Rackham Student Government
Board Meeting: October 22, 2015

Agenda

I. Call To Order

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Approval of Previous Minutes
   a. October 1, 2015
   b. October 15, 2015

IV. Officer Reports
   a. Graduate Student Body President, Chuky
      i. Course Evaluations Update
      ii. RSG Fall 15 Elections
   b. Graduate Student Body Vice President, Abneris
      i. Newsletter – RSG Gazette
   c. Graduate Student Body Treasurer, A. Buke

V. Approval of the (updated) Committee Slates

VI. Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs
      i. Approval of the minutes
      ii. Lunch with the Deans
   b. Budgetary
      i. Approval of the minutes
   c. Legislative Affairs
      i. SAGE Fall Summit Recap
      ii. Congressional Newsletter
   d. Student Life
      i. Approval of the minutes
      ii. Upcoming Events
         1. Rackham/RSG Apple Picking
         2. Happy Hour: Oct 28th at Babs

Included in packet:

RSG Board Minutes October 1, 2015 (p. 3)
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I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 pm
   a. Present: Branden Paterson, Katie Forsythe, Douglas Montjoy, Nathan Harada, Caitlin Harrington, Lu Tang, Treasurer Hiziroglu, Vice-president Rodriguez, President Mbagwu
   b. Absent:
   c. Excused: Sriram Vaidyanathan, Kyle Ferguson

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
    Moved by Chuky
    Seconded by Caitlyn

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
     Moved by Abneris
     Seconded by Nathan

IV. OFFICER REPORTS
    a. Graduate Student Body President, Chuky
       i. Introductions
       ii. SACUA University Committees
       iii. RSG Leadership Workshop, Sanger Center – 10/15
            Chuky: Reminder we will have a leadership workshop on October 15th. It’s an interactive workshop about leadership styles. Also, we will be heading to San Diego next week for our SAGE Fall Summit.
            Chuky: We have a resignation to our board. Aaron has resigned to his position he was a new member but he had other commitments that kept him from participating of RSG like he would have wanted.

    b. Graduate Student Body Vice president, Abneris
       i. Newsletter
          Abneris: I am currently working on the newsletter it will be going out this week.

    c. Graduate Student Body Treasurer, Buke
       i. Budgetary Committee Meeting
          Buke: Next week we will have a budgetary committee. Attached to your packets there is a budget spreadsheets.

       ii. Fall Budget Report
           Buke: Our current balance is $37,000. We will be reviewing the fall budget attached to your agenda packets.

V. FALL BOARD APPOINTMENTS
Chuky: Attached to your agenda packet there is a list of the current fall board appointments. Please review them and I will entertain discussion on this subject.

Katie moved to accept our new members

Seconded by Doug.

Chuky: Congratulations to the new appointed board members!

VI. SPRING/SUMMER BUDGET REVIEW
Buke: the total approved budget was our estimated expenditures were actual expenditures were. The reasons for that are stipulated in the budget spreadsheet attached on your agenda packets. All of the events are also itemized in that spreadsheet with what was spent in each of our summer/spring events. Additionally, we also fund graduate student events and orgs. Or amount budget was the total requested was. The total awarded. If you’re curious about how we award funding you can read our bylaws that can be found in our website.

Chuky: We ran under budget for the last term. We are doing well financially. One of the biggest reasons for that is that we partner for a lot of our events with Rackham Graduate School and in many of these co-sponsored event Rackham choses to take on more that the 50 % of the events. The reason for that is so that we can use our funds to attend graduate student needs. This summer was slow in our funding and we weren't able to give away as much as we would have wanted. We want to push for these two things this coming term.

Lindsay: Have you all considered facebook? Paid advertisements

Chuky: We have not in the past but that might

Naomi: Would it be a good idea to host some events in the department so that we can go through the application and help?

Chuky: That can definitely be an idea we can entertain.

Buke: I would really like to verify with the BC to see if the current application process is too complicated or if there is something that we can do to help in that regard.

VII. IT COUNCIL UPDATE (LINDSAY BLACKWELL)
Chuky: Lindsay Blackwell is our representative in the IT council. She will summarize their last meeting and what the IT council does.

Lindsay: I attended my first meeting this last week. This committee’s tasks are to have all of the university's technology. Including Flint and Dearborn campuses. In this meeting the primary agenda item is that the university’s land lines phones are very old. They are trying to change those to a better system. Also, they are taking the current IT plan and outlining it into a 5 page draft with their goals. Like for example wifi access on campus.

Chuky: are they requesting feedback for this plan?
Lindsay: The issues they are taking on right now is the land line issue. But they work with everything that is tech related so I would expect them to want feedback.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
   a. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
      Lindsay: We have meet with the assistant dean and the International center.

      Chuky: Our last meeting was with the chemistry department and we meet with their coordinator there. Our goal there is to create a reporting method were schools will be. the dean of rackham recommended that we meet with the chem department and our next step will be to. Our largest events for AAC is out lunch with the deans. We have reached out to Carol to see what date she has available. We provide food and a large room and we do an interactive forum. Students come and talk with questions or come and listen.

   b. STUDENT LIFE
      Nathan: There is not a lot to talk about because we have not picked dates for this next term. Next SLC meeting will be next thursday before RSG meeting.

   c. BUDGETARY
      Buke: We will be meeting next week to review the application we have pending.

   d. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
      Doug: We have been trying to get more student representation in the city council. We also are trying to get a newsletter out.

      Chuky: Brief overview of SAGE. The sage fall summit is taking place at UCSD. The purpose of this summit is to prepare for our day on the hill. We will be working with professional lobbyist and planning for this spring. We will review our topics from last year. We will also be assigning each school a white paper to work on. We have three topics we have historically brought to DC like increase research funding. White paper have the bills and statistics to back this up. In the fall summit we will be sharing best practices amongst out GSAs. One that we are planning on bringing this year are issues like health reform and sexual assault/campus climate.

IX. OPEN DISCUSSION
   Lindsay: Where are we with Northwood IV and V policy changes?

   Brief overview issue

   Chuky: We haven't reached out to them but we will.

   Chase: Do you think they might be on board?

   Lindsay: I believe so.

   Katie: Open invite to go to potbelly’s after board meeting
Motion to adjourn Buke
Seconded by Doug.

X. **ADJOURN** 8:30pm
I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 pm
   a. Present: Sriram Vaidyanathan, Kyle Ferguson, Katie Forsythe, Douglas Montjoy, Nathan Harada, Lindsay Blackwell, Jamie, Caitlin Harrington, Anna, Derek, Iuliana, Delanie, Vice-president Rodriguez, President Mbagwu
   b. Absent:
   c. Excused: Brandon Patterson, Lu Tang, Treasurer Hiziroglu

II. RSG TEAM BUILDING WORKSHOP (Sanger Leadership Training)
   Chuky: The only thing on our agenda tonight is our workshop. It will start in about ten minutes I would like us to go straight into open discussion.

III. OPEN DISCUSSION
   Abneris: Seeing no open discussion I motion to adjourn

   Seconded by Nathan
Rackham Student Government Committee Assignments  
Fall 2015

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Notes: If your name is in **bold** you are responsible for organizing the first committee meeting.
I. CALL TO ORDER: 5:15pm
   a. Present: Kyle, Sriram, Nate, Caitlin, Zacharias, Lindsay
   b. Absent: Abneris
   c. Excused: Iuliana, Buke, Chuky, Anna

II. GSI TRAINING
    Kyle recapped his and Chuky’s meeting with John Wolfe (Chemistry) for new AAC members. John supports our initiative to require all departments who opt out of the CRLT’s GSI training to submit their own training documentation to Rackham. Our next step toward this resolution will be asking each board member to meet with the appropriate contact in their respective departments to discuss how their department handles GSI training, as well as any concerns or gaps they are working to address. Kyle is outlining a few brief questions, which we will provide to board members with instructions.

III. CV WORKSHOP
    We are waiting for Paula (Rackham) to share dates which may work for this workshop.

IV. SPEED NETWORKING WORKSHOP(S)
    We are waiting for Paula (Rackham) to share dates which may work for this workshop. We may hold two events: one for STEM disciplines, and one for Humanities and Social Sciences disciplines. Once we have a date from Paula, we will move forward in pursuing Rackham alumni to participate in this event. Chuky will share RSG’s Alumni Association contacts so that AAC can request their assistance in locating speakers for this event.

V. EXTENDED INTERNSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
    International Masters students cannot currently pursue extended off-campus internships during the academic year due to F1 student visa enrollment requirements. Sriram would like to pursue a graduate equivalent to ENGR 400, which allows undergraduates to bypass these requirements. We are stalled with the Engineering Career Resource Center and will instead begin researching similar efforts by peer institutions to pursue alternative avenues for change.

VI. OPEN DISCUSSION

VII. ADJOURNMENT at 5:50pm.
Meeting began at 7:14 pm

Present: Derek, Naomi, Zach, Lu, Kyle, Buke

Judy from Chinese Culture Salon in attendance to discuss the receipts.

Small gifts were given speakers, including notebooks, books, hosting them at a restaurant. Some speakers traveled from Chicago. There was no receipt for the gifts.

Buke asked Judy to send her receipts or previous inboxes.

Judy is concerned that she may not have receipts. She will talk with Ping about finding them.

MJ and Ping work on things like payments.

Katie gave the background on this topic.

Tabled until we get more information from Abneris and the Chinese Culture Salon. Buke will forward the email chain to the BC.

Buke welcomes us to the first fall meeting of the Budgetary Committee.

Asks everyone to go around and share their names and departments.

Buke asks new members if they have familiarized themselves with the funding guidelines.

- We do not fund programs include those that don’t seem legitimate, if a group wants to attend a retreat, out of state travel, programs with course numbers, etc.
- We fund programs that include all graduate students, are on campus, etc.
- If the amount is over $700 we ask reps from the group seeking money to meet with the committee.

Kyle explains how we review an application

- Brief overview
- Debate
- Someone proposes to reject the application based on certain issues or to grant a certain amount of money based on their proposal.

What happens here stays here, though our meeting minutes are public. If you have a conflict of interest you can excuse yourself from the vote.

Kyle proposes paying half of the DJ expenses.

Naomi and Derek bring up that a DJ can be an important part of the experience.

Naomi brings up issue of charging for the event – if the students get in for free, who are they charging for admission? – Thinks she figured it out.
Kyle is concerned that DJ price is listed as $400 in one place on the application and $450 in another place.

Katie moves to fund this application for $700, unrestricted to DJ($300) and Food ($400). Seconded by Naomi.

Buke call the vote: Unanimous approval of the $700 for this application.

Buke raises the question of modifying the application form. Asks everyone to look over the application between now and the next meeting.
CALL TO ORDER: 6:22 pm

Members Present: Sriram V, Katie F, Lu T, Kaitlin, Zacharias A, Brandon P, Derek F

Excused: Nathan H, Denaley C

Absent:

II. Confirm meeting time for future (6:15 pm Thursday)

The time would work for every body present

III. Set Dates for all events

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IV. Red Wings:

The event is scheduled for Nov 18
Time for the event: 8:00 pm
We need chaperones: Chuky emails them usually.

V. Apple picking

We decided to do this on Saturday Oct 24 since there is no game that weekend. The concern is that many organizations may have competing events that day. Also, Erwin's has opening only after 3:30 pm. We may need to look into the other options from Natalie’s email to see if they have openings.

VI. October Happy Hour

Bab’s underground may be a good location. Follow up on availability for Oct 28. Halloween Happy Hour!

VII. COSAC

Brandon is speaking with School of Information for a joint project. Maybe Martin Luther King or start of next fall.
Organizing a thanksgiving day food serving. Soup kitchen’s have surplus volunteers that time of the year. Maybe feed students near thanksgiving. E.g Grab a pie? Maybe a fundraiser and donate it. Brandon will look into it.

A winter 101 workshop was suggested. Taking people to outlet for winter shopping. This would have to happen in early November. Maybe we can join with International center. Katie Zheng takes care of it in IC. IC is going to Great Lakes Crossing Outlets at Auburn Hills on Nov 6. Brandon will look into this as well.

VIII. Family Event: Apple picking or something else. We are doing apple picking with Rackham.

IX. November and December HH: Since the October Happy hour is so close to November we decided against this. Instead we can move the budgeted money from this event to the large happy hour.

X. Large Happy Hour

  Open bar is not an option. We can’t charge for alcohol. Alcohol free event-$750 to reserve it and more money for food.
  Since we chopped the Nov and December event, the extra money can cover it.
  Dates available: Nov 22, 7:30-10:30 pm
  Nov 28, - thanksgiving

  We think the first weekend in December may be optimal since finals are late this year. We need to see if the museum is available. Call it winter jubilee

- Open discussion:

  Have a communication team? Brandon P. and (one more volunteer) would be responsible for issuing communication. We need to make sure the communication goes out a week before the event.
  Leads responsible for the event would have everything planned two weeks in advance (does not apply to the apple picking event).

Adjournment at 7:08 pm (Motion by Katie and seconded by Kaitlin)
Fall 2015 Summit
University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA
October 9-11, 2015

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A. Review of SAGE programming

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Friday October 9, 2015

Attendance
UT-Austin: Brian W, Fatima, Laura, Joy
UMich: Abneris R, Doug M, Chuky M
UNC-Chapel Hill: Brandon L, Anel J, Taylor L, Dylan R, Katie L
tOSU: Chloe T, Megan
UWash: Alex B, Brian
UCSD: Garrett B, Mark D, Lindsay F
UCLA: Nicole R
UVa: Paige K

Underlined names carry insitution vote

Call to Order: 9:00 am
Introduction
Lindsay Freeman, UCSD President. 1960 founded as grad student only (25k students, 7k grads). Significantly expanding grad population; marine bio, biological science, and other stem, poli-sci. 15th floor of village now. Initial reactions: UC system has housing and dining operated independently and keeps rent low, high rates for businesses, low for students. Chancellor and dining/hospitality upgraded and helping us out!

Brian Wilkey: Welcome! Thanks to UCSD for hosting. Brief introductions, SAGE role/structure and then to best practices. UTA President, 2nd year in SAGE and 1st as chair. Attempt to increase participation and growth (UAz and SUNY have been added; not able to make it, but will be at DOH). Any questions, let me know as the chair. We run by Roberts’ rules (gavel!). Over 160k grad students represented, we want us to speak as one.

Chloe Tull: Vice-Chair, PhD in history. 2nd year in SAGE, plan fall summit. Hotel and logistics for DOH. Look forward to working with everyone. Feel free to email her.

Chuky M: Political Director. PhD at UMich, 3rd year SAGEr. DOH is major responsibility and organize meetings with congressional offices.

Brandon L: Comm Director, UNC President. Have to step down, but looking for someone new
**Best Practices**

Brian: advocate on what is most important to us at that time. Fall Summit is time we begin to discuss our DOH topics. Want to have a list of issues we want to address (list is by no mean permanent). Best practices as information sharing so we can make our campus pursuits better and easier. Throughout the day we will have some order, but now we will have everyone get together with their delegation: discuss (10-15 min) what have we done very very well? What have we made progress on? What are we struggling on?

Ellyn Perrone: De facto advisor, Congressional Relations Dir at UTA. 7-8 years, no united grad student voice. Think TAs and research for grad students, but SAGE became reality and has established a brand on the Hill. Glad to be here, but will attempt to remain quiet, will reach out to her colleagues at UAz and SUNY.

**Caucus and Discuss**

Regroup at 9:30

UMich: AAU Sexual Assault survey. wording in survey was triggering for survivors of sexual assault. Wrote letter to Pres and AAU, attempted to make it clear for better worded survey for survivor sake. Diversity initiative: round tables with Pres and others. Glad to be involved along with undergrads. Course evaluations, online measurements for all courses (required? effectiveness? etc) for graduate students. Fair to see results. Faculty senate recoiled and has pushed to take it down. Like to speak about grad student engagement and feedback mechanisms. PhDs have to be funded (internal or external), want feed back from others on how this works.

UWash

Husky Sunrise: informal welcome (mimosas with the Deans), t-shirts, and desire to be apart of larger campus. Childcare on campus: few facilities, but some coming on line soon. State graduate coalition with other Universities in the state, joint meeting with legislators. Reorganization internally, created VPEA to help out Pres role.
WSU tried to open medical program, worked with med student assoc and created reinvestment. Goals: work better with school specific governances, make sure on same page and communicating. Broader shared governance. Created college councils and trying to strengthen them. Grad student pitch: long term strategy is difficult. Most think grad student education is individual and not public good. More difficult to pitch to Dems than Reps.

UCSD
Professional development. UC trend for few faculty jobs and gauged industry what would make grads better on the market. Started travel grant program (~$100k) and internal conference to share work. Grad Vantage Program: pushed for chancellor development ($400k). Talks by PhDs as to what helped them be successful. Different theme by months for various fields. Shorter work shops (4 day comm work shop). 5 week micro MBA program. 1st year in program and tracking metrics and trying to expand to entire UC system. Try to have one free beer event per week. Bring in alumni events for networking. Housing/Dining and Transportation are separate. Trans is not as helpful to grad students. No parking structures. Would like to hear about lobbying trans services at member schools.

UTA
Progress on student housing, major push by GSA. Liberal arts survey revealed TAs work more than mandated and expectations are not clear. Profs aren’t clear on work expectations, but attempting to clarify and work with admin for improvement. Grad student rights academically ambiguous, would like to see clarification and help to institutionalize this.

UNC
Campus Health for Primary and mental health is great! Close relationship with administration. Health insurance lapse, but was able to fix quickly and help financially until lapse was over. Working on safety issues. Free uber rides within 3 miles to eliminate drunk driving (other binge drinking issues) -- ug killed 3 people while drunk driving after using fake ID. Guardian app for those walking at night.
Finances. Stipends are lower compared to peers. Base pay is 15.7k, fees are 2k. 13.7k effective (so below poverty line). No guarantee for funding.

Sexual Assault Survey. Triggering questions. Public title ix investigations, have changed inter university handling (no longer in honor court hands); consent is now affirmative.

Still working on was to prevent assault on campus.

Involvement of grads on campus. ⅕ of grads filled out AAU survey (much higher than undergrads). Attempting to get specific trainings for TAs for reporting.

tOSU

Fight for adoptive family leave (from 3 to 6 weeks).

No grad student housing and no voice in these matters. Development on high st; used to have advisory council -- but disbanded. How to handle interactions with corporations for housing and parking issues?

How to get admin to endorse student concerns.

Hard fight for raising stipends, able to make some progress.

Mistreatment of TAs in regards to workload and expectations (getting worse), and for reporting. Grad school is supportive but resources aren’t present to help.

Development of diversity program (trainings for accreditation).

No guarantee for funding for PhDs.

UVa

Strong inter-departmental communications and great involvement from students. Separate governances for school, but communicate and work well together. Host and co-host a lot of events. Brewery tour with free food and alcohol; halloween parties, etc. Community willing to help for pricing. No huge division across schools! Subcommittees help to focus people on passions.

Grad student housing booklet, Charlottesville is isolated and expensive. Want to make booklet to help with decision on where to live for new students.

Grad days and a research symposium in the spring.

Health insurance needs improvement! Would like info on policies and compiling data. New policy expects 20% copay. Childcare and maternity leave is not standardized but departmentally based.

UCLA
Mental health care resources are not present (large school), space and providers are lacking. Fee increase may help, but unclear. Housing and transportation are difficult being in a metropolitan area and services are being outsourced.

Brian: Internal communications is difficult from SAGE members. Would like to discuss resurrection of position (Dir of Internal Strategy) to better our best practices practices. Ad hoc position (created yearly by chair); need official approval of creation and vote it up or down. Would like to clarify rules: delegates of record allowed to make a main motion. Everyone has parliamentary rights, but voting members have high motion authority.

Q&A Panel with Lobbyists

Denise Serrano, Director of Public Affairs
Todd Elvins, Citizen's Climate Lobby
Avril, UCSD Government Relations
Katelyn Hailey, Field Rep for Rep Block

Saturday October 10, 2015
DOH Discussion

**Attendance**

**UT-Austin:** Brian W, Fatma, Laura, Joy  
**UMich:** Abneris R, Doug M, Chuky M  
**UNC-Chapel Hill:** Brandon, Anel, Taylor, Katie, Dylan  
**tOSU:** Chloe, Megan  
**UWash:** Alex, Brian  
**UCSD:** Garrett, Lindsay, Mark  
**UCLA:** Nicole, Andreas  
**UVa:** Paige

Chair: Thanks to UCSD for being such great host. Today we will establish our DOH groundwork: decide number of issues to take and
topics to research -- this is mutable and is up to us. Will operate mostly as an open forum, less robert rules centered. We have traditionally taken 3, but with the option to speak on 1 to 2 more. Our panelists recommended to focus with no more than 2-3 topics. Thoughts?

:::Discussion:::

Chair: Bring into small groups based on location. Reconvene at 1100am.

Chair: About an hour left in this session, would like to see main points of discussion (strategy, ask). Then we can either address questions as we go or after (chair’s preference).

**Student Debt:** Subsidization for grad/prof loans; 5 yr tax repayment for loan forgiveness; maintain support for IBR (income based repayment). Strategy-- calling it student debt is a better narrative, personal stories of constituents.

**Campus Climate:** 1) Secure access to mental health access through grants/aids from DOJ (advocate for continuation/expansion of these grants). Increase access and funds available for mental health access on campus 2) Do not support campus/safety asks (warned if these don’t move, don’t touch it)

**Visa Reform:** 1) Increase/exempt students from caps (not just through H1 vehicles)

**Research Funds:** 1) Fall in line with AAU, CGS, APLU, ACE, etc for united front for numbers in increase (continuation-- numbers won’t be available until president’s budget is presented).

**Open Access:** Open Access org has public advocacy papers available

:::Discussion:::

UVA moves to adopt 3 papers for DOH
UCSD seconds
:::Discussion:::

3 papers to DOH (that two weeks before three final topics will be prepared and in our packet - bylaws)
UT-Austin: yay
UMich: yay
UNC-Chapel Hill: yay
tOSU: yay
UWash: nay
UCSD: yay
UCLA: yay
UVa: yay

7 yay: 1 nay
Motion passes

UNC moves to prepare a research funding paper
UW seconds

:::Discussion:::

UT-Austin: yay
UMich: yay
UNC-Chapel Hill: yay
tOSU: yay
UWash: yay
UCSD: yay
UCLA: yay
UVa: yay

8 yay: 0 nay
Motion passes

UW moves to prepared student debt paper
UM seconds

:::Discussion:::

UT-Austin: yay
UMich: yay
UNC-Chapel Hill: y
tOSU: y
UTA moves to prepare **Maintenance of Highly Skilled Workforce paper**
UW seconds

:::Discussion:::

UT-Austin: y
UMich:y
UNC-Chapel Hill: y
tOSU: y
UWash: y
UCSD: y
UCLA: y
UVa: a

7 yay: 0 nay: 1 abstention
Motion passes

UNC moves to prepare a **Student Wellness paper**
tOSU seconds

:::Discussion:::

UT-Austin: n
UMich: n
UNC-Chapel Hill: y
tOSU: y
UWash: y
UCSD: n
UCLA: y
UVa: y

5 yay: 3 nay
Motion passes