The University of Maine

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT (GSG)

Minutes of the GSG Board Meeting, April 13, 2010

In Attendance:

Department Representatives:

D. Belanger    A. Burke    D. Cassidy    P. Damkot    E. Desroberts
A. Fraser      N. Gogan    W. Hall      P. Heacock   N. Heller
B. Hughes      M. Jenkins  K. Klappenbach D. Laliberté B. Looze
L. Matheson    A. Melton*  J. Peimer    K. Pingree   R. Rioux
W. Slade**     N. Spaulding A. Speers    

Proxies:

*J. Bell       **A. Young

Executive Committee:

P. Spinney    J. Bolton    J. Beaupre    C. Mahaffey J. Scott-Pollock

Graduate School:

D. Sandweiss  S. Delcourt

Meeting called to order at 12:30 pm.

/Klappenbach Motion to approve minutes from 4/1/10
Passes (? in favor, 0 opposed, 2 abstentions)

President’s Report – Pat
Update from President’s Meeting
APPWG report will be official soon.

Health Insurance (Dave Cassidy)
Moving benefits from Culter to general coverage
   Office visits for STDs and women’s exams will not be required to be performed at Culter. This isn’t official yet.
   Counselor/Psychiatrists will be available on campus.

Announcements
Joint GSG and Grad Board Meeting April 29 3pm Stodder.
Pizza next meeting

Vice President’s Report – Jason
Graduate Expo
We need volunteers for set-up and clean-up
Flyers and agenda passed out.

Treasurer – James
Hooding Ceremony
We’re still looking for ushers for Hooding ceremony

Grant Officers Report – Christie
Discussion: Word Limits in Grant Applications
Consensus: Keep it at 500 words

Board of Trustees (BOT) – Julie-Ann
BOT Update
Academic calendar stands as is for next year.

New Business
Officer Elections
President
    Nominated: James Beaupre
    Speech: Organized the banking from the last 3 years
    Elected: James Beaupre

Vice President
    Nominated: Kurt Klappenbach
    Speech: Experience from University of Georgia.
    Elected: Kurt Klappenbach

Treasurer
    Nominated: Jacob Baker
    Elected: Jacob Baker

Secretary
    Nominated: Lynn Clark
    Elected: Lynn Clark

Grants Officer
    Nominated: Diane Belanger & Chris Gendron
    Elected: Diane Belanger

Meeting adjourned at 1:36