

Graduate Center, CUNY
Doctoral Students' Council Plenary
Minutes

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December 10, 2004
Chair: Aleta Styers

Meeting called to order at 6:08PM

I. Approved of Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes from November Plenary

III. Presentation by Vincent De Luca - Senior Registrar (demo on new online registration system)

Detailed information is available in the registration package sent by mail and on the web via the 'Inside 365' page with a link to 'Access Web Registration':

Students need personal pin that allows access to Student Web

Students need advisor pin a randomly assigned number obtained from the advisor or the program administrator, which is valid for the whole semester

Some courses may be blocked; the advisor should be seen to 'override' the block, then a student can register.

Consortium: Since it is possible to register online for a course not listed in the Graduate Center Bulletin, it will be done by Cross Registration Forms.

Register on Record/ Weighted Instruction Unit: In order to maintain fulltime status Level II students should register for WIU. WIU can be found under 'Register on Record' and vary from 1 (CRN 66781) to 7 credits (CRN 66787). A 7 total of credits are needed to maintain fulltime status.

IV. Old Business

- A. Benchmark satisfactory progress: Paul Mc Breen reported that the Benchmark Committee proposed that students should be at Level III (passed the 2nd Doctoral Exam) after a maximum of 10 semesters or there will be a hold on the registration which will have to be negotiated with the Executive Officer of the Program. There was no objection from the student body
- B. Website: Camille Tipton reported the new look, which will have a calendar where events can be submitted. It will also have a weekly polling question.
- C. Budget update: Aleta Styers reported that the money for the semester has been received and that we are running slightly under budget. Urged departments and organizations to spend cultural activity grant moneys.
- D. Presidential search committee: Stephanie Carbonargi mentioned the desirable qualities, which included: commitment to a consortium system, a

large university in a large city, diversity, and fundraising history/activity. Students pointed out the emphasis on a public university, that should not be profit driven, operate under corporate sponsorship, or private interest. Bill Clinton was mentioned as a desirable candidate.

- E. Health Services Committee: Celia Braxton and David Golland provided an update on the current status.
- F. USS update: David Golland reported on his lobbying trip to Albany.
- G. Business Card Update: Stephanie Carbonargi reported that students who are interested in Graduate Center Business Cards must go through their representatives who can put in the request.
- H. Adjunct Project Update: Mariya Gluzman reported that there will be no wage increase, and urged students to show up for the negotiation meeting on Dec. 17.

V. New Business

- A. Proposal to revise Grad Council bylaws: David Golland reported that it is unclear whether students/co-chairs are voting members, which needs to be clarified.
- B. Petition for tuition remission and Tabling volunteers: Stephanie Carbonargi reported that it will be postponed to the next plenary in February.
- C. DSC Logo contest: Camille Tipton announced that there is a \$150 prize, submission deadline is March 1st and must be in digital format. Details on the web.
- D. Campus Outreach: Stephanie Carbonargi reported that she and other steering committee members and off-campus reps will organize campus visits with Pizza.
- F. Other new business: Concerns of the admission fee hikes (Pamela Proscia), a resolution will be drafted/ A suggestion was made that Minutes should appear in the Advocate (Rebecca Bucht)/Jose Zambrana announced that 3 candidates for the IR Assistant Vice President position have been interviewed.

IV. Announcements: Stephanie Carbonargi addressed the plenary with a end of the semester message

Meeting adjourned at 8:08PM