

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

January 20, 2010, 1:00 p.m.

Varsity Room – Overman Student Center

Minutes

Attendance: Rohan Ratnapal, Brittany Guardia, John Gorman, Chris Gossman, B.B. Stotts, Brenda Roberts

- Call to order by Brittany Guardia, President at 1:00pm
- Afrita Davis – Black Student Association funding information for the Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government – February 25-28, 2010
 - Austin, TX
 - Come together with other Black Student Government Associations
 - Plan on 20 PSU students for attendance
 - Cost \$9200 (Car Pool taken care of by Provost & EMSS)
 - Total Funds asking - \$1000
 - Discussion for funding – proposed amount \$500
 - Consensus is to fund \$125 for 1 student from each college to assist in the experience – supplemental funding
 - Discussion that this would profit for not only the university but also the Graduate School
- Meeting Times 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 am, Overman Student Center
 - Next meeting for Workshop planning is February 1, 2010 at 10am – Varsity Room
 - Followed by our regular scheduled meeting on February 8, 2010 at 10am in the Varsity Room
- Spring Workshop planning
 - Discussed with Jaime Vanderbeck – candidacy procedures and thesis
 - Meet and Greet with Graduate Students – shared experiences
 - Information about GSAC
 - Name of Event
 - Date & time of event – proposed Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 4:00pm
 - Location – Alumni Center Lower Level or Overman Student Center
- Deadline for Distinguished Thesis April 16, 2010 – awarded at the banquet
- Colloquium April 20-22, 2010 (undergraduate and graduate students, research base)
- Banquet April 28, 2010
- Adding members to the group for ANGEL, each GSAC representative has authorization to add members in their department. B.B. checking with Dr. Snyder about whom and how they want members added.
- Adjournment at 1:50pm