

12/8/11 GRASPP AGENDA

Meeting Start Time: 8:25 p.m.

Officer Reports

a. *President, Chrissy Stonebraker cstoneb1@kent.edu –*

i. *Holiday Light Show – Wednesday?*

Will not be able to go on Thursday since Chrissy's supervisor will not be there to give us a tour. May not be able to get a large group of people together since a lot of people will have to drive in to Kent to meet and then drive to Akron/Canton.

We will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the parking lot of White Hall to drive to the Holiday/Light Show.

Chrissy will send out an email invite

ii. *Back to School Celebration – Jan 13th?*

Day is tentative, and we will set the time for 5:30 p.m.

b. *VP of Academic Affairs, Becky Ondrovic rondrovi@kent.edu–*

i. *Ride Share*

Everyone needs to email Becky back about which conferences you are attending and if you need rides or people to room with.

ii. *GA Days*

Please email Becky to let her know if you can help with transporting and housing people for GA days.

c. *VP of Membership, Alex Ulbricht aulbric1@kent.edu -*

i. *Contact Alex if you have any mentor/mentee inquires*

ii. *Proposals are due December 7th for the Spring Leadership Conference – three tracks Emerging Leaders, Distinguished Leaders, and Greek Leaders at Kent State in the Student Center. Discussed how presentations*

d. *VP of Finance, Erin Paullin epaullin@kent.edu –*

i. *Dues*

ii. *Book fundraiser*

e. *VP of Marketing and Communication, Alyssa Dunlap adunla12@kent.edu*

i. *Announced opportunity to volunteer as a site supervisor for 2012 Alternative Spring Break to Buffalo, NY, Chicago, IL, Columbiana County, Washington D.C., and possibly Cleveland. Site supervisors oversee student volunteers on trips and facilitate group reflection; cost of the trip is free for site supervisors. Please contact Alyssa if you are interested in this opportunity. It will be on a first come first serve basis*

Discussed organizing cohort for a group picture possibly at the beginning of spring semester or at hooding ceremony.

f. *Social and Professional Chair, Sara Rathbun srathbun@kent.edu – no report*

g. *Off-Campus/ Commuter Representative, Melissa Turk mturk3@kent.edu – no report*

h. *Graduate Student Senate Higher Education Representative, Aaron Hanlin ahanlin1@kent.edu –*

i. *Spring Domestic Travel Grant Deadline is January 23rd at 5:00 p.m.*

GSS meetings will be going back to 1 -3 p.m. on Wednesdays next semester. We have to have at least two people there to represent GRASPP and HIED in order to continue to receive funding. We will see if any GRASPP officers will be able to attend the meetings, and if no one is able to attend, then we'll reach out to the rest of the cohort.

- i. *Graduate Student Senate Graduate Association of Student Personnel Practitioners Representative, Tianjun (Tony) Shen tshen@kent.edu –*
 - i. *Gradfest*
 - ii. *Next semester GSS meeting time (see above)*
- j. *First Year Representatives, Andrea Hauser ahauser@kent.edu and Taylor Police tpolice@kent.edu –*
 - i. *Snow Days is at Progressive Field where the Cleveland Indians play again this year.*
Date: January 15, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$28 per person. The field includes 3 ice skating rinks and tubing.
 - ii. *Transition Manual*
Have each officer write about what they have done and helpful information to pass on to next officers.
 - iii. *Working with Dr. Kretoivics to develop list of additional electives for the program.*
Sent out on listserv
 - iv. *Andrea has been working with Danielle for the hooding ceremony.*
Keynote speaker for 20 minutes. Wants second year grad students to nominate speakers and vote.
 - v. *Dr. K's resume workshop*
Specifically for higher Ed. How to research your salary and negotiate it. Reading and understanding contracts so that we know what should and should not be in them. Possibly organizing a panel to provide guidance on what interview questions to ask. Event would possibly be 2-2 ½ hours. Possibly have two separate sessions so that people can work on their resume in between session. We will see if Dr. Kretoivics can present on resumes on January 21st at 4 p.m. and then have a separate session on February 3rd at 4 p.m.
 - vi. *Taylor will be looking into planning an 80's prom.*
In progress.
- k. *Off-Campus/Commuter First Year Representatives, Nichelle Shuck nshuck@kent.edu and Earl Coburn ecoburn@kent.edu - no report*
 - i. *Beginning of the year event*
Go out for dinner on Monday, January 2, 2011 at 7 p.m. possibly somewhere in Little Italy
Go to Cleveland week after finals somewhere East Side of Cleveland. Email Earl, or Nichelle if you're interested in going.

New Business

*Becky will send a call out for nominees for next year's GRASPP E-board. The email will include details about the positions, how to be nominated, and the responsibilities of the incoming E-board. The E-board elect will be responsible for working with the existing E-board; this will improve the transition between E-boards.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:44 p.m.