

GSSC meeting April 22, 2003

Attendance:

Katie, Brennon, Pavan, Matan, Jimmy, Stephen, Jeremiah, Karma, Michael, Arash, Justin, Josh

Updates:

Pavan—ABC passed the constitution, just waiting on CCSC

Matan—SGA passed Lerner 6. Barnard lobbying for more financial aid. Sima Shah will be the new SGA/GSSC liaison.

Jimmy—Senior week is coming up.

Josh—planning an event, TBA.

Karma—the GS BBQ will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>, and a study break will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>

Senior Class Allocation Request

300 Senior T-shirts cost \$2,905.

Total Allocation Request: \$3100 (to be sure to cover shipping costs).

Stephen makes a motion to give \$3100 to the senior class

Josh seconds the motion

10-In favor

0-Against

1-Abstains

Motion Passed

Lerner 6

Michael makes a motion to pass the Lerner 6 proposal

Matan seconds the motion

11-In favor

0-Against

0-Abstentions

Free Speech

Justin—free speech questions have been sent out to student groups on campus. Collected results will be put together in the form of a report.

Matan—does not think there is a difference between free speech and responsible free speech.

Karma—cannot censor a professor outside of the classroom, they should be allowed to share their opinions. Perhaps professors should preface their speeches, conferences, etc.

Justin—do you feel that professors have responsibilities towards what they teach/say to their students and in their classes?

Pavan—professors should be held responsible in public as well because they carry the CU name with them all the time.

Has freedom of speech been threatened on campus?

Mixed feelings among the council members.

Has freedom of speech been abused on campus?

Many council members think freedom of speech has been abused, specifically de Genova and ROTC situation.

How does one abuse freedom of speech on campus?

Making a statement that will incite some form of violence or hatred, if your freedom of speech suppresses someone else's freedom of speech, when you infringe on someone else's rights/freedoms.

Do we think the statements made by the GSSC stand for something in the greater CU community?

Absolutely, we are here to represent our constituents and the student body.