



Minutes

General Assembly, August 28th, 2008

1. Pizza, drinks, and sign-in
2. Call to convene & welcome - Chris Roberts
3. Introduction of GSS officers – All
4. Introduction of attending senators
5. Handout of Senator Handbook binders and orientation gifts
6. Overview of the GSS organization and our role both within the university and for our constituents- Chris Roberts (see powerpoint)
7. Brief highlights of the Senator handbook- Chris Roberts
 - Rights and responsibilities of officers and senators
 - Goals for the coming year
 - Standing Committees
 - Quick reference tutorial on Robert's Rules
8. 2008-09 Budget presentation- Jimmy Harris and Olivier Arnoult (see powerpoint)
 - Some discussion was held on the budget allocation for GA meetings
 - A question was raised concerning money allocated for other graduate organizations; this would require an amendment to the bylaws (a process explained to all)
 - The budget will be voted on at the next GA meeting, to be held on September 4th, 2008
9. A call for nominations was made by Jimmy Harris for the at-large exec positions
10. Other Business and the GA picture were deferred to the next GA meeting due to time constraints
11. Meeting was adjourned