

GSS General 10/5/06

Intro of officers and deans

Guests from pro council – James, Seth (two others), Dustin from USG

O&A: Mike: Four new groups for recognitions

Saudi Students House in Cleveland

Anthropology student group

Indian grad student assoc

University Christian Fellowship Assoc.

Motion to accept all seconded and carries unanimously

Summarized previously accepted groups.

Karen Oye: KSL 10th Anniv. Events

Quick poll: 24/7? ClevePubLib collection in KSL – purchased specifically for Case (public library cards available in KSL, gains access to all branches and databases).

Vending machines installed in KSL lower level (water, coffee), turning into an international lounge.

10th anniv: on KSL homepage blog, link to flyer for posting. Friday is a open house event for exploration 11:30 – 3:00. Food, snacks, prizes. Demoing new purchases, incl. “18th century online” \$500k database. Tons of gadgets and gizmos (Podcast technology, GPS units, etc).

Digital library lecture series. Thurs Nov 2 at 1:30, “What's an author to do? Google, the future and digitization of books”

SGS: Official announcement of Lenore A Kola Award (more title), application deadline in April, \$1k award, targeted toward student who made a contribution to the community. Nomination process and follow up interview. Award details will be made available on website, when completed. Self, Peer, or Advisor nomination.

Tech fee update, 8 academic deans and Fac senate, ~60% in favor of tuition increase, remaining want plain transparency. Will meet monday, will eventually go to board of trustees.

Fellowship courses: courses outside of course of study. Policy was adopted by fac senate. Up to 8 courses can be taken in career, no fee, need advisors consent, instructor consent, SGS approval (will be graded, will appear in transcript won't be in GPA). Design in progress, no definite rollout date, goal for spring.

Brittany Janis and Erin from Cleveland Playhouse on opportunities for students at CP. \$15 student tickets for mainstage, \$10 for. Handed out seasons for mainstage and grad students. The gss was quick to answer two pressing questions, “Who is the professor in My Fair Lady ([H]enry [H]iggins),” and “Where does the rain in Spain fall?” Ticket policy, price above, code is CWR1 to track where students are from. Passed out MFL vouchers for 2/\$25 tickets.

Thwing Center Rep – Joe (missed last name): trying to increase grad student outreach. Services: Balloon and poster service (examples in Thwing Atrium); Homecoming 14th – parade, tailgate, football game at noon; Halloween at the Farm, bring thanksgiving themed canned good for admission; Spring Fest Apr 28, 2007. Office on the first floor of Thwing.

Grad student funds : Pharmacology \$130 request for reimbursement funds for welcoming party.
Physics GSA for pumpkin drop, Oct. 3, not voted on, but presented.

Get minutes from Fac Senate Research Comm. Out of my inbox

NAGPS – circulated agenda for Midwest conference (March 22-25) prior to meeting. Put those in minutes.

Library Committee – Digital Case progress, trying to spread awareness starting with grad students

Grad night out, Nov. 17 at Jillians (confirmed), capstone of Harvest for Hunger.

PFF/PFP event Oct. 10.

Jorge Chan of Ph.D comics coming, Oct., 25, incl. Book signing.