GSA Faculty Advisor in Attendance: Dr. Tony Hecimovic

Members in Attendance: Angela Jones, Kerensa Funk, Liz Ward, Sheri Olsen, Henry Lemieux, Russ Warchola, Stauna Mandic, Brendan Hunscher, Patrick Wilson, Denise Featherstone, Brenda Hatcher

The meeting began at 5:00

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Letter to Troops: Anyone interested in writing encouraging letters to boost the morale of our troops in Iraq may do so.

Address the envelope to: Troop Fan Mail.
   Put your name and address in the upper left hand corner.
   Do not put a stamp on that envelope.
The maximum sized envelope should be 6” X 9”.
   Do not include glitter or anything besides the letter.
   The envelope must be flat.
Return to the Student Senate in room #213 of the SUB by November 18th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Teacher Ed Committee:
Sheri reported on the meeting. The curriculum changes were discussed.
The next meeting will be on November 4th at 3:30. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Library Committee:
Russ reported on the meeting. The proposed Community Library project, use of cell phones in the library, and replacement of staplers were discussed. They are in the process of putting together a policy for responsible cell phone use. We discussed our feelings about the use of cell phones in the library. The Community Library project is a joint cooperative venture toward a shared library on the College of Technology campus and to serve COT and the Parmly Billings Library.

Curriculum Committee:
Brendan reported on the meeting. Important curriculum changes are being made in the new catalog.

Graduate Committee:
Stauna reported on the meeting. Topics of discussion included: integrity to master’s programs; the requirement of student teachers (starting Spring 2004) to take the Praxis II, at no cost, for University research for two years; and the GRE will continue to be required as part of a complete application package for masters programs. The next Graduate Committee meeting is Thursday, November 7, at 11 am in the Chancellor’s Conference Room (2nd floor of McMullen Hall).

ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT IDEA UPDATES

Colloquium:
Professional Development: Read Lifelong Learning will be held Wednesday, October 29, 2003 in the Lewis and Clark room in the SUB. Panelists will be Dr. Doxey and his wife,
Reverend Meg Hatch, Dr. Johanna Hadden and her husband, Mr. Glade Hadden, and Dr. Russell Lord and his wife, Mrs. Denece Lord. Please join us for stimulating discussion.

T-shirts: Brendan is working on prices and styles for GSA t-shirts. He will have more information next week.

Events Planning Committee:
Kerensa announced an Events Planning Committee for Monday at 3:00 in the Missouri room. A holiday planning discussion will take place. Noelle is attending this meeting – please tell her of any events that need to be advertised.

Literature Contest:
Liz, Brendan and Patrick brainstormed ideas for a campus literature contest. They will do further research and report back at a later meeting on a new name for the event, prizes, process, and rules.

Dinner and a Movie:
We enjoyed large deli style sub sandwiches, and Sheri won the movie.

Thanks everyone for your participation in these events!

Meeting ended at 6:00