University of Chicago Student Government

 **Graduate Council**

November 11, 2013

Booth C09

6:00-6:45PM

**Bold=In attendance**

**Law School:**

Gillian Seaman  **Hunter Vance**

**Booth:**

**Kristen Uyemura**

**Zeynep Gunay**

 **Eric Adler**

 **Jason Forte**

**Harris:**

**Andrés Pérez**
Emilio Franco

**SSA:**

**Julia Tier**

**Jamie Hinsz
Aaron Mallory**

**SSD:**

Tom Worth
Misha Teplitskiy

**BSD:**

**Erin McAuley**Jeffrey Steimle

**PSD:**

**Anthony Martinez
Noumaan Shamsi**

**Div:**

Ted Good

**Pritzker:**

Hannah Roth**Dominic Catalano**

**Josh Johnston**

**Tyler Kissinger**

**Jimmy Brown**

**Ahona Panda**

**Jose Martinez**

**Daniel Morgan**

**Michael McCown**

**Agenda**

6:00-6:15: Grab food, review budget

6:15-6:25: Further discussion on funding request best practices

6:25-6:35: Review of Assembly meeting/other issues

6:35-7:00: Subcommittees convene/discussions

**Review Budget**-6:05-6:09

* Next GG meeting is November 25
* 3rd assembly is November 21
* Graduate Student Pub Social is Wednesday 11/13
* Total remaining funds is $61,019.74

**Funding Request Best Practices**-6:09-6:15

* Remember to withhold your comments until the funding requesters have left the room
* RSO status will be informed prior to meetings
* Think about budget breakdown
* Julia asks if RSOs should apply to SGFC?
	+ Ideally, but the can also apply to both?
	+ Anthony says there are instructions and a form on the SG website
* Advertise the availability of GC funds in respective schools

**Review of Assembly meeting and other issues**-6:15-6:22

* Voted that SGFC has a
* UCSC Student Advisory Board has been passed to increase student input
* Working group formed to review the Independent Review Committee for the UCPD because of controversy over Touissant Losier’s rejection from the committee
	+ Someone from SG Graduate Council’s Issues Committee will be on
	+ Michael explains the 2 functions of the working group
		- What are the criteria SG should be judging candidates by?
		- How to streamline the process for creating committees?
* Graduate Council should show up to Assembly meetings to voice opinions
* Josh Johnston explains that the graduate students are affected by UCPD so therefore should sit on the committee

**Convene Subcommittees**-6:22-6:45

* Events-a basic plan of attack
* Issues-President Zimmer meeting with questions and concerns
* Graduate Aid-Travel fund and SG Graphic Designer
* Finance-Anthony will discuss