Rackham Student Government
Board Meeting: October 20, 2011

Agenda

I. Call To Order

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Approval of Previous Minutes
   a. September 29, 2011 *
   b. October 6, 2011 *

IV. Officer Reports
   a. Graduate Student Body President, Michael
   b. Graduate Student Body Vice President, Josh
   c. Graduate Student Body Treasurer, Mindy

V. Second Reading of Board Resolution F-01-11: Creating Student Advisory
Committees for the Rackham Associate Deans *

VI. Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs *
   b. Budgetary*
   c. Communications
   d. Legislative Affairs
   e. Student Life*
   f. Bylaw Review
   g. Service Opportunities
   h. Career Opportunities

VII. Future Events Overview (Social, Academic, & Legislative)

VIII. Career & Placement Discussion

IX. T-Shirt Distribution & Board Pictures

X. Upcoming guest speakers

XI. Open Discussion

XII. Adjournment

* - Item included in packet
** - Item will be provided on Day of Meeting or at Meeting
*** - Item was included in a previous packet
RACKHAM STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL BOARD MEETING
September 29, 2011
RACKHAM GRADUATE BUILDING
7:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order
   a. Meeting Called to Order at 7:12pm. Quorum not present.
   b. Members absent:
      i. Excused: Lily Mancour, Serge Farinas, Nina White, David
         Cottrell, Rob Gillezeau, Grant Mandarino,
      ii. Unexcused: William Hutchinson, Kristy Figel, Heidi Pedini, AMit
         Patel, Eli Eisman
   c. Quorum present at 7:23

II. Agenda
   a. Motion to approve agenda by Alex Toulouse, Seconded by Rahul
      Sakhumuri: approved: 10-0-1.

III. Minutes
   a. Motion to approve previous minutes by Alex Emly, Seconded by Kaitlin

IV. Officer Reports
   a. President
      i. Will be out of town for next weekend.
      ii. There is a resolution in the packet that may be read if quorum is
          achieved tonight.
      iii. Final reading will occur next week.
   b. Vice President
      i. Disseminate information to the student body.
      ii. Working with the University Council in delineating rules.
   c. Treasurer
      i. Have been working on a number of projects.
      ii. Specifically working on the Newsletter and Apple Orchard trip.
      iii. There is roughly 21380 in the bank account.

V. Funding
   i. There was an advertisement for funding sent out and this has
      created some questions.
   ii. Mainly organizations wanting money for multiple events that may
       be relatively similar.
   iii. Example: Michigan Consulting Club, having several consulting
       speakers. This amount of money would be going to one type of
       event, though would have multiple components.
   iv. We could set a cap to limit how much money could be allocated to
       a group in a given semester.
   v. Need to consider the impact of the group.
   vi. Sending this to the bylaw committee.

VI. Public Safety Preview
a. Police
   i. There will be police sergeants here in the next week or week after.

b. Transportation
   i. There are serious transportation issues.
   ii. The ratio of Northwood buses to other buses is not equal to other buses.
   iii. There is a poor job of snow removal.

c. Fire
   i. There will be the fire chief in the next month.
   ii. Check what constituent concerns there may be about all of these and bring them to the meeting next week.

VII. Board Resolution F-01-11: Creating Student Advisory Committees for the Rackham Associate Deans.
   a. The pertinent part of the bylaws to this resolution is included in your packets.
   b. This is considered the first reading of this Resolution.
   c. The oversight of this is non-existent in the current resolution.
   d. Maybe increasing the reporting to semesterly report.
   e. It does not have to be the Dean
   f. Motion to amend Board Resolution F-11-01: strike lines 33 -35, And insert the following language “That the chair of each advisory committee or their designee will transmit to board a report of his or her committee’s discussion on or before the last day of the fall and winter terms.” By Alex Emly, Seconded by Kaitlin Flynn: approved 9-0-2.

VIII. Visioning for the Semester (breakout part 2)
   a. Would like to add GSRA FAQ’s to the list under Academic Affairs.
   b. Would like to look at the rules and global policies of Prelim.
   c. These shall be tasked to the committees appropriately.
   d. Ask the Student Life Committee to hold a Graduate Student Formal.

IX. Committees
   a. Academic Affairs
      i. Motion to receive committee minutes by Tien-Huei Hsu, seconded by Mindy Waite.
      ii. Committee Member expectations
      iii. Townhall moderators please send Tien information
      iv. GSBOR will be talked about at the next meeting.
   b. Budgetary
      i. Sent out an advertisement and have received 2 submissions.
      ii. Discussions shall happen online, please respond to Mindy´s email.
   c. Communications
      i. Motion to receive minutes by Josh Bow, seconded by Tien-Huei Hsu.
      ii. Activity outline in the mintues.
   d. Elections
      i. Applications for the Elections Director.
   e. Legislative
i. Motion to receive both sets of minutes in the packet by Mike Benson, seconded by Marisol Ramos.

ii. Non-board members have dominated attendance.

iii. It seems that all 4 that applied to go to the SAGE conference will be able to go if it works out with the current budget.

f. Student Life
   i. Met on Tuesday.
   ii. Discussed Apple Picking, Octoberfest, and our on Maize page for Graduate students.
   iii. There will be more concrete plans about these events.

g. Bylaw Review Committee
   i. Has not met yet. Wednesday October 12th at 6pm, in the West Study Lounge. There will be Pizza.

h. COSAC
   i. Motion to receive the minutes by Tien-Huei Hsu, seconded by Alex Emly.
   ii. Eli is not here.
   iii. There is a great semester planned.
   iv. Delay the Graduate student classroom outreach.
   v. Ann Arbor Parks clean up.
   vi. Wolverines for Life.
   vii. International Graduate Student Peer Mentorship.
   viii. Set up a monthly event for Graduate students can go help serve.
   ix. The next meeting will be Monday the 5th

i. Career Opportunities
   i. Motion to receive the minute by Patrick Rooney, seconded by Tien-Huei Hsu.
   ii. Meetings are at Wednesdays at 8pm.
   iii. Brainstorming.
   v. Looking at three speakers. Figuring out a way to prioritize who would have the most draw.
   vi. Email Patrick any ideas.
   vii. Next meeting is in two weeks on Wednesday.

X. Open Discussion
   a. None.

XI. Adjournment
   a. Motion to Adjourn by Rahul Sakhamuri, seconded by Patrick Rooney, approved unanimously.
   b. Adjourned at 8:11pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joshua Bow
Rackham Student Government
Vice President
RACKHAM STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
GENERAL BOARD MEETING  
October 8, 2011  
RACKHAM GRADUATE BUILDING  
7:00 P.M.

I. Call to order at 7:10pm by Vice President Bow.

II. Roll call
   a. Present: Eli Eisman, Josh Bow, Mindy Waite, Kaitlin Flynn, Patrick Rooney, Marisol Ramos, Anne Fitzpatrick, Heidi Pedini. Quorum not present

III. Officer Reports:
   a. VP, Josh: Went to the student government meeting and desire to form a coalition with other schools at U of M to collect money from dues that is currently being paid unfairly to MSA.
   b. Treasurer, Mindy: We currently have 5 Funding Requests in. Am working on the Apple Orchard trip. Have updated the website to include officer office hours. Also, we currently have $21381 in our account.

IV. Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs: Are working on the Bill of Rights to get some final edits/finishing touches in.
   b. Budgetary: We have 5 funding requests and need to get moving on them
   c. Communications: We got the newsletter out and will get the next one out on Monday, 10/17. We need to set up the website so people can submit their answer to the newsletter question online, as we had over 250 people respond to the trivia question.
   d. Legislative Affairs: Town hall is moving along
   e. Elections: No one responded to the newsletter, so we’ll have to send out a separate email advertising for an elections director
   f. Student Life: We’re working on Octoberfest, which will probably be at the Heidelberg. Also, working on Apple Orchard Trip. Give comments, please, on which orchard idea you prefer and how much students should pay to go. Also, chose Umich Blue Busses as the form of transportation because they are cheap.
   g. Bylaw Review: We are meeting on Wed 10/12 at 6pm at our usual room. If you are coming, please let Mindy know so she orders the proper amount of pizza.
   h. Service Opportunities: Wolverines for Life is happening at the end of November. We will be advertising this event in the newsletter, as graduate students can give blood and bone marrow. Also, working on setting up a parks cleanup event at the end of October. Finally, am also working on a social event at the Ann Arbor museum. Probably a semi-formal, no children type thing.
   i. Career Opportunities: Haven’t met recently, but did come up with a survey to get student feedback on who they’d like to see talk.

V. Brief RSG T-Shirt Overview
   a. They are ordered and Natalie paid for it on her pcard.

VI. Open Discussion
   a. Made some more decisions about Orchard trip- will do 9am-12pm, no lunch provided.

VII. Adjournment at 7:25pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Mindy Waite
Rackham Student Government Treasurer
RACKHAM STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting
October 10th, 2011
Espresso Royale, 322 S. State St

I. Call to Order 6pm:
   a. Present: Michael Benson, Mindy Waite, Eli Eisman, Kaitlin Flynn
   b. Excused: Tien-Huei
   c. Absent (unexcused): David Cottrell, Anne Fitzpatrick, Grant Mandarino

II. Worked on the current Graduate Student Bill of Rights
   a. Michael will add a preamble
   b. Decided to either permanently remove or add in the addendums at the end of the document
   c. Decided to add in many Responsibilities as well
   d. Next time, will go through and format to be more like UC Berkley’s

III. Adjourned at 6:55pm
I. Roll Call of Members:
   a. Present: Mindy Waite, Michael Benson, Joshua Bow, Patrick Rooney, Eli Eisman
   b. Absent (excused): Marisol Ramos
   c. Absent (unexcused): Will Hutchinson
   d. Call to Order at 6:11pm by the Chair.

II. Funding Request by the Indian Student Association
   a. Representatives from ISA present:
   b. ISA provided the committee with an overview of their group, which is meant to make Indian international students feel at home at the University of Michigan. They are mostly graduate students, and this event is meant to be a welcome/cultural event with food, dancing, music, and information. Information about University resources is passed on at these events.
   c. Decided to fund:
      $25 for Posters/fliers (We had decided on $35 for posters, but because 30% have already been printed without our logo we cannot fund those). We asked that further fliers have our logo and that the logo is slightly enlarged from the original flier
      $30 for office supplies, although we will not pay for membership cards
      $50 for equipment
      $400 for food
      Total = $505
   d. Will require: all of receipts for this event to verify the total spent from each category and to ensure that a profit was not made from this event with our funding

III. Decided to fund the UPSA at $400 for Deliverables to Focus: HOPE, but with the stipulation that the group must come in and present their work to the RSG Board for 5-10 minutes so we can see what they learned during the project.

IV. Adjourned at 7:40pm
I. Roll call of members
   1. Present: Michael Benson, Christine Andres, Marisol Ramos, Alex Toulouse, Mindy Waite and Josh Bow
   2. Absent: Denise Lillvis, Nina White
   3. Called to order: 7:10

II. Special Business
   1. Kathy has resigned for an academic break, hopefully will be back some day
   2. Christine to look into off-line meeting for committee to brainstorm new ideas

III. Local Affairs
   1. City Council Debate: Thursday, October 27th (cancelled)
      • A well-known Moderator has not been found. Event will be cancelled, rooms canceled
      • Hold town hall for city officials to educate grad students on city operations or happy hour
      • Partner with close up at the policy school
      • RSG student survey at the end of the term, could include legislative questions as well

IV. Federal Affairs
   1. Suggested Pending Bills of Interest- Developing a SAGE platform
      • Marisol- 952S Bill for legalization of undocumented Youth enrolled in higher Ed. SAGE coalition has decided to not focus on this as it primarily focuses on the undergraduate level. Noting how it significantly impacts graduate students will be most important when bringing up to SAGE. Possibly link with other immigration concerns.
      • Alex: HR 2161 The idea act raise employment-based green card quotes for international students who graduate with advanced degrees in STEM fields.
      • Christine- HR3012Fairness for high-skilled immigrants act. Future work needs to be done to determine how directly impacts High skilled immigrants.
      • Denise: HR2624 University college credit act- tax credit for instruction at an institution.
      • Michael: Senate bill 40- Graduate Psychology Education Act- to help include the number of social service workers. Tuition reimbursement after public service.
      • Email what you have found to rsg, gather more info
   2. SAGE summit:
      • Pending approval for Michael, Christine, Nin and Alex to attend SAGE
   3. Hopefully funding for 10-20 people for DC SAGE trip from Michigan

V. State Level
   1. Homework to find Bill on state level- Michael to send out link

VI. Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 26th, State Street Starbucks

VII. Adjournment: 7:45
## Placement Summary for Ph.D. Graduates Between 2002 and 2011

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A RESOLUTION CREATING STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR THE RACKHAM ASSOCIATE DEANS

WHEREAS, The Rackham Student Government (RSG) serves as the conduit between the graduate student body and the university at large, including the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Students; AND

WHEREAS, RSG recently hosted a set of four lunches with the deans for the student body; AND

WHEREAS, It became apparent during these lunches that regular contact between Rackham’s associate deans for programs and initiatives and students in their divisions would be mutually beneficial; AND

WHEREAS, RSG appoints graduate students to a number of school and university wide committees and workgroup; AND

WHEREAS, The associate deans for programs and initiatives have each voiced support for the creation of a student advisory panel; NOW ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT BODY OF THE HORACE H. RACKHAM GRADUATE SCHOOL, BE IT

RESOLVED, That a student advisory committee for the associate dean be created for each of the Rackham Graduate School’s four associate deans; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, That each associate dean shall serve as the chairperson of his or her advisory committee; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, That each committee shall meet at least once in the Fall semester and once in the Winter semester, at times and locations determined by the chair; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, That the membership of the advisory boards shall be appointed by the RSG Board for a term of one year; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, That the chair of each committee may appoint additional members to the committee for a specified term; AND BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED, That the size of each committee will be determined by the chair and communicated to the RSG Board on an annual basis; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, That vacancies will be filled by the RSG Board under the advice of appropriate advisory committee’s chair; AND BE IT FINALLY

RESOLVED, That the chair of each advisory committee or their designee will transmit to board a report of his or her committee’s discussion on or before the last day of the fall and winter terms.

AUTHORS

______________________________                          __________________________
Tien-Huei Tsu        Eli Benchell Eisman
Representative, Division 1       Representative, Division 1
Chair, Academic Affairs Committee

ATTEST

By Signing below, I certify the this resolution was dispatched by the RSG Board under the rules as prescribed in section IX of the bylaws and that the vote count appearing at the top of this resolution is accurate.

____________________________________
Joshua Bow
Vice President, Rackham Student Government

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION

I, Michael Benson, President of the Rackham Student Body, do hereby approve / veto this resolution on this the ________ day of _______, 2011.

____________________________________
Michael L. Benson
President, Rackham Student Government