

Executive Vice President
November 2005 Assembly

Since the last assembly meeting, I have accompanied the president to student leader meetings with Gerry Rinehart's office as well as the president. Additionally, I have attended the MN Daily workshop to enhance my public relations understanding on behalf of the organization, and the stadium committee meeting.

I have also attempted to build some connections with other student organizations which have graduate and professional interests. Among these are the Black and Queer graduate/professional communities (2 separate student organizations). Their anticipated presence this evening is a direct result of those meetings. The general hope is to broaden the way in which GAPSA, in general, can make sure it's serving all subsets of the graduate/professional community at large. In the same vein, work in regards to international graduate and professional students is ongoing. I am in the process of contacting several leaders of prominent international student organizations in order to facilitate conversation on subjects of need and cooperation that would benefit the organizations and the community, in general. This will likely be a continuing project of mine, along with several minor, but complementary functions I perform throughout the term. The goal in this latter area is to create more of an international graduate and professional community by bringing the players to the table and facilitating ways that they could share with and benefit from each other with concerns peculiar to them.

These are the larger pertinent details. Feel free to ask for clarification

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