

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.**  
**GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL**

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**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, 30 June 2004**

**I. Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Thomas Kinney**

**Present:** Amanda Brobbel, Paul Thorn, Thomas Kinney, Pietro Valsecchi, Tom Dexheimer, Kevin Lichtenthal, Dawn Hill, Kale Klumphyan, Trevor Cardinal, Jim Collins, Jessica Lohff, Rachel Neal, Jani Radebaugh, and Kazungu Maitaria.

**Proxies:** Marc Barrow, James Eddy, Mark Zubriski, Kevin Bates, and Nadia Sylvestry Rodriguez.

**II. Calls to the audience:** no response

**III. Reading and approval of minutes** – Dawn Hill made a motion to accept the amended minutes, which was seconded by Kale Klumphyan, and the motion carried.

**IV. Officer Reports:**

- A. **President** - Amanda Brobbel – Amanda mentioned that she will meet with Sandra Taylor, Senior VP for Campus Life, and Melissa Vito, Associate VP, for Campus Life - Dean of Students, on July 1. They will be discussing primarily the relationship between GPSC and ASUA (Associated Student of UA), and touching on how this impacts our representation on ASA (the Arizona Student's Association). Next week Amanda will meet with Dr. Harry McDermott, Executive Director for Health & Wellness and Director of the Campus Health Services - she have invited him to attend our next meeting on July 14th. Amanda encouraged reps to attend the town Hall on July 1 at noon in ILC 140. Amanda has sent the La Aldea letter.
- B. **External Vice President** - James Eddy - James was unable to attend.
- C. **Internal Vice President** - Thomas Kinney – Thomas announced that he would be circulating sign-up forms that would allow reps to express their preferences regarding which internal and external committees they will serve on. Thomas will begin work organizing our office space once Dean Vito has decided where the new offices will be.
- D. **Treasurer** - Paul Thorn - Budget report – The balance for the GPSC accounts for the 03/04 academic year is negligible. Paul and Amanda met with Maria Teresa Velez on June 30 regarding the 04/05 budget. The new budget request will be submitted to Maria Teresa Velez later in the summer.
- E. **Questions on Officer reports** - None asked.

**V. Representative and Committee Reports:**

Jani mentioned that the final Finance meeting of the summer had been canceled, but that it appeared that we had not been granted the extra funding that we had requested (and that was to be used to supplement our general operations budget and our travel grants budget).

**VI. New Business:**

- A. **New GPSC logo** – Dorothy Larson has contacted Amanda and requested that the GPSC change its logo (for the reason that it, apparently, too closely resembles an official University of Arizona logo). Rather than expending energy attempting to resist Ms. Larson's demands, several members of the council (including Kale) suggest that we should simply change our logo. Jim mentioned that he though the original artist of the present GPSC logo had received permission from the university to use the logo (possibly back in 2000/01). However, at this time, it is doubtful that it will be possible to produce documentation to corroborate the claim that the GPSC was given permission to use the logo.
- B. **Graduate Orientation and Graduate Orientation Social** – Graduate Orientation will begin at 9:30am, on August 17. GPSC reps are expected to attend, in order to greet the incoming students. Traditionally, the GPSC distributes a packet of free stuff to each of the incoming students who attends the orientation. It is yet to be determined what will be included in this year's package. It was agreed that T-shirts should be

included in the package. Amanda expressed reservations about including a calendar in the package. In the past, the cost of such calendars has been quite high.

Thomas has requested that reps be available to help in the preparation of the packets we will distribute during the orientation. Thomas also proposes that we hold a GPSC social on the evening of the orientation day or later in the week. Kale suggested that GPSC hold a joint social with the members of the master's of accounting program. A number of possible restaurants and bars were proposed as locations for the social. Thomas agreed to contact the manager's of the respective restaurants and bars, to see which location would be best. (A number of council members expressed enthusiasm for holding further GPSC socials throughout the coming academic year.)

This year's orientation will be funded in part by vendors who will be permitted to participate so long as they make a small contribution for the purposes of subsidizing the orientation. Danielle has already mailed-out 250 contracts asking respective vendors to make a \$100 contribution to the GPSC for the purposes of funding graduate orientation activities.

VII. **Meeting adjourned at 6:45**  
**Respectfully submitted by Paul Thorn**