

MINUTES of Trent Graduate Students' Association

Meeting date: Monday, August 22, 2011

Call to order: An executive meeting of the Trent Graduate Students' Association, was held in Scott House Senior Common Room on August 22, 2011. The meeting convened at 7:00 PM, Vice President Bethany Hunt presiding, and Shanel Raney, VP Operations.

Members in attendance: Kristen Schultz, Megan Lloyst, Agnès Pelletier, Jason Henry, Diana Kouril

Members not in attendance: Robert Arkell, Karen Gillis, James Lisowski,

Motion to approve agenda → Bethany Hunt; Seconded by Kristen – Passed Unanimously

Motion to approve June 27, 2011 minutes → Kristen Schultz; Seconded by Shanel Raney – Passed Unanimously

Symons Seminar Series Committee: Erin Koen

→ Want a GSA liaison to volunteer: this person only needs to attend the meetings and there are about one a month

- Responsibilities: essentially to inform of conflicting events and funding opportunities. This person could also help setup and organize events if they wanted to be involved.
- The group would prefer a arts/humanities because there are already two ENLS students on their committee
- If interested contact Karen Gillis

→ Symons Seminar series: would like to put a poster with information on the Symons seminar series on the GSA website

→ Symons Seminar Series Gala date decided: April 15th, 2012

CUPE Bargaining: Kristen Schultz

→ An overview: a new agreement needs to be made with the university because the contract has now ended. In general they would like a 3% wage increase. They are also looking into getting benefits included in contract. Also, CUPE does not want people working more than 120 hrs.

Health Plan Questions: Hilary Fast

→ Email question to Hilary until Beth Evans has an email address created specifically for health plan questions.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

VP Operations
Trent GSA

Date of approval