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The Graduate Student Association  
The Catholic University of America  
Senate Meeting - Regular  
February 23, 2011 – 7:30 pm – Pryzbyla 327

Members present:

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<td>Marcel Brown</td>
<td>Joseph Forte</td>
<td>Louise Mundstock</td>
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<td>Chloe Canton</td>
<td>Blythe Fox</td>
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<td>Josh Canzona</td>
<td>Thad Garrett</td>
<td>Dcn. Jim Pearce</td>
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<td>Anna Carstens</td>
<td>Jennifer Gullickson</td>
<td>Dan Pierson</td>
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<td>Fr. Charles Benoit</td>
<td>Nelly Lambert</td>
<td>Carter Rawson</td>
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<td>Ann Davis</td>
<td>Sofika Londo</td>
<td>Brian Rice</td>
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<td>Philip Demahy</td>
<td>Denny Macko</td>
<td>Patrick Rooney</td>
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I. Meeting was called to order by President Marcel Brown at 7:35 pm.

II. Roll was called by Secretary Thad Garrett.

III. Prayer was offered by Fr. Charles Benoit.

IV. Minutes from February 9 Regular Meeting were approved.

V. Officer Reports

a. President
   i. Positive report on meeting with Provost Brennan
   ii. Update on Lounge Act
   iii. Update on Pryzbyla 103 theatre project

b. Vice President
   i. Spoke in memory of Dean Pritzl
   ii. Update on conference
   iii. Invitation to Bible Study on Tuesdays at 6pm in Caldwell
   iv. Report on working with Tim Carney to evaluate potential vendors for the university

c. Treasurer (no report)

d. Secretary
   i. Explanation of Iranian Student Association funding request of $300 to participate in International Week; Motion to be made during New Business
ii. Reminder to new senators to submit appointment forms

e. Lectures Chair (no report)

f. Conferences Chair
   i. Budget Update

g. Events Chair
   i. Notice that event for current and incoming senators and officers in the works

h. Parliamentarian
   i. Update on constitution and by-law revision

i. Academic Senators (no report)

VI. Presentation by Sofia Binz, Chief Editor of CRUX, regarding the expenses and graduate student involvement in the upcoming issue. CRUX is need of $1,012 to publish the issue, and is requesting help from the GSA.

VII. Old Business (none to report)

VIII. New Business

a. Thad Garrett moved and Kostas Xiromeritis seconded with amendment that 23% ($69) of the $300 requested be funded to the Iranian Student Association to participate in International Week. (This figure is based on percentage of graduate student members of the ISA.) Motion failed.

b. Thad Garrett moved and Kostas Xiromeritis seconded that the full amount of the $300 requested be funded to the Iranian Student Association to participate in International Week. Motion failed.

c. Thad Garrett moved and Mary Zito seconded that the deadline for nominations and applications for GSA officers and appointed positions be extended to March 4th in lieu of the small number of nominations and applications received. Motion passed.

d. Fr. Charles Benoit moved and Kia Smith seconded that $1,012 be funded for the upcoming publication of the CRUX. Motion passed with one abstention.

IX. Open Forum

a. Kostas Xiromeritis explained his research and proposal for the entertainment system in Pryzbyla 103. He also encouraged that the GSA continue to pursue the project.
X. Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm. Next regular Senate meeting will be held in Pryzbyla 331 on March 16, 2011.

Thad E. Garrett
Secretary