

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 11:00 a.m.

Varsity Room – Overman Student Center

MINUTES

- Welcome/Introductions – Members present: John Kuefler; Brogan Hoover; and B.B. Stotts
- Reviewed Minutes from February 12, 2013
- Reports:
 - University Committee Reports
 - - Student Health Fee Committee - Brogan Hoover – Brogan reported that the committee met on February 18th and they discussed the need to increase student health fees to assist with hiring a full-time physician and another counselor. The plan is to gradually increase student health fees over the next few years.
 - - Tobacco Free Task Force – Ashley Hedden – no report
 - - Acaemic 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
- Why Graduate School Presentation – review list. The group reviewed the list of classes presented. John recommended only going to MGMKT 645 and not MGMKT 626 since it is a co-requisite course and the same people would be in each class. He recommended MGMKT 645 over MGMKT 626 since Dr. Horner is a graduate faculty member. It was also discussed that PSYCH 165 (Psych as a Profession I) might be the best choice to visit over PSYCH 665 (Psych as a Profession II) since graduate school is often discussed in the Psychology program and by the senior year students are well informed about that process for Psychology majors.
- New Business/For the Good of the Order
 - Report from Josie McCracken regarding GSAC funds received – Received the following e-mail from Josie. She was very appreciative of receiving funds to assist in her research:
“Just wanted to let you know how my research project (pescetarian diet) went. I had 2 subjects drop out by the end of the study. But those who got their final cholesterol tested all had some type of improvement. All but one participant’s cholesterol ratio improved; all 3 males and one female improved their total cholesterol levels; and every participant but 1 had improved triglyceride levels. These results were way better than what I was expecting, being as all the participants were very athletic and had extremely good cholesterol readings to begin with. I really enjoyed this study and learned so much from doing it. Thank you so much for funding the research!!
-Josie McCracken”

- MBA Association Leadership Panel from March 6 – This event went well and received a lot of news and PR. The room was full, estimating over 100 participants. The MBA Association thanked GSAC and the Graduate School for helping to advertise the event through e-mail and work of mouth.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

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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

NEXT GSAC MEETING WILL BE: April 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Varsity Room, OSC