

Minutes of CSEGSA
August 31, 2007

I. Call to order: Motion to bring the meeting to order made by Jeffrey Czyz, seconded by Jonathan Bona. The meeting was called to order by Jeffrey Czyz at 5:09 pm.

II. Attendance

In attendance:

1. Albert Goldfain
2. Jonathan Bona
3. Jeffrey Czyz
4. Murtuza Jadliwala
5. Duc Ha
6. Srivam Sankavan
7. Lei Xu
8. Jia Zhao
9. Yang Wang
10. Sunu Mathew
11. Yogesh Bedekar
12. Ali Patrice
13. Sravanth Palepu
14. Rajarshi Chakraborty
15. Muzamil Hussain-Syed
16. Steve Uurtamo
17. Onur Soysal
18. Srinivas Vinay Pisini
19. Ankush Kapur
20. Kalyana Krishnan
21. Purna Manaktala
22. Xi Cheng
23. Lokesh S Mandvekar
24. Yogesh A Vaidya
25. Abhishek Murthy
26. Aniket Patankar
27. Kerry Courtright

III. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Jeffrey Czyz to approve the minutes of the previous CSEGSA meeting of May 16, 2007. Motion was seconded by Murtuza Jadiwala. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Old Business:

None.

V. New Business:

1. Jeffrey Czyz gave a brief overview of the CSEGSA organization for newcomers.
2. Jeffrey Czyz gave a budget report. The total start-of-semester funds are \$3467.
3. Discussion of allocation of a portion of this money for conference funding. **Jeffrey Czyz motioned to allocate \$1000 for conference funding. Motion was seconded by Rajarshi Chakraborty. Motion passed unanimously.**
4. Approval of money for food at current meeting and next CSEGSA meeting. **Jeffrey Czyz motioned to approve \$90 for pizza for this meeting and \$90 for pizza at the next CSEGSA meeting. Motion was seconded by Jonathan Bona. Motion passed unanimously.**
5. Shakthi Poornima and Yanna Petrova spoke on behalf of the linguistics department and requested a nominal amount from the CSEGSA for co-sponsorship of the GLA conference taking place September 27-28, 2007. **Jeffrey Czyz motioned to co-sponsor with the amount of \$25. Motion was seconded by Duc Ha. Motion passed unanimously.**

6. Election of senators. The following people volunteered to run for the three spots open for CSEGSA in the GSA senate:

- Ankush Kafur
- Rajarshi Chakraborty
- Ali Patrice
- Onur Soysal

The following people volunteered to serve as alternates:

- Yang Wang
- Srinivas Vinay Pisini
- Xi Cheng

The senate candidates briefly talked about themselves. A vote was taken with the following results:

- Ali Patrice - 22 votes
- Rajarshi Chakraborty - 19 votes
- Ankush Kafur - 16 votes
- Onur Soysal - 9 votes

Thus, Ali Patrice, Rajarshi Chakraborty, and Ankush Kafur were elected to serve as senators. Onur Soysal volunteered to serve as an alternate. **Jeffrey Czyz motioned to approve the voting. Motion seconded by Jonathan Bona. Motion passed unanimously.**

7. Jeffrey Czyz made some general comments about GSA Senate Meetings, GSA happy hour at Mojoes, the Mark Diamond Research Fund, the GSA Java Junction event, the alumni jobs website (work-in-progress), and announced a vacancy in the spot of secretary at the end of the Fall 2007 semester.

8. Jeffrey Czyz announced that the next CSEGSA meeting would be either September 13, 2007 or September 14, 2007.

9. Onur Soysal volunteered to chair a programming contest committee. The details of the committee and the programming contest will be discussed at the next CSEGSA meeting.

VI. Adjournment: Motion to bring the meeting to a close was made by Jeffrey Czyz. The motion was seconded by Albert Goldfain. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 5:48 pm.