Report from Vice President:

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For December 7\textsuperscript{th}, 2012 Assembly Meeting

1) RGSO Budget – The RGSO budget is still operational and under budget!

   a. Many groups have not completed their committee requirements and community service/MCAA requirements. Please email me if you need help with ideas for this! If you do not complete these requirements by the first day of the Spring Semester, your group will lose recognition in GSO and will not have funding next semester. As such, any group that loses good standing will have to reapply to be an RGSO in the fall.

   b. Any group that is looking to reallocate funding to a spring event must submit that request by email to the Vice President for review by the RGSO committee and executive board.

2) Community Service Month

   a. The listserv for this did not go out – my sincere apologies. As such, the announcement of winners is made here!

   1\textsuperscript{st} Place ($200): Social Welfare Student Association

   2\textsuperscript{nd} Place ($100): Student Chapter of the American Library Association

   Overall GSO logged over 300 community service hours during community service month. This is a huge contribution by graduate students and we thank you all for participating!
3) **Project Sandy Committee**

a. Thank you to all who helped with the Project Sandy Drive! On December 2\textsuperscript{nd}, two buses of donations went to far Rockaway to assist with the efforts there. A third bus full of donations was given to Project Sandy by the bus company!

b. ABSW and GSO are working to bring a Project Sandy fundraiser December 11\textsuperscript{th} – More details to be announced in the meeting as available

c. We are also interested in helping the libraries that have been impacted by Sandy. GSO is planning a book drive – where books can be donated to the cause and then a book sale will be held where all profits will go to the libraries impacted to help rebuild their collections. Anyone interested in helping plan this effort may contact me at gsovice@gmail.com. This will count towards community service requirements.

4) **Community Engagement Committee**

a. Three seats on Community Engagement subcommittees are still available! Please email gsovice@gmail.com if interested.

b. The Student to Student initiative between Albany High School and UAlbany is growing, and the GSO is looking for volunteers. Students have been asked to teach/mentor students over the course of the academic year. This commitment may start as small as a single class lecture on a topic of interest (grad school, specific majors/ graduate degrees, industry, what college is like, etc). If you or your RGSO is interested in participating, please email gsovice@gmail.com.

We are looking to cover 4 Academy topics – Innovation, Citizenship, Discovery, and Leadership with many different interests encompassed in each.