



**GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

**@ NJIT**

General Body Meeting - III

Meeting Minutes

10/07/2009

### 3.1 Attendees

E-board : Jaskirat Sodhi, Ashish Borgaonkar, Chitra Shridhar, Anurag Verma, Bharathwaja R.V

Voting Members: Daniel Cargill (Math), Gaurav Singh (IS), Victor Mwangi (MIE), Jason Peist (PTC), Harish Damodaran (BME), Mohammad Azad (Chemical), Shabnam Dharjani (CEE), Abhinav Yadav (CS).

Alternate Reps: Guangyu Zhang, Ankur Agrawal, Md Shahadat Hossain

Clubs: CSSA, GAMEs, GBMES, Transportation, SPE, MSG, Sanskar, DeepCS, TSA, ISPE, KGSA.

3.2 Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm

3.3 Announcement of the election results for Chemical, Biological and Pharmaceutical engineering, which was a tie in the first round, was announced. Mohammed Azad will be the representative and Guangyu Zhang will be the alternate.

3.4 Representatives and the alternates who were present for the general body meeting introduced themselves. E-board members and Member Emeriti were also introduced.

3.5 Reps and alternate reps were briefed about their duties and responsibilities.

3.6 Bio's, pictures and office hours were requested from representatives and alternates to put up on the website.

3.7 Roberts Rule of Order and Quorum was explained.

3.8 Meetings minutes of the General Body Meeting held on 09/23/09 were approved. Motion was passed by Harish Damodaran, Seconded by Jason Peist. Motion was approved with 9-0-0 voting in favor.

3.9 Community Policing Representative for GSA – Joseph Marswillo.  
He introduced himself and explained the motive and the need for a community policing representative and how he could contribute to graduate students.

### 3.10 Summer Research Abroad Stipend

Procedure and motive of the stipend were explained to the new reps.

Candidate Ali Girk introduced himself and questions and doubts were raised.

Voting was taken for his eligibility. Motion was passed by Chris Wamble and seconded by Abhinav Yadav. Motion was approved with 6-3-0 voting in favor. The amount of stipend to be awarded will be decided in the next General Body meeting.

3.11 University and GSA committees were introduced and the need for those committees and roles were explained. Volunteers were asked to sign up for different committees.

### 3.12 Announcements

- a. Phantom of Opera tickets are sold out.
- b. NJIT Highlander games - 10/09/09, 7-9 pm – Participants were requested.
- c. GSA sports fest ongoing events were updated.
- d. Staff Appreciation Day breakfast was a success and was well received.
- e. Research Day – Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline to receive abstract, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> results will be announced and Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline for the posters.
- f. Bill Cosby Show is on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts on Oct 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM.

### 3.13 Other Announcements

GBMES is organizing a Cruise around Manhattan on Oct 11<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 pm. All are welcome.

3.14 Meeting was adjourned @ 5:45 pm. Motion was passed by Harish Damodaran.