

Florida International University
Chemistry Graduate Students Organization
General Meeting
March 3, 2006
Chemistry Conference Room
MINUTES – Prepared by Maiko Kusano

Members Present

Hanh Lai, Min Gao, Xi Chen, Waleska Castro, Carla Turner, Monica Joshi, Sayuri Umpierrez, Kerry Opel, Megan Bottegal, Thao Dang, Sandra Garcia, Simrat Singh, Meilian Chen, Jo Nell Aarons, Paola Prada, Sacha Dehere, Jean-P. Pittelood, Maiko Kusano, Michael Macias, Joseph Gagnon, Benjamin Naes, Amol Kolhe, Zeland Muccio, Daniela Andrei

ELECTION DAY**1. Nominations**

- President – Carla Turner
- VP Chemistry – Thao Dang, Benjamin Naes
- VP Forensics – Megan Bottegal
- Treasurer – Michael Macias
- Secretary – Maiko Kusano
- GSA Liaisons – Hanh Lai, JoNell Aarons

2. Voting

- President – unanimous vote for Carla Turner
- VP Chemistry – Thao (4), Ben (12), abstain (3)
- VP Forensics – Motion to approve Megan as VP Forensics by Michael, seconded by Maiko. All approved for Megan.
- Treasurer – Motion to approve Michael as Treasurer, seconded by Thao. All approved for Michael
- Secretary – Motion to approve Maiko as Secretary, seconded by Thao. All approved for Maiko.
- GSA Liaisons – Motion to approve Hanh and Jo Nell as liaisons, seconded by Thao. All approved for Hanh and Jo Nell.

- New Chemistry GSO Executive Board Officers:
 - President – Carla Turner
 - VP Chemistry – Benjamin Naes
 - VP Forensics – Megan Bottegal
 - Treasurer – Michael Macias
 - Secretary – Maiko Kusano
 - GSA Liaisons – Hanh Lai and Jo Nell Aarons

- Congratulations to the incoming officers!!

3. Other Issues

- a. We still need T-shirt designs!
- b. Good luck to everyone presenting at the Scholarly Forum – people who are not presenting, please go and support your fellow graduate students!
- c. Movie night / next meeting the week after spring break.

Meeting adjourned by Josh at 1:10 p.m.