

## Minutes for the March 12, 2000 GSA Meeting

### ATTENDANCE:

Officers: Nikola Stojšin (President), Jeff Perlman (Vice President)

Representatives: Janice Brockley (CCACC), Fionnuala Rose (Anthropology GSA), King-To-Yeung (GUSS), Wei Ge (RCSSA), Erika Poulsen (MAC URISA), Dagmar Voith (German GSA), Jose Davila (LGSO), Tithi Dutta Roy (BME/SFB), Andre Nundel (LGSA), Jeff Wayne (LISSA), Ginny Kowalski (RUSLA), Matthias Stephens (IGS), Anand Commissiong (GSA), Lynn Barnes (GAPAI)

### I. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

The meeting is called to order at 7:20 PM. Nikola Stojšin chairs the meeting.

### II. REPORTS

#### A) Executive Report

Nikola reports that there are no minutes from the February meeting, but they will be presented and approved at the next meeting.

Nikola reports that the Ford Hall issue has been resolved in the favor of graduate students and that graduate parking is now the main concern. He then announces elections and how they will run during the week of the next meeting and that there will be booths on the CAC and Busch. Nikola then reminds the quorum that all positions are open and as of now, Jeff Perlman and Nuri Emateglu are running for executive positions. He reiterates that 5 graduate signatures are needed and that representatives should spread the word. He then announces that Senate positions are open and all are encouraged to nominate themselves.

*Questions:* Jeff Wayne is recognized and states that the top level of the CAC parking deck is dark and questions the safety of this. Nikola then continues to discuss the parking problems and how simply there are not enough spots. Zimmerelli is expanding and causing the loss of 35 spots. Also the situation with the parking lot across from Ford RH is causing a problem because people are parking and not moving their cars

#### B) Committees

##### 1) *Social/Cultural*

Jeff Perlman is recognized. He has nothing to report at the moment, but would like to convene a meeting of the committee soon.

##### 2) *L&P – TAGARI/SA – EAC*

We would like to revive these committees. L&P and EAC are part of the treasurer's report for now.

#### C) Treasurers Report:

Nuri Emanetoglu goes through the budget. The budget is unanimously accepted.

#### D) RSCGB/ BCCGB/ DSCGB/ Senate/ Exec. Council of the Graduate School

There have been no meetings since December

#### E) Administrative Assistant

Deirdre Kane has nothing to report at this meeting.

F) Sailaza Pal's Resignation

Nikola reads Sailaza's letter of resignation from GSA vice presidency. She has a Fulbright fellowship to continue her research in India. Nikola announces the Executive Council appointed Jeff Perlman as Acting VP, and moves to accept the resignation of Sailaza and appointment of Jeff Perlman, the motion is seconded by Jeff Wayne (LISSA) and Nuri, and is unanimously accepted.

V. QUESTION TIME:

Jeff Wayne asks about dorm safety in Rutgers, compared to Seton Hall. Nikola answers that Rutgers is unwilling to change the fire drill system, though the GSA can pass a resolution for consideration. It is possible to pass a joint resolution with undergraduates to review the fire safety procedures.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:32 the Chair moves adjournment. This motion is adopted by unanimous consent.