RACKHAM STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
JULY 27, 2015
6:30 pm, RACKHAM WEST STUDY HALL, NORTH ALCOVE

CALL TO ORDER 7:09 pm

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
Present: Lindsay, Kyle, Abneris
Absent (excused): Buke, Caitlin, Lu, Chuky
Absent (unexcused):

GSI Training
Meeting with GEO

Abneris: We had a very productive meeting with GEO and it opened our eyes to just how complicated this issue is. Originally I thought it would be just John (president of GEO) and us but he actually took the initiative to gather several people who had come to him with concerns about GSI training. Kyle do you want to tell us about it?

Kyle: In our meeting we went over some of the concepts and resources with everyone's individual departments. We found that senior GSIs or legacy training is not necessarily sufficient since every once in a while there is someone who doesn't care and so the new GSI's don't get the necessary information. We also found that general things like grading and rostering are not taught by CRLT or the individual departments and we might be capable of spreading this information.

Lindsay: Maybe we would benefit from looking at peers institutions and see how they do Instructor Training.

Abneris: I feel that is a multilayer issue and as such we might want to treat it as several resolutions if Kyle agrees.

OPEN DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT: 8:01 pm

Abneris’ GEO meeting Notes:

Introductions:
Kyle and Aby from RSG
John president of GEO
Anna Johnson PhD Student agent languages and cultures
Patricia PhD Student Math
Dominick GEO
Maryl PhD student Physics

- Things that need to improve:
- Ethics seminar for all GSI's (John)
- How to deal with diversity in your classroom
- GSI can choose which questions are in their evals in language and culture department why cant that happen with all GSI positions. Five of the questions on the GSI evaluations are part of the GEO contract.
- How to access roster/gradebook
- Writing intensive classes.
- Might work to ask GSI give feedback at the end of the semester.
- Cheating seminars
- have a letter or email with different types of GSI positions.
