

## Minutes of CSEGSA

March 19, 2008

**I. Call to order: Motion to bring the meeting to order made by Jonathan Bona, seconded by Murtuza Jadliwala. The meeting was called to order by Jonathan Bona at 5:13 pm.**

### II. Attendance

In attendance:

1. Rajarshi Chakraborty
2. Kerry Courtright
3. Adam Taylor
4. Asheq Khan
5. Sunu Mathew
6. Yogesh Vaidya
7. Santhosh
8. Sriram Sankar
9. Jonathan Bona
10. Himanshu Vijay
11. Yogesh Bedhekar
12. Ankush Kapur
13. Murtuza Jadliwala
14. Akanksha Dayal

**III. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Jonathan Bona to approve the minutes of the previous CSEGSA meeting of February 13, 2008. Motion was seconded by Murtuza Jadliwala. Motion passed unanimously.**

### IV. Old Business:

1. Spring Event
  - CSEGSA usually holds a spring event. Like last year, we will have a bowling party at Transit Lanes.
  - **Jonathan Bona motioned to encumber \$600 for the bowling party. Motion was seconded by Ankush Kapoor. Motion passed unanimously.**

### V. New Business:

1. Kerry Courtright delivered the treasurer's report. CSEGSA started the semester with \$3467 and have paid out \$380 to date. \$180 for conference funding and for pizza. For the CSE Graduate Research Conference at the Center for Tomorrow, \$1000 was sponsored by Bloomberg and the CSE department each. \$1200 from the GSA and \$20 from GISA were also obtained. **Jonathan Bona motioned to encumber \$1500 for the CSE**

**Graduate Research Conference on March 26, 2008. Motion was seconded by Murtuza Jadliwala. Motion passed unanimously.**

2. Precise figures for the conference amount turn out to be \$3792 with an additional \$650 for prizes. The total amount for the conference turned out to be \$4442.63
3. Graduate Research Conference Committee Report: Murtuza Jadliwala gave a report on the current status of planning for the CSE Graduate Research Conference on March 26.
  - We will need volunteers to help with planning
  - Green Lines buses will be there to reach CFT starting from Flint loop
  - There are going to be speakers from IBM (on SOA) and CUBRIC
4. President's Report: Jonathan Bona reported about the distinguished speakers for April second week and about the upcoming CSEGSA elections. The next CSEGSA meeting is planned for April 9<sup>th</sup>. Interested candidates should contact the e-board by then.
5. CSEGSA Programming/Debugging Committee Report: Akanksha Dayal reported that the first quiz for the same was released during spring break itself from the desk of Programming & Debugging Committee and that it should be out any moment now.
6. Other: Presentation for philosophy conference to be held at center for inquiry at Amherst. Dr. Steven Mumford will be presenting there. The conference will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The conference is on "Powers, Dispositions, and Singular Causation". **Jonathan Bona motions to encumber \$25 for the same. The motion was seconded by Kerry Courtright. The motion passed unanimously.**

**VI. Adjournment: Motion to bring the meeting to a close was made by Jonathan Bona. The motion was seconded by Kerry Courtright. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 6:11 pm.**