

Graduate Student Association

Senate Meeting Minutes

Memorial Union Room 300

4/21/10 12:30-1:30PM

- I. Call to order
- II. Approve Senate Meeting Minutes from 3/17/10
- III. Approve of Agenda
- IV. Internal Operations
 - A. President's Report (Jack Szczepanski)
 - i. Committee Reports
 1. Graduate Council
 2. Faculty Senate
 3. SBPC
 - B. Vice President's Report (Courtney Schmidt)
 - C. Treasurer's Report (Carrie Byron)
 - i. Stipend checks
 - D. Secretary's Report (Jessica Piesz)
 - E. Webmaster's Report (Wyatt Furman)
 - i. Redirected the link for the GAU website from the old website to the new one
 - F. Committees
 - i. GSA
 - ii. Community Service Committee
 1. Save the Bay, Sat. April 24, 9-11am.
 - iii. 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 (**Rosaleen Greene-Smith**)
 12. Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee (**Alexander Blunt**)
- V. Old Business
 - A. Trivia night

- B. Academic Job Panel cancellation
- C. Softball postponement
- D. Elections
- E. Approve wording change in constitution for student groups (COPPR's) and post docs

VI. New Business

- A. Summer social events?

VII. Announcements

- A. GAU general membership meeting Tuesday, April 27, 5pm, U-Club. All assistants are invited. GAU needs stewards!

VIII. Open Forum

IX. Adjourn