RACKHAM STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL BOARD MEETING
October 6, 2011
RACKHAM GRADUATE BUILDING
7:00 P.M.

I. Role call: 7:10pm
   a. Present: Eli Eisman, Josh Bow, Mindy Waite, Kaitlin Flynn, Patrick Rooney, Marisol Ramos, Anne Fitzpatrick, Heidi Pedini. Quorum not present

II. 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.

III. 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.

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

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

VI. Adjournment at 7:25pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Mindy Waite
Rackham Student Government Treasurer