## **8. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**[5:25 PM]**

### **8.1. Upcoming Meeting Dates**

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| <b>8.1.1.</b> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting                         | 10/21/2011               |
| <b>8.1.2.</b> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting                         | 11/18/2011               |
| <b>8.1.3.</b> | OUAB Grad/Prof Happy Hour, TODAY, 5:30-7:30 PM, Woody's | TODAY                    |
| <b>8.1.4.</b> | STIR Symposium, Ohio Union                              | October 7-9              |
| <b>8.1.5.</b> | Graduate Student Innovation Forum, 4-6 PM, Ohio Union   | October 13 <sup>th</sup> |

### **8.2. Additional Announcements**

Vijay motion to adjourn

Kuzwawa.1 motion

Rao.88 seconds motion

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 PM.