

## NAGPS Legislative Concerns Committee Meeting – November 23rd 2010

### Requested Attendees:

Chad Foerster - Legislative Concerns Chair  
Scott Carlson - Legislative Concerns Committee Member  
Andy Guess - Legislative Concerns Committee Member  
Richard Kerr - Legislative Concerns Committee Member  
Conrad Ottey - Legislative Concerns Committee Member  
Tiffany Thacker - Legislative Concerns Committee Member  
Joe Reneker – Legislative Concerns Committee Member

### Agenda:

1. Status reports on past action items
2. Legislative Issues
  - a. Graduate Student Taxation
    - i. Spreading the word to graduate and professional students around the United States about contacting their Representatives regarding H.R. 5078 and H.R. 5600 through the NAGPS Legislative Action Center
  - b. America COMPETES
    - i. Spreading the word to graduate and professional students around the United States about contacting their Senators regarding S. 3605 through the NAGPS Legislative Action Center
  - c. FRPAA
    - i. Encourage Chairman Towns to conduct a full markup of the bill in the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee
    - ii. Spreading the word to graduate and professional students around the United States about contacting their Representatives and Senators regarding H.R. 5037 and S. 1373 through the NAGPS Legislative Action Center
  - d. Graduate Student Loans
    - i. Creating a definable ask for the Spring 2011 NAGPS Legislative Action Days on this issue
3. Spring 2011 NAGPS Legislative Action Days
  - a. Proposed dates
  - b. Pre-planning and spreading the word about the event
4. Legislative Concerns Committee Charter
5. Open Floor

### Meeting Minutes:

1. Status reports on past action items
  - a. Graduate Student Taxation
    - i. Call the action was sent out to use the NAGPS Legislative Action Center to send in support letters to congress about H.R. 5600 and H.R. 5078
  - b. America COMPETES

- i. Call to action was sent out to use the NAGPS Legislative Action Center to send in support letters to senators about S. 3605
    - c. FRPAA
      - i. Call to action was sent out to use the NAGPS Legislative Action Center to send in support letters to congress and the senate about H.R. 5037 and S. 1373
- 2. Legislative Issues
  - a. Graduate Student Taxation
    - i. Continuing to spread the word to graduate and professional students around the United States about contacting their Representatives regarding H.R. 5078 and H.R. 5600 through the NAGPS Legislative Action Center
  - b. America COMPETES
    - i. Continuing to spread the word to graduate and professional students around the United States about contacting their Senators regarding S. 3605 through the NAGPS Legislative Action Center
  - c. FRPAA
    - i. Encourage Chairman Towns to conduct a full markup of the bill in the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee
    - ii. Continuing to spread the word to graduate and professional students around the United States about contacting their Representatives and Senators regarding H.R. 5037 and S. 1373 through the NAGPS Legislative Action Center
  - d. Graduate Student Loans
    - i. Creating a definable ask for the Spring 2011 NAGPS Legislative Action Days on this issue
- 3. Spring 2011 NAGPS Legislative Action Days
  - a. Proposed dates are February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>
  - b. After dates are approved by the NAGPS Executive Board an announcement will be sent out in the NAGPS Annunciator and an event page will be created on the website
  - c. NAGPS Legislative Concerns Committee members are encouraged to spread the word about the event in their respective regions
- 4. Legislative Concerns Committee Charter
  - a. Still needs to be discussed and approved by the full committee