

## GSO meeting minutes 3/25/08

### 1. President's report

- New regulation regarding academic integrity issues for TA's and tutors forthcoming: regulations are being discussed to define if TAs are tutoring or helping students to do their work.
- Graduate assessment ongoing: the Graduate School plans on having annual assessment on categories like professors' performance, papers published and so on. Software will be used to do the data mining.
- University dissertation fellows approved: 4 fellows from different colleges were awarded. They will be giving speeches at graduation.

### 2. Approval of New Student Constitutions

- We have approved constitutions for these clubs: 1) *Economics Graduate Student Organization*; 2) *Philosophy Club*; 3) *Students for Advancement of Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies*.

### 3. Budget Report

- Some department representatives will have a meeting with Chris Perkins (GSO treasurer) to discuss how to use the 2800 dollars as research fund. They will bring in a proposal next meeting.
- Clubs who were funded by GSO must use their money and turn in their receipt by the end of May.

### 4. Social Committee Report

- It was a success last Thursday's happy hour. We had about 150 people from our school and about 30 from Catholic University. Thank you for coming out.
- Social Committee plans to have an end of year party at the end of April. There will also be tickets for raffle to the Comedy Club. More details to come.

### 5. Discussion of election process for next meeting

- Next meeting/election is on **April 8<sup>th</sup>**. If you have questions about GSO positions or you want to nominate people for positions, please send an e-mail to President Furman Daniel: [jfd42@georgetown.edu](mailto:jfd42@georgetown.edu)
- Furman will be sending out an e-mail to all the department representatives for an end of year dinner.