

# Extra-Ordinary Elections Fall 2009



## Elections

The current Graduate Students Association Executive Board has several vacancies and we will have elections for the new student representatives to fill in these positions. We will be meeting the candidates on Wednesday, September 30 at an Assembly and elections will take place on October 1-2 by email ballot.

## Results

### *Secretary*

**Ksenia Pacheco Trynkina - 87**

### *Secretary General SES (substitute)*

**Ankur Modi - 79**

### *SHSS Secretary General*

**Marion Dossner - 79**

Rafael Almeida - 18

### *Treasurer (substitute)*

Deyan Ginev - 39

**Snezana Jovanoska - 56**

### *Activities Coordinator*

**Ina Kodrasi - 56**

Rosalyn Harrison - 37

## Email Voting

Send completed [ballot](#) to [elections.gsa@googlemail.com](mailto:elections.gsa@googlemail.com) by midnight on October 2nd, 2009.

## GSA General Assembly

Come meet the candidates! Food will be served.

**Date: September 30th, 2009**

**Time: Starting at 19:00**

**Venue: Lecture hall in Research 3**

## Candidates (click on names for statements):

### *Secretary*

[Ksenia Pacheco Trynkina](#)

### *SES Secretary General (substitute)*

[Ankur Modi](#)

### *SHSS Secretary General*

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## Vacant Positions

There are 6 main GSA Board positions and each position is filled with one permanent member and a substitute member. So the Board will be made up of 12 people. We have the following vacant positions at the moment.

1. Secretary (both permanent and substitute positions are vacant)
2. General Secretary for SES Substitute
3. General Secretary for SHSS (both permanent and substitute positions are vacant)
4. General Secretary for JCLL (both permanent and substitute positions are vacant)
5. Activities Coordinator (both permanent and substitute positions are vacant)
6. Treasurer Substitute

## To nominate yourself or someone



The Treasurer is responsible for the funds of the GSA. The Treasurer reports on the budget to the Board, informs the General Assembly of the financial situation of the GSA, keeps records of all financial transactions for approval by the administration and collects donations, fees and all other monies that are transferred into the possession of the GSA. The Treasurer disburses funds for Board activities and for funding decisions. When funding applications reach the GSA, the Treasurer checks if all the needed information is present so that the Board is able to decide on it. Additionally, he or she attends the monthly Committee of Finance meetings.

#### **5. Activities Coordinator**

In addition to the general responsibilities of being a Board member, the Activities Coordinator is responsible for the coordinating and initiating activities for graduate students. Relevant activities include academic events such as student-led lectures or guest speakers and social/cultural events such as the GSA parties in the GSA Lounge and tours of Bremen. The Activities Coordinator is also responsible for the GSA Lounge space and taking care of any Lounge rentals and is also in charge of orientation events for new graduate students.

#### **6. Secretary**

The Secretary is responsible for the public presentation of the GSA and as so, coordinates the GSA's presentation in the community. He or she is the main representative of the GSA in official matters. The Secretary coordinates Board projects, keeps up-to-date lists of members at all times and is responsible for the GSA archive, announces meetings of the Board or the General Assembly, collects agenda points, and chairs all meetings of the GSA.

For more information, please consult the GSA Charta: <http://teamwork.jacobs-university.de:8080/confluence/x/CTg> .