Meeting Minutes 10/5 GSGA General Assembly

1) President’s Report – Daniel:
   a) GSA Committee Involvement:
      i) Waiting for further updates:
         (1) Beginning of next week at the latest everyone
         (2) 140 dollar honorarium for serving on campus
         (3) Pilot program, should have all committees nailed down next week

2) Guest Report -- Megan Tischner from Graduate School:
   a) Presented the NEW presidential award for graduate students
      i) Deadline is 11/30, application includes 2 recommendations (1 faculty/1 staff or admin) all from UC
      ii) Must graduate this fall/spring, summer

3) President’s Report (Continuing) Daniel:
   a) The Alumni Center will be relocated temporarily with the law school expanding into that area
      i) It will eventually impact where the busses drop off/pick up during the spring semester due to the construction
   b) Introduction of Ryan Makinson and his role as the graduate board of trustee representative
c) Open Forum: GSGA/GSA branding: “Do these names make sense across campuses?”

   i) General Opinions:

      (1) Some feel it is confusing

      (2) GSGA is the umbrella, the GSAs fall beneath that, but is confusing to the others

      (3) Most are worried about our branding our the marginalization of graduate students

      (4) will follow up at next GA meeting (12/7)


d) Elections for GSGA Officers

   i) Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested, and we would love to have you shadow.

   ii) It will help strengthen GSGA if we start preparing folks for the new positions

4) Resolution on Election Day being a holiday:

   a) According to the Ohio revised code, students can take a reasonable amount of time to go vote, but unsure how that applies to students

      i) General consensus is it is a good idea and this is a very important election and most are surprised

         (1) Voting on whether or not we support the undergrads and possibly faculty senate to see if it is possible and to support this

            (a) 26/for 4/opposed no abstained

   b) Graduate/Undergraduate Joint Meeting 11/10
5) Vice President’s Presentation -- Sid:

   a) Registration: still cleaning up final details

   b) Group Budget: all have 300, can still do the new student orientation for another 100

   c) Group Grants:
      i) 5500/first decline of fall semester
      ii) Next deadline is next Friday 10/14
      iii) Hard copy and soft copy by 5pm
      iv) Cannot have the event before the approval email regarding the group grant, several reasons for this, there are only certain things you can spend the money on. Thus, if we can’t reimburse you, you are out of the money

6) Treasurer’s Report -- Abiskek:

   a) Budget update, already spent a third of your budget

   b) SACUB updates: come to the 10/10 meeting as UC International is presenting their budgets
      i) There is a call for more transparency with the university budget

7) Campus Ambassador’s Report -- Courtney:

   a) Upcoming Events: updated online

   b) Continue meeting with GSAs throughout the semester

   c) Send news to CA for website updates

8) Guest Forum -- Colin:
a) Announced cognitive science conference, aid in funding resources, working with NEH, his program head has given them 5000 dollars toward an event like this, tying to attract some really great speakers

(1) Contact Patrick or Colin for further information

(a) Keep GSGA informed and see if we can get the grad school involved