

**PRESIDENT**  
Kristen Denzer

**Sunday, October 14, 2007**

Distinguished Assembly Members:

Since we last met, I have been busy attending various meetings and helping with several things. I worked with Kristi Kremers, At-Large Director to reserve the rooms for the conference and we met with Vice Provost Rinehart to discuss the details of the conference, and get feedback on topic ideas. I also met with Cody Mikl and Dr. Turman to discuss recreational sports, facilities improvements, and the stadium. Next year recreational sports will be seeking money to expand the gym on East Bank, add a new gym facility to West Bank, and for various other improvements. I also attended the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits' Annual Conference. GAPSA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The conference provided a lot of valuable information about advice and strategies on how we can run GAPSA more effectively and be more transparent, in addition to best practices for events. I attended sessions on event planning, accountability, program evaluation, and more. I have some great resources from the conference, and if anyone from any of the councils would like to meet with me for help with their events, programs, etc. please let me know. At the conference I was able to meet with several representatives from the Minnesota State College Student Association. I was able to discuss how our associations are set up differently and get some great ideas from them (they have several staff members, have a strategic plan, and give out a leadership scholarship). I also have been working on scheduling a meet and greet with our Duluth members. Several members of the Executive Board will be going up to Duluth on October 25<sup>th</sup> to meet with Duluth members. Lastly, Bree Richards and I drafted a response to a MN Daily letter to the editor about our Central Corridor resolution.

Here are the meetings I have attended:

- October 3: Meeting with Kristi Kremers about Conference, meeting with Kristi Kremers and Vice Provost Rinehart about the Conference, and meeting with Cody Mikl and Dr. Turman.
- October 4 and 5: Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Annual Conference
- October 8: Stadium Meeting
- October 9: Student Leader Lunch with Vice Provost Rinehart
- October 10: GAPSA Executive Board Meeting
- October 12: GAPSA Social at Varsity Theatre

**Announcements:**

I will be attending the Central Corridor Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, if anyone is interested in attending please let me know. The meeting is at Goodwill on University Ave in St. Paul.

Thank You,

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