

# Graduate Student Association

## Senate Meeting Agenda

Memorial Union Room 300

1/27/10 12:30-1:30PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes from 12/9/09
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Internal Operations
  - A. President's Report (Jack Szczepanski)
    - i. Committee Reports
      1. Graduate Council
      2. Faculty Senate
  - B. Vice President's Report (Courtney Schmidt)
  - C. Treasurer's Report (Carrie Byron)
  - D. Secretary's Report (Jessica Piesz)
  - E. Webmaster's Report (Wyatt Furman)
  - F. Committees
    - i. GSA
      1. Community Service Committee
        - a. Adopt a highway update
        - b. Food donations for Jonnycake Center
    - ii. University
      1. Academic Standards and Calendar (**Sarah Murphy**)
      2. Constitution, By-laws, and University Manual (**Josh Oberle**)
      3. Honors Program and Visiting Scholars (**Kai Zhang**)
      4. Library Committee (**Rosaleen Greene-Smith and Eleni Tsoukatos**)
      5. Teaching Effectiveness (**Sarah Murphy**)
      6. Athletics Advisory Board (**Greg Thaelke**)
      7. Learning Outcomes Assessment Oversight Committee (**Josh Oberle**)
      8. President's Commission on the Status of Women at URI (**Munirat Adebimpe**)
      9. Council for Graduate Research (**Marcy Thompson**)
      10. Graduate Student Academic Appeals Board (**Josh Atwood and Becky Greene**)
      11. Undergraduate Senate Liaison (vote Rosaleen Greene-Smith)
- V. Old Business
  - A. Winter Bash, Sat., Feb. 6, 2010, 7-11pm
    - i. Purchase your tickets, bring a food donation
  - B. Trivia night update
  - C. Ice skating

D. Academic Job Panel

E. Tuition Rally

VI. New Business

A. Change wording in constitution for officers and senators enrolled in continuing registration credit

B. Elections

C. Facility contact info, job descriptions (building and grounds, parking services)

D. Graduate Conference hosted by Dept. English, Sat. April 24, 2010. "Carried Across: Translations, Temporalities, Trajectories." All graduate students are encouraged to submit a paper or panel proposal. Abstracts are due February 15, 2010.

VII. Announcements

A. Reminder: GSA grant funding deadline June 1<sup>st</sup>

B. Last two days to buy tickets!! Thurs., 1/28 (3:45-6pm) and Fri., 1/29 (10-12pm)

VIII. Open Forum

IX. Adjourn