

**Minutes from the Graduate Student Association General Council Meeting
January 21, 2006**

- I) Determination of Quorum and Call to Order
- II) Approval of Agenda & Minutes

Minutes from last meeting not available. Will be there for next meeting.

- III) Old Business
 - A. EAC Proposals for Funding Policy Amendments.

Section 9.1 (Introduced last meeting) – Approved (Y-21, N-1, A-0)
Section 3.4.1 (Tabled last meeting) – NOT Approved (Y-0, N-20, A-2)

- B. Recognition of New/Inactive GSOs: Christians on Campus

Christians on Campus only seek recognition, no funding. Approved (Y-21, N-0, A-1)

- IV) New Business

- A. Recognition of New/Inactive GSOs: Organic Gardening Club
 - Introduced, for vote on next meeting.*

(NOTE: Did you know you can get a plot for organic gardening on Cook campus for \$10 a year? Contact Emily)

- B. Proposals from the floor

- V) Reports

- A. Executive

College Avenue Design Competition. Kristen Gilmore will speak at Immersion Days, presenting the position of graduate students. KG read/described her presentation before the Council.

- B. Treasurer

Spring allocations approved (Y-21, N-1, A-0)

There is some extra money, which has been allocated proportionally to all groups.

- C. GSA Committees

- i. Social/Cultural (Carlos Diuk)

No news, just the Film Series every Thursday night. Contact Carlos if you want to be on the email list for announcements.

- ii. Publications/Newsletters (vacant)
 - iii. Student Affairs (Kristen Gilmore)
 - iv. International Student Affairs (Naomi Fleming)

A Spring semester orientation for new grad international grad students occurred. The ISAC Social Hours will be restarting.

- v. External Allocations Committee (Inga Parker)

See B).

- vi. TA/GA Steering Committee (Scott Bruton)

NYU still on strike. Contact Scott to find out how you can help.

A survey on family leave will be out during February. Expect an email from AAUP-AFT, and please fill it out!

- vii. Sustainability Committee (Mike Crockford)

There is a project to create a “bike kitchen”. Contact Mike.

- D. External Committees

- i. RSC Governing Board (temp Carlos Diuk)

We still need a volunteer!!

- ii. Douglass College Center GB (Ryan Fowler)
 - iii. University Senate

Michelle and Michael sent written reports. They will be looking for grad students to be academic advisors to undergrads.

- iv. EC of the Graduate School (Devin Griffiths and Brian Vancil)
 - v. Parking & Transportation (Justin Burton)

- E. Administrative Assistant (Mike Crockford, Ryan Storm)

The computer used to keep GSA accounting and process checks has crashed. There is a backup, but expect some delays on checks.

“If there were a Best Post-Event report Award, it would go to Taiwan Study GSA”- Mike

- VI) Questions and Announcements