Members present:

Fr. Charles Benoit       Mimsi Janis       Megan Treacy
Chloe Canton             Zdenko Macko      Kostas Xiromeritis
Joshua Canzona          Louise Mundstock  Jonathan Zappala
Anna Carstens           Kristina Murfin   Marcel Brown
Ann Davis               Ryan Norris       Michelle Lubatti
Philip Demahy           Dcn. Jim Pearce   Eleanor Lambert
Blythe Fox              Kia Smith         Josh Abbotoy
Thad Garrett            Annaliese Striz  Blythe Shepard

Meeting scheduled start: 7:30 p.m.
Meeting actual start: 7:36 p.m.

I. Prayer – led Fr, Charles Benoit

II. Minutes approved

III. Old Business - none

IV. Reports

Secretary – none

Lectures
- Budget update

Conferences
- Budget update

Events
- Budget update

President
- Presentation of Google Analytic statistics of the GSA website
- Note: please email Marcel with any recommendations for improving the website
- Graduate student lounge improvements update: the Director of Campus Activities is looking for a concrete proposal; improvements would not be structural, but could consist of equipment (chairs, tables, desks, etc.)
Events calendar has increased contacts and communication among graduate students. Example: a graduate student notified GSA about free tickets for a Russian production of Twelfth Night, and ten graduate students were able to attend.

Question: How can senators address frequent requests/complaints about most upcoming events having waitlists? 1) Senators could use department funding to arrange events of interest to the department 2) Department funding could be added to the social budget

Philip Demahy selected as Parliamentarian for the remainder of the 2010-2011 academic year

Academic senators

- Review of the previous week’s Academic Senate meeting

V. New Business - none

VI. Open Forum

- Discussed the frequency of the newsletter, and how not all graduate students are part of the Gradstudents email list
- Kia Smith: A student veteran organization is re-beginning, and asked about veteran representation in the GSA.

Meeting end time: 8:10 p.m.