



GSS

The Graduate Student Senate of
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Minutes

General Assembly, August 7, 2008

1. Pizza, drinks, and sign-in
2. Call to convene & welcome – Jimmy Harris
3. Introduction of GSS officers.
4. Explanation of how the GSS operates
5. Presentation of GSS Officer goals
 - Open floor discussion of GSS goals
 - The assembly expressed graduate student healthcare concerns, and asked about the status of the graduate student RTA pass
6. Planned events discussion- Chris Roberts
 - Plans for off-week forums
 - Healthcare forum September 18th
 - Monthly Billing October 23rd
 - University Architect/ possible Dean's Q&A November 20th
 - Grad/ Professional events
 - Wine and cheese social
 - Community service-neighborhood cleanup
 - Future of Healthcare policy forum and panel
7. Committee information- Chris Roberts
 - First meeting of the Activities Committee was August 6, 2008. Events considered:
 - Indians game September 19th
 - Welcome back BBQ September 11th
 - Regular happy hours
 - Dinner cruise/casino night
 - Skiing
 - Ice skating
8. Professional development- Chris Roberts
 - Events under consideration:
 - Many opportunities to use events planned by the university
 - Strong interest from SGS to support and grow development activities (as well as UCITE, Career Center, and more)
9. Chris's plans/hopes
 - More community service activities

(Case Community day September 19th)

Sustainability Efforts

Turn off lights, recycle, print double-sided

University Seats

Many opportunities opening up in the next few weeks

In response to a question about how graduate students can be kept up to date about filled seats, Chris directed the GA to the GSS website, where that information is maintained

10. Recruitment update- Danny Anderson

11. Jimmy resolution updates

Tech fee resolution.

Plans moving forward to include tech fee in tuition for 09-10 school year.

Meeting August 26 at 12 noon in Rock 301

Scheduled attendees

Lynn Singer – Deputy Provost

Don Feke – Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

Lev Gonick – VP for IT

Don Chenelle – Director of Financial aid

Chris Ash – VP for Planning and Budget

Dean Rozek of SGS

All Academic Deans have been invited.

President's Climate Commitment

Workshop to strategize the University's sustainability plan for the Presidents' Climate Commitment on August 13th (email Linda.robson@case.edu)

12. Adjourn