GSC Election Meeting: September 29th 2011, Winett Lounge.

Present: Artemis Ailianou (Minutes), Jelena Culic-Viskota, Kate Fountaine, Toni Lee, Allison Kunz, Landry Fokoua, Greg Pomrehn, Bharat Penmecha, Eleftherios, Terry Gdoutos, Thevamaran Ramathasan, Junle Jiang, Gloria Sheng, Morgan Raven, Megan Maggie Osburn, Lauren Edgar, Alex Lockwood (late), Eyrun Eyjolfsdottir (late), Danielle Bower (late).

Meeting starts at 12:10 pm.

I. Election of Directors at-Large

We can have one (1) Director at-Large per 200 graduate students. Current graduate student population is ~1250 so there are six (6) positions available.

1) Maggie Osburn, (Geo Biology)
   a. As past Honor Code Advocate and Current Graduate Council Chair, she thinks she best represents the entire graduate population.

2) Lauren Edgar (Geology)
   a. As past Social co-Chair she knows a large number of the graduate student population and she can best represent them as Director at-Large.

Vote for Maggie Osburn: For x10, Against x0, Abstain x1
   Result: Elected Director-at-Large

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II. Late Nominations for Option representatives.

Kate Fountaine (ChE), Mike Post –absent (Ch) and Alex Lockwood (GPS)

III. Officer Elections

1. Honor Code Advocate(s)
   Nomination of Maggie Osburn by Lauren Edgar. No discussion. Elected unanimously.

2. Chair, administered by Honor Code Advocate
   Nomination of Eleftherios (Terry) Gdoutos by Artemis Ailianou, second by Jelena Culic-Viskota.
   Terry gives short speech describing his goals for the year: increase academic activities, collaborate with CPA and Alumni Association more, re-vamp communications.
   Vote: elected unanimously
3. **Vice Chair.** Henceforth, elections are administered by Terry Gdoutos.  
   Self-nomination by Landry Fokoua. Second by Terry Gdoutos.  
   Speech: would like to be the liaison between clubs, help improve quality of life.  
   Q-Bharat: Describe your role in the GSC the last ear  
   A-Landry: I have interacted with the Social Committee, worked with Gloria on Take-a-Prof to Lunch, helped with first Bootcamp session.  
   Voting: For x14, Against x0, Abstain x1. Elected.

4. **Secretary**  
   Nomination of Artemis Ailianou by Alex Lockwood; Artemis declines nomination.  
   Nomination of Bharat Penmecha by Artemis Ailianou, second by Maggie Osburn, third by Jelena Culic-Viskota.  
   Question to Bharat: How can you contribute to graduate student life:  
   A-Bharat: I was social coordinator for the occupants of the Thomas building (OPTS);  
   I was also social coordinator.  
   Vote: elected unanimously

5. **Treasurer**  
   Nomination of Thevamaran Ramathasan, second by Bharat Prasad, third by Landry Fokoua.  
   No discussion.  
   Vote: elected unanimously.

6. **Academics Committee Chair(s)**  
   Self-nomination by Jelena Culic-Viskota, second by Maggie Osburn.  
   Nomination of Bharat Penmecha by Artemis Ailianou, second by Allison Kunz  
   Q-Bharat: Can the secretary hold two positions simultaneously?  
   A-Artemis: Yes, I believe so. Bylaws say it’s ok.

   Q to Jelena and Bharat: What are your plans for this academic year?  
   A-Jelena: I would like to develop career exploration by working with the Alumni Association and other groups on campus, organize poster session.  
   A-Bharat: I would also like to work on the poster session, as well as work on promoting the Lemelson Lectures to the entire community.

   Vote: both elected unanimously

7. **Academics Committee Chair**  
   Nomination of Allison Kunz, second by Lauren Edgar  
   Q- What are your plans for the year Allison?  
   A-Allison: I want to work more on the “Bootcamp” class series, support underrepresented students by working with the diversity center and the international office.  
   Vote: elected unanimously
8. Social Committee Chair(s)
Nominations of Eyrun Eyjolfsdottir and Morgan Raven by Alex Lockwood – both decline.
Nomination of Kate Fountaine by Lauren Edgar, second by Maggie Osburn. Kate accepts.
Kate’s speech: I’ve been involved with the social committee in the last year and I would like to do more. I would like to continue the work Lauren and Alex started.
No further discussion.
Vote: elected unanimously.

9. Sustainability Advocates:
No vote required.
Appointed:
Jelena Culic-Viskota, Toni Lee, Morgan Raven
Would like to have more people on the Sustainability Committee.

10. Publications Chair
Nomination for Artemis Ailianou, second by Terry Gdoutos. Artemis accepts.
No discussion.
Vote: elected unanimously.

11. Under-represented Student (URS) Advocates
No vote required.
Appointed:
Greg Pomrehn – focus on students with dependents
Junle Jiang – focus on international students
Artemis Ailianou – liaison with PRISM (LGBTQA group).

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.