

GSC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 7, 2001
6:00 p.m., Graduate Student Lounge, Dudley House

Announcement of Conference Grant Winners: Sharri Clark (Anthropology), Benjamin Larkin (History of Art and Architecture), Tomasz Owerkowicz (Organismic and Evolutionary Biology), Saubhagya Shah (Anthropology), Ken Ueno (Music), Jiang Wu (The Study of Religion), Denis Yu (Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences).

I. Rebecca Spencer was elected as the at-large representative for DMS

II. Kimberly Del Gizzo Office Career Services Presentation

- OCS is open to all GSAS students (from G1 to G10+); it offers services to students pursuing academic and non-academic careers; it helps in selecting a career area; it offers job search help, interviewing skills, etc.; it publishes a weekly newsletter with a section for graduate students & alumni ; it has mailing lists for opportunities in academic and non-academic careers (taylor3@fas to subscribe); it will organize two big events: the Academic Job Search Program on November 30, 2001 and the GSAS Career fair in April.

III. Acceptance of minutes from last meeting

IV. Budget and Finance Committee

- Two student groups – the Southasian Students Society and the Harvard East Asia Society – were awarded funding.

V. Health Committee

- The Health Committee has been in touch with the Associate Dean of Students who was in touch with UHS to discuss the dental plan and to lobby for an optional 2 cleanings per year visit

VI. Education Committee

- The Education Committee talked about the Faculty Meeting and 1st year TFing responsibilities, especially for international students.

VII. Library Committee

- One representative is still needed.

VIII. HGC

- Harvard Graduate Council is still looking for reps from GSAS

IX. President's Report

· Discussion on NE NAGPS Conference (help is needed to prepare the event), Streamlining Repayment System, GSC fee increase from \$15 to \$25 a year to help maintain the services the GSC offers and to expand them. A motion was passed to create the Fagen Award for Selfless Dedication to the GSC in an Effort to Improve Life for GSAS Students. The first award will be given to Adam Fagen.

X. New Business

· Update on nomination process at the COOP. The Harvard Square Design Committee is looking for representatives.

Adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Beauchesne