Reminders/Follow-up:

ALL: check out our constitution (there might be a quiz next meeting)
ALL: foster interest in upcoming Elevator Pitch/Research Mixer
LEWIS: circulate email regarding proposed constitutional amendment
JESSE/SCOTT: election stuff
EMILY: contact Raydora Francis, Scott Shannon, and Emanuel Carter as speakers

General Meeting
Committee Updates

1. Social Committee (Cat)
   a. Wine tour -- have a plan so it can be implemented next fall
   b. April 6th Traditional TG in Nifkin
   c. Bowling TG in April
   d. End of Semester Cookout

2. Professional Development (Whitney LM)
   a. Elevator Pitch/Research Mixer March 30th
      i. Pick up flyers to post
      ii. Need faculty to come and students to pitch/RSVP - $500 prize + web feature
      iii. Beer, wine, and food afterwards
      iv. SU students can't enter for competition/prizes, but can come to mixer
      v. Thank Ben Ballerstein when you see him for video!
   b. Spotlight on Student Research April 12th (just for grads)
      i. Anonymously recommend faculty for judges, poster prizes
      ii. March 26th abstracts due

3. Speaker Committee (Scott)
   a. Thursday 4 pm SOSOG Ben Walther next week
      i. Karin Limburg will set up stuff with her students
      ii. Are students interested in meeting with presenters? generally, yes
   b. March 30th Noon in Moon Talk
   c. Peter Reich -- Shifting Paradigms
   d. Gavin McIntyre April 10th Shifting Paradigms 5 pm
4. Multicultural Celebration April 1st (Emily, Cat, Abbie)
   a. Please take and post fliers
   b. Signup sheet for food, decorations, setup/clean up
   c. Need event speaker: Carolyn Salter can’t
      i. Scott Shannon, Raydora, or Emanuel Carter?
   d. 2 performers booked

Other Business
1. Budget/Grants/Awards
   a. Setting up meetings in the next few days

2. Elections -- I will email stuff to Scott from my folder
   a. Scott as Election Chair -- we need to get the ball rolling now
   b. Announce new members at bowling? BBQ? Have them attend 1-2 meetings?
   c. Open voting by April 13th, nominations in the next few weeks
   d. All positions are considered open
   e. Cat serves for only a fall semester? -- run on double ticket

3. Bike Meeting (Lindsey)
   a. 5-6 people at the meeting, plus 11 emails from interested faculty and students
   b. Mostly addressing old issues, but also concern from Gibbs regarding access from Oakwood Cemetery
   c. Working with Meghan Holtan (funding from Student Sustainability Fund)
   d. Next step: Bali will make survey, pitch to undergrads as well, and through GCI
   e. Meeting tomorrow with Physical Plant and Meghan Holtan

4. GSO follow-up
   a. Jenny was contacted, still not clear on fees
   b. GSO will follow-up on their end, but no timeline was given
   c. we should talk to Joe Rufo, see how contract is being renegotiated for future
   d. legal services are separate from GSO services, included in the ESF-SU contract
   e. Have a meeting, discuss our service contract? Ask for an outline from them?
   f. Back when this was first negotiated, maybe our $15 was accurate, but hasn't been reassessed to current costs/values

5. Constitutional Amendment
   a. Motion (Tom): to proceed with constitutional amendment and deal with the rest of the constitution later, seconded by David
   b. Postpone larger conversation regarding more general constitutional revisions perhaps by a group of interested people
   c. Lewis will send out an email today with the proposed change, we can vote in the next meeting

6. Reps: get links to satisfaction surveys out to department chairs (from Lori)
Graduate Student Association General Meeting Minutes  
Date: 3/21/2012

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