

GSSC meeting September 9, 2003

Attendance:

Arash, Isabelle, Josh, Pavan, Matan, Marguerite, Scott, Richard, Won, Abigail, Ariel, Robert, Claudia, and Dominic.

Updates:

-No budget has been allocated to the GSSC yet.

-Marguerite : **Lunch party** in the GS lounge Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM

Marguerite is asking for \$1500. The lunch will include 50 kosher meals.

Marguerite said she obtained the best deal on food.

*Motion to vote: 12 in favor
 0 opposed
 0 abstained*

-We are trying to sign an agreement with local businesses that would allow students to use their **Flex card** in the participating stores.

-We are still discussing the issue of **printing quotas** – the university wishes to lower them and we don't want them to!

-Matan: he is also part of the following committees: *Education, University Misconduct, and Housing.*

- The SGO office can use the resource center of ABC upon request

Visual Group: Sept. 11:

-Sept. 11 committee the "**Visual Group**" is a student organization (12 Columbia students) that offers to commemorate the Sept. 11 events. "Visual Group" is the only student organization that asked for our contribution. They requested \$200 from the GSSC.

*Motion to vote. The motion is to allocate \$150: 11 in favor
 1 opposed
 0 abstain*

CU's 250th anniversary:

-Pavan: GS should reinforce its presence in the Columbia community

-A "250" committee exists and GS might consider creating a GS sub-committee. Students interested in joining either committee should contact Pavan.

Social events:

- Jose Gonzalez, Head of the alumni organization will send a photographer to take a picture of the council.
- Proposal to organize an international day event by GS students to underline the diversity in the school.
- Proposal to organize a “GSSC retreat.” – Most likely for one day rather than for a week-end.

Dean Stellini:

- Dean Stellini reminded the council as well as other students that he advises everybody and makes the link between the students and the administration.
- Everybody willing to organize an event **MUST!!!** reserve two weeks in advance.

Open positions:

-6 candidates presented themselves for open positions in the GSSC

Chris Danzig	is running for Senior class President
Sean Jacobs	is running for Senior class President
Luz Maria Lamber	is running for Senior class President
Adam Goodkind	is running for 1 st year President
Andrea Shelton	is running for 1 st year President
Tinishia Bass	is running for Sophomore class President

-The council will hear more candidate presentations on Tuesday Sept. 16 in 503 Lerner Hall at 7:30