

GPAC Officers Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2005
Room 308 at 5:00pm

I. Team Appreciation/ Feel Good Exercise

Rosaline: We did a team building exercise at the beginning of the semester, it is important to acknowledge people for their work. Sara does a great non-profit newsletter. We should recognize her for that.

Clarisse: Thanks Sara and Megan for helping out with newsletter and other things.

Sara: Thanks Cheryl for doing a hard GPAC job and getting us organized.

Derek: Taryne does a great job and helps us remember everything.

II. Budget Update (Cheryl)

We now have \$2200 in the GPAC credit union account, but just received an invoice for about \$1000. Sorry about not having the budget template as promised but will continue to work on it. If any committee has upcoming events and needs funding, please turn in a request.

III. Nonprofit Committee

Clarisse: Service event with MNI on December 10th from 9am-12pm in downtown to do food service packing. Need minimum of 30 and max of 100 people to do food service packing.

For Brianna: SPPD and Social Work organize spring trip called NO-LA Immersion 2006. Travel to Gulf Coast to engage in action-oriented service learning. 10 students from each school will be selected via application and interview process. Applications are by due Jan 10

Vanessa and Brianna lead the Networking lunch for 20-25 people, network with peers in non-profit sector. Brianna will announce at the next meeting.

Megan: Habit for Humanity service event-one in Feb and one in March, 15 people for each event, more information to follow.

IV. International Committee (Sharmita)

International Lunch on Saturday Dec. 10th at 1:00pm after food bank service. We'll have Indian food in Cerritos. Sharmita will send information to everyone. People who will be attending the food bank service should state so for carpool purpose.

V. Social Committee (Taryne)

Happy hour in Santa Monica at Renee's from 7-9pm. There's a part that is outside, but there is also inside room in case it rains. Taryne will be there at 6:30, also celebrating Brianna birthday.

Tailgate: UCLA-USC game. 10-1pm. Taryne will be there at 7am if anyone wants to show up earlier to help.

Broomball Event: Dick organized event for 12/14, Wednesday. If people are available on 12/14th early evening, we will have a meeting at Doug's, then head over to broomball at Pasadena Skating Rink. Until further notice, meeting is at Doug's. But ask Carl if his pad is available.

Vegas: full reservation with 1 person on waiting list. Taryne will get an extra room just in case. David is handling events. Transportation and hotel is being finalized. Two names will be assigned to a room, but room assignment can be changed. Taryne will provide final names and info upon collection of all payment. Shelley Berkley meeting is

tentatively schedule for Saturday morning with interested people, but there's a concern about a meeting on Saturday AM.

VI. Professional Development Committee

Mock Interview: Derek is setting it up and working with connections in local government. If anyone has connections in other areas, please contact Derek.

HR seminar will be held in conjunction with Professor Rahimi's Human Behavior class, talk about professional evaluations.

Lapel pins for PA-80 scholarship campaign: Carl will talk to Manuel in Sacramento. Please provide available details to Cheryl if funding from GPAC is needed.

Carl wants to talk to website coordinator to post tracking on monetary donation through the website. Is Mahvish still working on website?

Jason suggests that PD talk to Sandy for consultant info and check with ELC at Marshall for video recording capability for interview. They make DVDs so students can check out and view the recording.

Sharmita: International students would be interested in knowing any advice or information that might help them.

VI. Fundraising update: No updates. Dallas turned in \$78 to Cheryl.

VII. Alumni: Ashley has no updates.

VIII. MPA (Jason):

Lunch with board members is being planned. If anyone is interested in topics for discussion, let Jason or Puna know by email or in person.

Student survey: Discussions was had on the possibility to conducting a survey about the program. Jason had talked with people about non-profit program also. What do we want to change? Dr. Tang and Sandy came to PPD540 class to talk address questions about the program and career service at PPD540 class. Thalia will send out MPP survey from last year. Taryne and Jason will get together to get it done. We should consider hand delivering to classes and pick up, to ensure that people would return the surveys. Taryne will email Andrew Glass for the career services survey for his class.

IX. Others

Rosaline will email yearbook picture so the group can help identify the people in it.

David Chang: put together an online newspaper proposal for the school. General purpose is to create opportunities to explore policies, publicize job opportunities, research topics. Includes cover story, opinion section, school page that will have interviews with professors, photos, GPAC announcements. 1st issue (Jan.) cover story will be on prescription drug plan. Newsletter will be released 3 times per semester. Printing by Kinko, print run of 500 at 8 pages costs about \$150. 1000 costs about \$200

X. Next meeting on Dec. 14th at either Doug's or Carl's.