

**Minutes from the Graduate Student Association General Council Meeting  
March 19, 2006**

- I) Determination of Quorum and Call to Order
- II) Approval of Agenda & Minutes
- III) Old Business
- A. Proposal from Mary Uschak regarding funding policy change – Committee report.

*The committee didn't meet yet, will report next month.*

IV) New Business

A. Elections for academic year '06-'07

*We need people to help with the election (even half hour a week helps a lot).  
Kristen Gilmore explained how the election process works, and encouraged  
people to run.*

B. Proposals from the floor

V) Reports

A. Executive

*A letter will go out regarding future increases in housing. Contact Kristen Gilmore  
or Carlos Diuk if interested in dealing with next year's housing issues.*

B. Treasurer

*GSO current activity reports were given out.*

C. GSA Committees

i. Social/Cultural (Carlos Diuk)

*There will be a benefit for Iraq Veterans for Peace.  
Women from Chiapas will be on campus..*

ii. Publications/Newsletters (vacant)

iii. Student Affairs (Kristen Gilmore)

iv. International Student Affairs (Naomi Fleming)

v. External Allocations Committee (Inga Parker)

vi. TA/GA Steering Committee (Scott Bruton)

*Kristen Gilmore is meeting with people at Newark who want to start getting  
organized.*

vii. Sustainability Committee (Mike Crockford)

D. External Committees

i. RSC Governing Board (temp Carlos Diuk)

*Wendy's contract at Busch is expiring. They are conducting a search for a replacement. It's clear that the Student Center people have been pushing for a big hamburger fast-food chain. The results of the survey have never been presented.*

ii. Douglass College Center GB (Ryan Fowler)

iii. University Senate

*Ryan Fowler was elected as our new Senator for what remains of this year, replacing Naomi Fleming.*

*Voting results:*

*YES – everyone minus Ryan*

*NO – 0*

*Abs - Ryan*

iv. EC of the Graduate School (Devin Griffiths and Brian Vancil)

v. Parking & Transportation (Justin Burton)

E. Administrative Assistant (Mike Crockford, Ryan Storm)

*There was a glitch with the checks, will be ready next Tue.*

VI) Questions and Announcements

*Lots of events coming up.*

*The GSA website was down during the weekend, we just put it back up.*