

Patrick Keebler, Career Center, Speaker

Located in Sears, 2nd floor

Open to all grad students (Masters, PhD), all career paths (academia, industry)

Services include: career counseling (job search, mock interviews, MB 'test' to judge job interest/compatibility)

eCompass: Online recruiting tool. Contact Car.Center for account. Has portfolio info, calendar, other.

Next Workshop: Monday, Nov 26, 6-8pm, "Legal in the American Workplace" (intl students)

Consulting hours 4x per week

Distributed a Program request form to request a career center rep to speak in dept.

SSN as an ID:

The GSS executive board has pledged to research the replacement of a students' SSN as an ID with something else and make a statement to the administration about the matter. We understand that in 2008, with the launch of the new SIS system, that this will happen at that time.

IT Fee:

Discussion varied from "How pissed off are we?" to "Is this a big deal?"

Tim suggests we draft a resolution from the GSS regarding the fee, for publication in the Observer. This seemed to be a prudent way to go on record without inciting a riot.

Dean Rozek pointed out that the bill will be paid on our behalf, and what more do we want to and/what do we want to achieve.

Updates:

Request for updates: everyone that is on a committee to summarize what the committee is, what it does, and what they're up to.

Health Care: Survey pending. Our committee will be incorporated into the Univ. Health Care Cmte, so we'll have input at the foundation level.

O&A Funding requests: Three groups req. full group funding amount, Physic Grad Students/Pumpkin Drop, Turkish Stud. Group/Movie night, Indian Students Assoc./Annual Tehran (sp?) Ball. Committee recommends all three receive award. The Motion was made and seconded, and passed overwhelmingly.

Bylaw revision on V-fund: Propose the increase \$100 travel award to \$200 award. Also clarified administration of the fund. Will be voted on at the Dec. meeting.

USG:

Is going to hold of forum on smoking on campus. Nov. 21, Thwing Atrium, 7:00PM (Tuesday before Thanksgiving), open to all.

NAGPS:

Recent Developments – Regional conference in March '07. Circulated a memo of NAGPS impact and offerings. Find more at www.nagps.org, which has undergone extensive updates.

Upcoming meeting – Int'l student rights/visas, loan consolidation and untaxed interest, Fed. fellowships.

PFF/PFP

Presentation Nov. 14, Spartan Room, flyer in the back.

Upcoming events:

Harvest for Hunger starts NOW and will end Friday Nov. 17. Flyers and boxes are available.

Grad night out at Jillians Nov. 17, 2 cans per free drink ticket.

Cav's Tix vs Celtics (I don't have the date) avail or \$30 at SGS. 20 Avail for grads.

Adjourn