

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting
April 22, 2009
Prairie Room – Overman Student Center

Minutes

- Attendance: Jana Horchem, Brittany Guardia, Phillip Kurtz, B.B. Stotts, Jaime Vanderbeck, Brenda Roberts, Allison Keegan
- Compiled questions for survey to graduate students. Please review and submit opinion.
 - 1) Do you reside on campus or off campus?
 - 2) Did you complete your undergraduate degree at PSU?
 - 3) Prior to receiving this email, were you aware of the GSAC?
 - 4) Have you ever visited the Graduate and Continuing Studies website? If yes, what information did you find useful?
 - 5) How do you prefer to receive new information? Check all that apply.
 - Website
 - Blog
 - Email
 - Brochures/Handouts
 - Other
 - 6) Are you interested in meeting other graduate students or having social networking events?
 - 7) How long have you attended PSU?
 - This is my first semester
 - 1 year
 - 2 years
 - 3 years
 - 4 or more years
 - 8) Are you aware of the research funding programs available to graduate students?
 - 9) Are you aware of the Research Colloquium and Distinguished Thesis competition and banquet?
 - 10) Do you know where to gain information about the process for research and writing a thesis?
 - 11) Are you working full-time while attending graduate school?
 - 12) Are you interested in being a part of GSAC and making your opinions heard?
- Student Funding Application revision to be completed by the next fiscal year
- Graduate Student Awards Banquet – April 29, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
- Other Business:
 - GSAC Flyer for admission packets and graduate advisors
 - Reviewed information to be included
 - Jenny (Graduate Office GA will work on design)
 - Send BULK-E to graduate advisors notifying them of GSAC and requesting nominations for the committee

- Send BULK-E to all graduates each month notifying them of the upcoming GSAC meeting
- Congratulations to Jana and Bruce for graduating!
- Last task of the semester: Please review the survey questions and submit your opinions.
- Adjournment at 4:00 p.m.

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