

## GPSC Minutes for Wednesday, 27 August 2003

- I. Call meeting to order: 6:07
- II. Members in attendance: Thomas Kinney, Brittney Williams, Jani Radebaugh, Veronica Diaz, Jason Johnson, Maricela Meza, Jim Collins, Kyle Baughman, Amanda Brobbel, Melissa Maes, Roberto Flores, Erika Geiger. Proxies: Benjamin Tong, Michael Thieme, Amrita Chugh.
- III. Calls to the audience: Melissa Maes, 5K Memorial walk/run for the three Nursing professors killed last year. Asked everyone to hand out registration Pamphlets in their colleges.
- IV. Officer Reports
  - a. President
    - i. SPBAC Meeting- deciding on a budget for campus. Meeting-upper administration got a substantial raise. The Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) is pushing this because ASU upper admin. gets paid more. There is more than a 20% disparity. ABOR said no to an increased faculty pay scale at least for now.
    - ii. ABC Bulletin No. 6– eliminate position of undergrad VP Randy Richardson. Wanted to spread the duties among other staff. They are pushing for enrollment and recruitment. Saunie Taylor is now the Executive VP of Student Life. Tom Hixon is the Graduate Dean. We address our issues to him and he answers to Dick Powell, Maria Teresa Velez is still the associate dean of the grad college and still our advisor.
    - iii. Need-based Tuition Aid- be on the lookout for the people who could use this money. Jim- non-degree seeking grads, 25% of grads on campus, can't touch financial aid.
  - b. External VP
    - i. Campus Town Hall Meeting- Tuesday September **2nd, 2003**. Gallagher Theatre from noon till 1pm. Pete Likins, Hixon (its actually Powell, says Jani after the meeting) and Davis will be there. Representatives are encouraged to show up and ask questions.
    - ii. Meeting with Hixon- Graduate enrollment down by 300, mostly non-degree seeking. Maybe not all directly tied to tuition hikes. Enrollment and growth- overall cap 40,000, ASU has 90-100,000 cap. Graduate population is currently 22% they want 40%, how much will it cost to get there. Currently using 22-1 formula, getting money through enrollment. Want to change toward rewarding institutions for people who actually graduate, not just those enrolled. Could be costly and change departmental motivations.  
Financial Aid for grad students. Tuition hike generated 2.4 million but remission cost 1 million. They are struggling for funding to recruit top people to departments.
    - iii. Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)- not demographically

possible at the U of A.

iv. International student enrollment down- aren't applicable for financial aid.

V. Representative Reports

a. Thomas Kinney

i. Graduate Council last Friday- proposal to eliminate TA's and hire back as employees at \$6/hour. This was to be a statewide decision. Not likely to happen at the U of A, but could hurt ASU.

b. Jason Johnson

i. College of Medicine- Searching for a dean, 3 candidates left.

There will be an increased class size: 2007 – 110

2008 - 120

Only 4-5% of medical students are concerned or have a need for child care on campus.

ii. Concern that no first year med students heard about GO.

c. Erika Geiger

i. Updated Webpage

VI. We have Student Union Space- borrowed from faculty senate, Melissa Vito was very helpful.

VII. Committee Memberships – everybody needs to serve on at least one external and one internal committee. Each internal committee has a committee head- extra \$.

VIII. Elections- tomorrow will make announcements of openings. Download forms through the website. Set the deadline for Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

IX. Call to adjourn : 7:25