

## Minutes for the November 14, 1999 GSA Meeting

### ATTENDANCE:

Officers: Kyle Haidet (Treasurer), Nuri W. Emanetoglu (Secretary)

Representatives: Jeff Wayne (LISSA), Sabine Hagemann (Quaternary Studies), Stewart Duncan (Philosophy), Michael Jackson (Joint Biosciences), David Radnell (ISAC), Anthony Shallap (Chem. GSA), Romina Gutierg (Art History), Ginny Kowalski (RUSLA), Wenbiao Han (Rutgers Soccer), Jeffrey Perlman (MMG), Heather Robinson (Linguistics), Markus Hiller (Linguistics), Paddy Johnson (MGVA), Larry Kowerski (Classics), Fionnuala Rose (Anthropology), Johnelle Lamarque (Anthropology), Kate Goldman (Spanish&Portugese), Elisa Galgut (Gay&Lesbian Association), Dagmar Voith (?), Ruth Simpson (CCACC/IGC), Jonathan Melman (Chem.GSA), Matthias Stephen (Italian), Brian Clancy (Rutgers Art Review), ? Silva (RAPPS), Jim Jeffers (MGVA), Lynn Barnes (GAAPAAI), Tami Videon (GUSS), Michael Hill (Comp.Lit.)

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

The meeting is called to order at 7:10 PM. Nuri W. Emanetoglu chairs the meeting.

### II. OLD BUSINESS:

#### A) Approval of Minutes

The Chair draws the Council's attention to the minutes, which are adopted unanimously.

#### B) Executive Report

The executive report is deferred to the new business section.

### III. NEW BUSINESS:

#### A) New Recognitions:

Nuri reports there are two organizations asking for recognition, RU Latin GSO and Marathi Association of Rutgers Graduates.

#### B) Proposals from the Floor:

Michael Jackson (...) announces the undergraduate initiative to revamp TA training. The initiative seems to be mostly targeted against foreign, non-native English speakers. Kyle Haidet and Nuri will make the reports available at the GSA office.

Jeff Wayne (LISSA) updates the Council on housing policy regarding outside contractors. Sonia Walton (whose room was burglarized) thanks the Council, says the policy has not been changed and pressure still needs to be put on Housing.

Fionnuala Rose reports there is information from reliable sources that Rutgers College wants Ford Hall back from Graduate Housing, because it is right next to the Internet backbone. Nuri reminds the Council there are precedents, such as the loss of Quad 3 on Livingston campus a year ago. Kyle asks clarifactory questions.

### IV. REPORTS

#### B) Committees

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

Jeff Perlman is recognized. He will hold his brainstorming session 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.

3) *Publications/Newsletters*

No report.

4) *TAGARI/Student Affairs*

Nuir explains the purpose of TAGARI – liason with the AAUP.

4) *ISAC*

Post-Chair David Radnell recognized. He reports ISACs regular international cultural meetings are proceeding.

C) Treasurers Report:

Kyle goes through the budget. Chair moves to accept the budget. Seconded and unanimously passed.

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

**Kathy Hennis (...)** reports the Graduate School approved a new Ph.D. program, as well as a joint degree in French with a French University. The competitiveness pool available to departments is \$200,000. No rules on how to use it have been established as of now. .... **Mattias** reported that the RSCGB met.

V. QUESTION TIME:

Jeff Wayne asks the procedure for Pauper's Guide review reimbursement. Nuri explains. Colin Mitchell (Biopsychology) asks the reason for the conditional status.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:52 the Chair moves adjournment. This motion is adopted by unanimous consent.