

## Minutes



### **General Assembly, 03-06-2008.**

1. Convince and introduction of GSS officers, exec board and SGS deans. Kevin asked all the senators and exec board to invite the graduate students to participate in the GSS-GA.
2. Career center. Kin Paik from the career center presented to the GA the services the center offers to graduate students such as the library specialized in industry and academic job search and other important topics related to career development. Her ppt presentation is in the GSS-GA 03-06-2008 power point file posted in the GSS web site. The presentation had embedded links that are useful. She encourages all the students to visit the center at any time we need it.
3. RTA pass referendum. Jimmy Harris presented to the GA the wording of the RTA pass referendum (included in the ppt presentation). If a student does not live in Cuyahoga County can be taken out of the program. The cost of the RTA pass will be \$ 75/year. A motion to vote to have a RTA referendum was voiced, seconded voted and passed. A senator asked to explain the email that will be sent to have the referendum the implication of having an RTA pass and the cost of it.
4. Faculty Senate Committee in information. Ken Rys explained that the IT fee wont be removed once the people soft system is paid off. Then, he asked the GA to give him ideas for how to use the money from the IT fee in the future, and he will presented the ideas to the committee. One of the ideas presented in the GA was to remove the IT fee. Ken Rys presentation is included in the ppt presentation posted in the GSS web site
5. Amendment to the GSS bylaws. Kevin Speer presented the amendments proposed to the bylaws (see presentation in the GSS web site). 4 amendments were presented to the GA and the floor open for discussion. A motion to vote to approve the amendments to the GSS bylaws was voiced, seconded, voted and all 4 approved.
6. Faculty Senate Committee on Research. Jose Gomez presented an updated of the issues discussed in the committee on research (see ppt presentation in the GSS web site).

7. Diekhoff award committee. Saad Alkazemi presented to the GA an update from the committee and encourages students to nominate professors from the humanities and social sciences cost centers. (Visit GSS web site).

8. University strategic plan. Kevin Speer presents an update if the university strategic plan committee, which is included in the pp presentation of the GSS GA 03-06-2008.

9. Jennifer Talley presented to the GA an application from a student group seeking GSS recognition, and she motioned to vote to accept the recommendation adopted by the organization and allocation committee about this student organization application. The motion was seconded, voted and approved.

10. Meeting was adjourned at 1 pm.