

Graduate Student Association

Senate Meeting Agenda

Memorial Union Room 300

11/18/09 12:30-1:30PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes from 10/21/09
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Internal Operations
 - A. President's Report (Jack Szczepanski)
 - i. Committee Reports
 1. Joint Strategic Planning Committee
 2. Graduate Council
 3. Faculty Senate
 - B. Vice President's Report (Courtney Schmidt)
 - C. Treasurer's Report (Carrie Byron)
 - i. Budget Memo
 - D. Secretary's Report (Jessica Piesz)
 - E. Webmaster's Report (Wyatt Furman)
 - F. Committees
 - i. GSA
 1. Community Service Committee
 - a. Jonnycake Center is requesting food donations for December holidays by 12/5/09
 - ii. University
 1. Academic Standards and Calendar (**Sarah Murphy**)
 2. Constitution, By-laws, and University Manual (**Josh Oberle**)
 3. Honors Program and Visiting Scholars (**Zai 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**)
 10. Council for Graduate Research (**Marcy Thompson**)
 11. Graduate Student Academic Appeals Board (**Josh Atwood and Becky Greene**)
- V. Old Business
 - A. Bowling Social on Nov. 5, 2009 at Old Mt. Lanes (75 students + guests)
 - B. Forum for faculty author Richard McIntyre-pushed back until December
 - C. Graduate School Forum-any further discussion?

- D. Tuition rally
- E. Academic Job Panel
 - i. Any interested professors?
- VI. New Business
 - A. Wyatt's Stipend
 - B. Winter Semi-Formal, tentatively set Sat. Feb. 6, 2010
 - i. Committee volunteers
- VII. Announcements
 - A. Job postings
 - i. **Ram Tours Assistant**- responsible for attending ALL scheduled weekend and/or weekday day trips as the grad assistant coordinator. Paid position, not an assistantship w/ a tuition waiver, two year commitment.
 - ii. **Site Manager of the Village Apt. complex**-position available URI grad. students only. Deadline Friday, Nov. 20, 2009. Start date 12/20/09 send resume and cover letter to Karen Sherman at Karen@uri.edu
 - B. "Reviewing NIH Application Changes" workshop. Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, 12-1pm, Memorial Union Atrium 1. RSVP by Dec. 7 to Melissa McCarthy at Melissa@uri.edu
- VIII. Open Forum
- IX. Adjourn