

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

October 1, 2009, 1:00 p.m.

Varsity Room – Overman Student Center

Minutes

Attendance: Brittany Guardia, Chris Gossman, Beverly Ruedy, and B.B. Stotts

- Introductions were made welcoming our new department representatives, Chris Gossman – Nursing and Beverly Ruedy – HHPR.
- Overview of GSAC - discussion of the purpose and mission of GSAC was had plus a brief history of how GSAC was created/replaced the Graduate Student Association in 2006. Seems to be an outreach group for Graduate Students...finding ways to communicate what programs and resources are available to Graduate Students. A place to respond to the needs of Graduate Students. Has helped with the Meet & Greet in the past and are looking at more effective ways to reach Grad Students.

Suggestions included creating a group on ANGEL for GSAC, announcing GSAC monthly meetings to all graduate students, hosting an orientation each semester for graduate students reviewing the candidacy process – one for thesis students and one for non-thesis students.

- 2008-2009 Officers
 - President – Kristen Livingston, Communication (Fall) and Brittany Guardia, History (Spring)
 - Vice President – Brittany Guardia, History
 - Treasurer – Phillip Kurtz
 - Secretary – Allison Keegan
- 2009-2010 Officers –carry over or elect new officers???

Brittany has agreed to keep her role as president for this year. Will approach the other two officers if they would like to re-new their leadership roles. Hope to confirm all leadership position at the next meeting.

- University Academic Honesty Committee Nominee – due October 2 to VPAA
 - Allison Keegan, Psychology & Counseling

- Review minutes of last GSAC Meeting – April 22, 2008
 - Survey – need to follow-up with Phillip Kurtz, sub-committee chair to see about status of the survey.
- Meeting Time - The first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. seems to be a good time for most this semester. The following dates were set for meetings during the fall semester: November 3, 2009 – 1:00 p.m. at the OSC
December 1, 2009 – 1:00 p.m. at the OSC
- New Business/For the Good of the Order
- Adjournment at 1:55 p.m.