

GSO Meeting Minute, 1/16/08

**1. President's Report on University Business (by Furman Daniel)**

- Approval of 2009-10 academic calendar pending: due to holiday, two recent meetings were not held.
- Approval of a multidisciplinary PhD program in global health pending: the school is trying to get it set up and accepts applications for the 2009-10 school years. A number of issues like what department professors and what resources to use, still need to be sorted out.
- Approval of a executive masters program in international business pending: there are some suggestions about that, like 5 days a block and using modulus system.
- Sub-committee on increases in tuition costs ongoing: committee members said tuition is raising at a very fast rate, something has to be done.
- Sub-committee on student financial aid ongoing: we are concerned about losing good students if we don't provide aid.

**2. Social Committee Update (By Mel Stollstorff)**

- We had some very successful events last semester, thank you for the support.
- We are planning a speed dating event in the first week of February. Mel is looking for inputs about venue. If you have suggestions, please let her know ([mls79@georgetown.edu](mailto:mls79@georgetown.edu))
- We will also have an end of year bar night and some other social events, more details to come.

**3. Treasurer's Report (By Chris Perkins)**

- For student groups which have not get reimbursement from last semester (fall 2007), please contact Chris as soon as possible ([cwp8@georgetown.edu](mailto:cwp8@georgetown.edu))
- After an Assembly voting, two student groups' funds from last semester are carried over to this semester. The organizations and amounts of money are: 1) PREFEA (Professionals in Russian and Eastern European Affairs: \$900. 2) GUEFS: Georgetown University European Film Society: \$100

- **Jan. 23, 2008** is the deadline for submitting spring 2008 fund application.  
Please send them to Chris ([cwp8@georgetown.edu](mailto:cwp8@georgetown.edu)) by Jan.23

#### **4. Open Forum**

- Concerns about walking safety in the evening.
- Questions about GSO traveling grants. More detail to come.
- Questions about space allocation of Car Barn and new business school.
- Questions about a service trip to South America.