

GSO
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GSO ASSEMBLY MEETING

July 17, 2014

AGENDA

- Approval of minutes
- Officer's reports
- Chair's reports
- New business/open forum

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to approve?

NEW I&C CHAIR



Elita Ouk

MPA (East-West Center
Degree Fellow)

Move to appoint from
August

LOOKING FOR...

New office manager

- Support GSO with administrative tasks and fiscal processing
- Flexible hours, 12-20hrs/week, \$19.35/hr
- Go to <https://sece.its.hawaii.edu/sece/> (UH student employment) and look for job #3056
- Contact Bob Duesterhaus bdhaus@hawaii.edu / 956-9504 to apply

LOOKING FOR...

At-Large representative

- Focus on sustainability
- Work on Divestment campaign
- Represent GSO on campus committees
- Stipend \$70/month

Vice President

- NGSO

- Contacted Athletics- John McNamura will speak
 - Athletics will provide some door prizes for the event

- Library Space Planning Coordinating Committee (LSPCC)

- Meeting was on June 18, 2014
- Lots of things are being moved around right now
- Room 401 is being converted into a classroom
- UH Press Kiosk moving into alcove behind reference desk on 1st floor

Vice President

- Letter to SAC for VCS

The GSO was asked to provide the names of two graduate students that would be available to sit on the Search Advisory Committee for the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs. Screening was to begin in May or June of 2014. Tom Robinson, GSO President 2013-2014, provided the names of two students on February 27, 2014; Crystal Valliant and Richard Coleman.

On April 17, 2014, you informed Tom Robinson that Richard Coleman was not available to serve because he was not going to be on island during the search. Additionally, you informed Tom Robinson that Crystal Valliant was not able to serve because she had recently served on the Search Advisory Committee for the Dean of the School of Pacific and Asian Studies. At this point, Tom Robinson informed you that he would let the incoming GSO president handle submitting two more names.

When the GSO learned that the committee composition included former ASUH President Richard Mizusawa, we were confused by this decision. Richard Mizusawa has served on several Search Advisory Committees recently, including the Board of Regents Presidential Search, the Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, and the Director for Student Life and Development. Including the Search Advisory Committee for the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, this would be the fourth advisor committee that Richard Mizusawa has sat on in a relatively short amount of time. Additionally, Richard Mizusawa is listed as the President of ASUH, though he graduated in May of 2014, and is no longer the leader of that organization.

Vice President

- Letter to SAC for VCS

We respectfully request that you clarify the process used to disqualify Crystal Valliant. The GSO would like to know why her recent SAC service made her ineligible to sit on this committee while Richard Mizusawa has been allowed to serve on multiple SACs recently. We would also like to know if there are official guidelines related to the formation of SACs, and where we may obtain copies of those guidelines for our own review.

We appreciate and look forward to your prompt response in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Tigchelaar

President, UHM Graduate Student Organization

On behalf of the General Assembly of the UHM Graduate Student Organization

Cc: Tom Apple, Reed Dasenbrock

SECRETARY

- If you are new, email me to be added to listserve and attendance list
gsosecretarymanoa@hawaii.edu
- Next GA meeting
 - August 28th 6pm in CC Executive Dining Hall

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

- Advocacy
- Campus/Events
- Employment and Compensation
- Grants and Awards
- Parliamentarian

2014 NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Thursday August 21st 2014, from 8:30am till 1:30pm

Preliminary Schedule

8:30-9:00: Sign-in & Late Registration at KUYKENDALL 101 Coffee, tea and pastries provided

9:00-9:45: Plenary session in KUYKENDALL 101 Invited speakers include the Chancellor, the Dean of Graduate Education, the President of the Graduate Student Organization (GSO) and the Athletics Department.

10:00-11:30: 3 series of 30 min. breakout sessions at KUYKENDALL 3rd FLOOR Session contents TBD.
Last year's breakout sessions included: - Professional resources on campus - Extracurricular resources on campus - Life in Hawaii - GSO - Library - Health & Wellness

11:30-12:30: Campus Tours by current graduate students

12:00-1:30: Lunch at Manoa Gardens

- Over 14 campus groups and resources have agreed to participate during the breakout sessions
- Over 200 new students have RSVPed

Please tell your department's new students!

- More information can be found at

<http://gso.hawaii.edu/gso2/ngso.html>

Still need volunteers!

Please email me if you have any questions:

uhmgsoevents@gmail.com

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- Finalized AVCAA Position Description
- BOR Salary Approval Pending
- Advertising Begins Post Approval

OPEN FORUM/NEW BUSINESS

