

General Body Meeting – IV

Meeting Minutes

10/21/2007

4.1 Meeting was call to order at 4:30 pm.

4.2 Attendees

E-board: Jaskirat Sodhi, Ashish Borgaonkar, Ashumeet Singh Samra, Bharathwaja Vignesh,

Voting Members: Katie Locke, Harish Damodaran, Mohammad A Azad, Yang Fan, Shabnam Darjani, Ankur Agrawal, Neha Mittal, Gaurav Singh, Ashini Shah, Daniel Cargill, Md shahadat Hossain

Nonvoting Reps: Riddhi Shah

Clubs: DEEP CS, KGSA, CSSA, TSA, Sanskar, SPE, MSG, ISPE, Transportation, GAMES, GBMES

Absentee: Chitra Shridhar, Anurag Verma

4.3 Motion of the previous meeting minutes (10/07/2009) was passed.

4.4 Research Day committee meeting was held on 10/19/2009.

Representatives were asked to publicize the event and speak to faculties for judging. The GSRD committee requested for at least 3-4 judges per department. There will be a meeting for reps to be scheduled next week.

Dr Kane highlighted “One day in the life of a professor” program which is to be held the same day which might interest graduate students.

4.5 Dr Kane was introduced to new representatives.

4.6 Feedback Sessions

Deadlines were highlighted. It was briefed how to book a room, to publicize, to arrange food, whom to be invited. Representatives were recommended not to invite chairs and professors.

Representatives were requested to plan ahead for the session.

4.7 Representatives were asked to send the bio and office hours before next week.

4.8 Representatives were asked to volunteer for different committees.

Ashumeet wanted representatives for activities committee.

GSA proposes to start Grievances Committee this year.

4.9 Summer Research Abroad

Ali Cirik – It was decided to reimburse one way travel between Turkey and Portugal.

Motion was passed to approve by Ankur Agarwal and Seconded by Harish Damodaran. Motion was approved with 7-2-3 voting in favor.

4.10 To cancel Summer Research Abroad Stipend Award in future was proposed. Reasons were validated. All the relevant candidates will be eligible to apply for the student achievement award

Motion was passed to cancel the award was proposed by Daniel Cargill and seconded by Neha Mittal. Motion was approved by 9-0-4 voting in favor.

4.11 Computing services - Rebecca Thompson

She wanted GSA members to be a part of Focused group and Feedback Session and participate.

4.12 Engineers without Borders

Patricia DiJoseph requested the members to sponsor water filter to Haiti residents.

4.13 Announcements

a. Photography workshop (10/28/2009) 4-5:30 pm at GITC 3730.

b. Yoga workshop (10/29/2009) 4-5:30 pm at Gym Multipurpose.

c. Ravi Shankar and Anoushka Shankar – 8 PM at NJPAC

d. GSA Sports fest – Cricket and Soccer finals was held on 10/20/2009 and Badminton and Racquetball is still going on.

e. Stomp (11/14/2009) at 3:00 pm

4.14 Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM. Motion was passed by Neha Mittal.