

# **GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting**

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

Varsity Room – Overman Student Center

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## Minutes

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

- Call to order by Brittany Guardia, President at 1:00pm
- Strategic Planning meeting – faculty, staff and two students (SGA & GSAC) – add 6<sup>th</sup> goal to the mission statement
  - Brittany Guardia represented GSAC at this meeting
  - Mission statement and goals of the faculty
  - Hybrid Cars
  - Sustainability – going green for the progression of the university
- Reviewed GSAC Survey – Most of the results are what we expected  
Survey results handed out
- Compilation of resources for graduate students
- Look at planning a date for Thesis writing information. Resources availability.
- Banquet April 28, 2010
- Colloquium April 19-23, 2010 (undergraduate and graduate students, research base)
- Deadline for Distinguished Thesis April 15, 2010 – awarded at the banquet
- Jamie Vanderbeck presentation for Thesis writing for late February. Any graduate student who is interested in Thesis option. Possibly go over candidacy requirements.
- 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.
- E-mail B.B. about possible meeting times for next semester – Tentative Meeting Time for first meeting of spring semester Wednesday, January 20, 2009 at 1:00pm.
- Adjournment at 1:50pm