Nicholas School Student Council (NSSC) Meeting Minutes
6 April 2011

In attendance:
Co-Directors: Barrett Bohnengel, Madeleine Foote
Secretary: Stu Iler
Treasurer: James Hildenbrand
Academic Officer: Rotimi Thomas
Program Area Officer: Sam Baraso
Alumni Representative: Cassidy Travis
Nickipedia/Communications Officer: Leslie Acton

- Treasury report: NSSC funds
  o Reimbursing Corey Anco for Wildlife Conservation Conference
    ▪ Vote: Unanimous Yes
- Student groups funding process
  o NSSC Co-Directors and Treasurer met with student groups to assess
    their needs in preparation for submitting funding recommendations
    to Dean Chameides
- Alumni Council event
  o Making connections with student groups
  o Upcoming meeting to discuss client-based portion of ENV 302 –
    Environmental Program Management and potential for connections
    with alumni
  o Continuing work towards developing an alumni database
- Creation of student group leaders listserv
  o Integrating student group information onto Nickipedia
- Update on Sam’s activities
  o Plans for student-faculty coffee with Randall Kramer on April 25th;
    tentatively scheduled for 12-1pm
  o CEM’s to visit the Lemur Center on April 22nd
  o Efforts to improve the reading room
  o Possibilities for Hug Commons and outdoor improvements
  o Using the television in Hug Commons more effectively: possibility for
    showing a news station with captions
- Earth Day: April 21st, 2-5pm
  o Discussion of work done: T-shirts ordered, beer organized, posters
    being printed, bike parade coordination, band arrangements
  o Need more student group leaders to officially sign up
  o Activities brainstorming
  o Review of activities being pursued by individual student groups
- Schedule next NSSC meeting: April 18th, 4pm
- Nickipedia
  o Overview of working with Prasad to upload syllabi to a new page on
    the Nicholas School website
Possibility of creating a new, NSSC-specific website over the summer

- Discussion of CEM farewell party logistics
- Trivia night and date auction events to benefit EIF
  - Tentative plans for the evening of Tuesday, April 26th
  - Date auction logistics
    - Opening up to all graduate schools
  - Possibly postpone trivia night until next fall; could be used to facilitate networking once new students arrive
  - Idea to incorporate CEM farewell party into date auction event
  - Discussion of NSSC to support approximately $25 per date
  - Plan to have about 10 dates (5 guys and 5 ladies)

- Short discussion about Lost & Found
- Effort to install a printer in the Energy Hub (Gross Chemistry building)