

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Governors Room – Overman Student Center

MINUTES

- Welcome/Introductions
Members present: Ken Gouvion-Biology; Sean O’Neill-History; John Kuefler-MBA; Bekah Rosenbald-HHPR; Brogan Hoover-PSYCH; Nate Morris-TCHL; B.B. Stotts – GCS
- Review Minutes from December 4, 2013
- Reports:
 - University Committee Reports
 - - Student Health Fee Committee - Brogan Hoover
 - Committee will meet next week on February 18, 2013; she will have more at our next meeting.
 - - Tobacco Free Task Force – Ashley Hedden – no report
 - - Academic Dishonesty Committee - Alex Radcliff – no report
 - Look at the PSU Graduate School website – likes/dislikes
 - Visit other university Graduate School website – likes/dislikes
 - Kansas State University (Sean O’Neill)
 - University of Kansas (Brogan Hoover) report given 11/1
 - Wichita State University (Sean O’Neill)
 - Emporia State University (Brogan Hoover) report given 11/1
 - Fort Hays State University (Brogan Hoover) report given 11/1
 - Oklahoma State University (Sean O’Neill)
 - Facebook page – what type of information would you like to see – visit the PSU Graduate School FB page and make suggestions (Alex Radcliff & Bekah Rosenblad) - report given 12/4
- GSAC Informational Gathering - review event
 - Date: January 29, 2013 at 5:00 p.m
 - Location: Balkans Room, Overman Student Center
 - Presentation: Jaime Vanderbeck and Brian Peery did a nice job. Lots of good information. Suggested to have Jaime also log into the Grad System in GUS and walk through the step. Also thought it might be nice to cover G.A. opportunities more and how to find out about G.A. opportunities.
 - Attendance: 25 - 28 students – good turnout for a rainy day. Students were mostly from Nursing, Communication, Biology, Business, Psychology, English and Math
 - Refreshments: Liked the menu choices; Next year do not order chips & salsa (too messy) and order less ice tea. Total cost for refreshments was \$96.25
 - Other: Recommend to video tape this presentation and then put video on our web page since it does contain really good information. It was also mentioned by one thesis student that the Grad System seems confusing when trying to set-up a thesis committee and getting thesis topic approved. Why so many steps? Please visit with Jaime.
- Why Graduate School Presentation - suggested classes to attend including:
 - Chemistry & Biology each have a Senior Seminar type class

- History – class with Dr. Lawson
 - HHPR – pre-intern class
 - Student Teachers – see if we can present to them during one of their Thursday session the first 8 weeks of the semester
 - PSYCH – Psychology as a profession I & II – taught by Dr. Julie Allison
 - COB – Business Strategy – Mgmt & Mktg class
- Meeting dates/times for the rest of Spring 2013 – survey results showed two days/times work best – Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. We will alternate our meeting this semester with those days/times the second week of each month.
 - Spring 2013 GSAC Meeting Dates:**
 - Wednesday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. (Governors Room, OSC)
 - Tuesday, March 12 at 11:00 a.m.
 - Wednesday, April 10 at 10:00 a.m.
 - Tuesday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m.
 - Meeting rooms are TBD but will most likely be in the Overman Student Center
 - New Business/For the Good of the Order
 - MBA Association will be having a seminar on March 6, 2013 from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. in Kelce 224. Lunch will be provided at no cost. The speakers include Dr. Steve Scott, Ken Brock (Names & Numbers), Bill Pesch (Able Manufacturing & Harvard MBA grad), and Rob O’Brian (Joplin Chamber President). All graduate students are welcome to attend and GSAC may be asked to help.
 - Meeting Adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

2012-2013 GSAC Officers

President – Nate Morris
 Vice President – Brogan Hoover
 Secretary /Treasurer – Tayler Klein

Important Dates to remember:

March 25, 2013 - Deadline to register for the Research Colloquium
 April 15, 2013 - Research Colloquium
 April 24, 2013 – Graduate School and Research Banquet