

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

December 6, 2018 at 3:15 p.m.

Einstein Bros Bagels – Lower Level of the Overman Student Center

Minutes

- Welcome/Introductions – We had 13 people present at our meeting and enjoyed a more casual setting at Einstein Bros Bagels having treats and coffee. Introductions were made by all present. J.P. Parlade invited everyone to attend the Social Psychology projects on Wed., December 12 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Governors Room, OSC; Chandler Templin shared that she has accepted a job offer with Dillard's in Kansas City and will be moving in January. She will complete her MBA online next semester and will no longer be part of GSAC. Congratulations Chandler! Kayla Thomas, in the M.S. HRD program, will graduate in December 2018 as well. Congrats Kayla!
- 2018-2019 Representatives: (highlighted members were present)
 - Biology – David Hollie and Ashleigh Elbert
 - Chemistry -Ren Bean
 - Polymer Chemistry - Camila Zsquine
 - Communication - Nick Bartelli and Ryann Wiseman
 - Engineering Technology – Harpreet Singh and Chaitanya Kodavala
 - English – Chanda Williams and Tyler Breedlove
 - HHPR - Samantha Way and Carianne Cuevas
 - History –
 - MBA – Emilia Cardenas and Chandler Templin
 - Mathematics – James Beyer and Haley Botts
 - Music – Emilia Cardenas
 - Nursing - Stormy Carter and Terri Johnson
 - Physics - Michael Anderson
 - Psychology & Counseling – Amanda Welch and Jose (J.P.) Parlade
 - Teaching and Leadership (Education Leadership) –
 - Teaching and Leadership (Education Technology) – Megan Klein
 - Teaching and Leadership (Special Education) –
 - Teaching and Leadership (Reading, Secondary or Elementary) -
 - Teaching and Leadership (ESOL) -
 - TWL - Technology - Aakash Bhide and Karan Gangani
 - TWL - Technology/GIT - Kelsey Colwell
 - TWL – Career and Technical Education -
 - TWL – Human Resource Development - Mollie Drapeau and Kayla Thomas (Bartelsmeyer)Departments still needing representation: History, TCHL – online representation and Career & Tech Ed.
Faculty/Staff Sponsors: B. B. Stotts, GCS; and Brenda Roberts, TCHL
- Minutes from November 15, 2018 meeting were distributed via e-mail
- University Committee Representation
 - University Academic Honesty Committee Nominee – Mollie Drapeau – no report
 - Athletic Fee Council – (Spring) Chandler Templin will not be able to participate and a new representative is need. B. B. Stotts will send an e-mail to the group to seek a new representative.
 - Health Fee Council – Samantha Way (Spring) – This committee will meet next semester. Samantha's contact information has been given to the committee chair. Please look for more information to come regarding the meeting times for the committee.

- SGA Representation , need 2 people – Mr. Bulke sent out by Dr. Kahol
 - Information Technology Council (ITC) – Ashleigh Elbert – no report
 - University Committee on Student Learning – Nick Bartelli reported that he is in contact with Nora Hatton regarding the committee and its goals for the year to gain the distinction of being a “Community Engagement Campus”.
- GSAC Funding Request – B. B. Stotts shared with the group that for Fall 2018 we had 22 requests and approved over \$6,050.
 - Meeting dates/time for Spring 2019 – Kelsey Colwell will be sending a survey through Survey Monkey to determine a best day and time for the group. Please look for this to come soon.
 - Old Business
 - GSAC Coffee and Conversation – The group proposed a date in early February to hold this event. We are looking at Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Emilia and Chandler were helping to coordinate the event.
 - New Business/For the Good of the Order
 - Request for GSAC representative to serve on the student-led steering committee for sustainability. Two representatives from GSAC had interest in this committee. B. B. Stotts will forward their names and contact information to Erin Kruse who is chairing the committee.
 - Health Benefits for Instructional GTA's – maternity leave – a topic for future discussion – Dr. Kahol would like the group to consider – many schools offer this type of benefit.
 - Create sub-committees to help with the following areas: Look for more action to happen next semester in these areas.
 - By-laws (Tyler and Chanda)
 - Blue Parking Permit for GA's – J.P. Parlade
 - Building Events to promote Graduate School programs at the Cross Roads in OSC
 - Other
 - New graduate programs
 - Master of Arts in Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)
 - Master of Arts in Teaching (Special Education with High Incidence Elementary Education concentration)
 - Graduate Certificate in Building Principal
 - Master of Science in Materials Science
 - Online Professional MBA with emphasis in Accounting, General Administration, International Business, or Human Resource Development (begins January 2019)
 - The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m. Good luck on your finals and Happy Holidays!!

Officers: President – Samantha Way * Vice President – Kayla Thomas * Secretary/Treasurer – Chandler Templin

Commencement – December 14 at 5:00 p.m. (COE & COT) and 8:00 p.m. (COAS & COB)

Important Dates:

- January 14, 2019 – PSU Spring 2019 Classes begin
- January 31, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. – Graduate Student Essentials-What you need to know from admission to graduation ~ Sunflower Room, OSC