RACKHAM STUDENT GOVERNMENT
STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE
2 October 2013
RACKHAM GRADUATE BUILDING
2ND FLOOR WEST CONFERENCE ROOM, NORTH ALCOVE
6:15 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER:
   a. Present: Representatives Michael Lang, Yiting Zhang, Michael Benson
      President Phil Saccone, Chair Mike Hand
   b. Absent: Chuky (Entered 5 minutes before adjournment)
   c. Excused:

II. Recap - Bill’s Beer Garden
   Rather successful (and under budget). Thanks to M3 for helping coordinate everything.

   MH: Bills Bear garden was pretty successful. The three Mikes ran the event. Ben
      supported and helped get people to get name tags. We had about 100 graduate students
      attend.

III. Watch Party for Penn. State Game

   MH: We’ve previously discussed hosting a watch party for the Michigan v. Penn State
      game. If we’re going to do this, we need to come to a consensus on a plan. Have we done
      this before?

   MB: Yes, but not for a football game. We’ve hosted watch parties at Buffalo Wild
      Wings as well as other venues for March Madness events.

   Phil: Given the turnout for our summer happy hours, we could tell a venue that we can
      guarantee at least 75 people, likely more. Also, down the road perhaps we could budget
      more funds and fully purchase foods rather than just subsidize.

IV. Plan for October Socials
   a. Happy Hour

      Lang: One option would be the happy hour. Another option could be something
      for Halloween. Though the SAGE delegation will be away on Halloween.

      Chairman Hand: One thing that worked at the Beer Garden event was that we
      said that people couldn’t eat if they ddin’t have a nametag.
**Benson:** Spoke about stuff. Also noted that we used ~ $160 for the Beer Garden event so we are under budget in the at regard.

The committee discussed hosting both events and aiming to use ~ $100.

**Chairman Hand:** Lets figure out whos going to do what.

**President Saccone:** I volunteer to plan one.

**President Benson:** I’ll volunteer to plan the other.

Benson and Saccone Rochambeau. Benson goes first and wins. Phil will plan the Football game. Benson will plan the Halloween event.

The committee discussed dates for hosting the events. Phil will call BWW tomorrow to setup a reservation for next Saturday. Benson will find a location for the Halloween.

b. **Apple Orchard Trip**
MH: there was some confusion over email on this. Lets try to find a date to do it. Finalize the date:

**Yiting:** Can we do a Sunday?
**MB:** Sure, but if so we need to give reasonable notice for this, so really ,the next viable date would be the 20th.

**MH:** If we can’t do the 20th we can try the 27th, with a third option of the 26th, even though we have the EMT then. Phil will discuss this with Natalie tomorrow and will loop Yiting in with updates.

c. **Eastern Market Trip**
**MH:** Was someone taking the lead on this?
**Benson:** Phil can talk about this with Natalie. In all likelihood they will take the lead.

V. Teaching Evaluations and Course Bank Update
VI. COSAC

a. **Habitat Email**
**Hand:** I think this would be worth publicizing. We got an email 10 days ago. Would like to publicize. Will bring this up at the next SLC meeting to select dates.
Benson: In the past we’ve had to raise funds for Habitat to hold a build day, where we “took over Rick’s American Café” while the undergrads have been away.

Hand: Will bring this up

b. Forsyth Middle School Science Fairs
Lang: Talking with someone. Would like to host a grad student run.

MH: Please write up something for Phil to include in next week’s agenda for the Board to consider (to authorize the event)

c. Update on Other Service Events
Lang: Wolverine Express has setup their dates for the semester. They’re traveling once per week for the next three months to different schools. They usually take 20–30 people per week. I haven’t directly contacted them. I think we should publish this in the newsletter and tell people to volunteer and to note that they’ve heard from us.
Hand: Great, please contact them and let them know that we’d like to help them advertise to graduate students. Let’s have them design an ad for the newsletter.

VII. OPEN DISCUSSION

VIII. ADJOURNMENT at.
Benson Moved to Adjourn. Lang seconded. Hand asked for objections. Seeing none he declared the meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

ACTION ITEMS:
- Michael Lang:
- Yiting:
- Hand:
- Benson:
- Chuky:
- Phil:
- Kaitlin:
- Sweeny: