GSA Council Meeting: March 18, 2013

Cici: President

Went over highlights of the Joint Meeting between USG and GSA

Mark: Western Regional NAGPS Conference

Discussed what NAGPS is and our relationship with them. Will be bringing interested students (can be from the grad student population as well) to the conference held at UC Davis on April 12 - 14, 2013. Shawn Kimmel and Ben Fox are interested in going.

Committee Reports

Adam Richmond: Tennis courts on campus are not completely out of operation, but there’s not estimated time of completion. Will discuss next week when he has more information.

Shawn Kimmel: Board of Trustees (BoT) representative is a student who sits on the BoT as a voting member. Position requires a lot of time, but is quite prestigious. The seat is open to graduate students as well as undergrads. Will send out to the GSG listserv once he has more information. If you know anyone who may be interested, please get the word out. Please speak to Shawn if anyone is interested.

Michele Wiechman: New graduate requirements for thesis: All pages have to be 8.5 X 11 instead of the original 11X17 size, and geology candidates are running into issues with this. Who to talk to? Cici: This issue has come up in the past, talk to Grad Council.

New Business

Caryn: Asked about Strategic Plan
Cici: Strategic Plan will outline past 3 years and what the GSA leaders have envisioned where GSG should go. With USG/GSG split, it’s good to layout the changes and define the direction we (GSG) want to go. We want to get down on paper all the goals of GSG. Most strategic plans are very detailed, and we’ll be writing a “looser” version of the document.

RTD
USG: March 20: RTD is coming in and talking with them. Meeting will be held in one of the ballrooms in the Student Center. Will most likely be an informational session, possibly about the lightrail etc.