Executive Committee Minutes | March 9, 2015

“Advocating for an inclusive and empowered graduate and professional student community”

- **Updates:**
  - Community Development Update – Julian
    - Wednesday at Noon (Law School) and at 7pm (Auditorium?) – Wim Wise speaking on Racial Privilege
    - 5:40 - Conversation about Race Relations in Black Cultural Center
    - Lisa Amsler to do Professional Dev. Event later this month
  - Communications Update – Jessie
    - Thursday at 5pm – Professional Dev. Events – Kirkwood Hall
  - Discretionary Funds – proposals due 3/22
  - Appointed Positions – Recruit
    - We need more applications!
      - These are due on the 20th
  - Name Change
    - The name is changing after the next vote

- **Discussion:**
  - Committee for Fee Review
    - Proposal - $0.05 increase
    - Uses: academic support (increases, possible internship support fund); programming; ...?
      - Application is due Thursday for the GPSO Budget numbers
      - We may receive a funding increase
      - We will receive feedback on the budget from the committee
    - Our biggest strength is the direct funding of students and academic support
      - We got a record number of applications this year
      - We will fund around 10%, meaning that the process is very competitive
      - We are transitioning the grants process to help both graduate AND professional students
    - This may include grants to students who are in unpaid internships
Transitioning

- Due 4/20 – physical and electronic copy of transition document
  - Transitions officially occur 5/1
- Should include: position description, including timeline of duties where possible; list of key people; history of achievements during your term and what is left unfinished; advice and warnings for next person;

Initiative Updates

- Open Floor
  - Space is still a concern for next year
    - Julian and Brady believe the space may be debilitating
  - Rape alert language will be voted on in the next meeting
    - University is likely to be excited about this; it’s a good resolution
  - Sustainability will bring two resolutions at the next assembly meeting
  - Bagel Hour will be the 26th this month (to avoid SB)
  - President’s council will convene as soon as it can be rescheduled
  - Keep in mind that the constitution allows us to appoint eligible people on our own initiative to assembly seats
  - An officer expressed concerns about how recruiting is done for the awards committee
    - He/she feels it could have been more effective
    - This indicates poor communication amongst the executives