

## MEAS GSA eBoard Meeting Minutes

2 February 2011

As Recorded by Secretary Joseph B. Zambon

- eBoard present (5): Ashlee Lillis, Katie Pierson, Rebecca Pirtle-Levy, Joseph Zambon, Robert Dunn
- GSA members present (2): Walt Gurley, Laura Nagy
- Appropriations Request
  - MEAS GSA is looking to receive funding from student government
    - Robert reported that around \$300K is available for event funding
    - Money is collected from student fees
  - Ashlee passed around an example appropriations request from Alpha Zeta
    - Agricultural Fraternity, Agricultural Awareness Week
  - MEAS GSA is looking to request funding to support a student symposium
  - Target Date: 15-August
    - The Monday before classes start, after the MEAS grad student orientation
  - A committee will be developed in order to plan and review abstracts
    - Based on number of abstracts submitted, there may be...
      - Multiple committees/chairs
      - Poster sessions
  - Expected attendees
    - MEAS graduate students (98 current enrolled)
    - MEAS faculty (~30)
    - Faculty/students from other departments (~25)
    - Outside organizations
      - USGS
      - State Climate Office
      - NOAA/NWS
      - Private companies
  - Budget
    - Requested budget of \$1275