

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

October 2, 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Inaugural Room – Overman Student Center

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## Minutes

- Welcome/Introductions  
The following six representatives were in attendance at the meeting: Alex Radcliff, English; Bekah Roenblad, HHPR; Sean O'Neill, History; John Kuefler, MBA; Evan Adams, Psychology & Counseling; Brogan Hoover, TCHL Educational Leadership  
  
A handout was distributed to all that lists the current 2012-2013 Representatives. Departments still needing representation are Chemistry, Communication, GIT, TWL-CTTE, TWL-HRD.
- Overview of GSAC and its purpose was discussed. Dr. Kahol, the new Graduate Dean, would like to see more activities and awareness of this group. He hopes to address this group at the next meeting.
- University Committee Representation
  - Alex Radcliff volunteered to be the graduate student member on the University Academic Honesty Committee. Her name and contact information will be given to the VPAA before October 5
- Officer Nomination – the group decided to elect officers at the next meeting hoping to have a greater number of members in attendance. There are two vacant positions that need to be filled.
  - President – Nate Morris
  - Vice President – Vacant (Dustin Wiley received a teaching position and can no longer participate)
  - Secretary /Treasurer – Vacant
- Dr. Pawan Kahol – Dean, PSU Graduate School has asked this group to complete the following tasks: (student(s) volunteered for task)
  - Look at the PSU Graduate School website – likes/dislikes (Evan Adams)
  - Visit other university Graduate School website – likes/dislikes
    - Kansas State University (Sean O'Neill)
    - University of Kansas (Brogan Hoover)
    - Wichita State University (Sean O'Neill)
    - Emporia State University (Brogan Hoover)
    - Fort Hays State University (Brogan Hoover)
    - 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)
- Student Funding Request for Research submitted by Josie McCracken, HHPR student, was reviewed. Here request was approved for \$200 provided that she gives more information of how the billing from the Student Health Center will be conducted. It was also suggested that she be encouraged to participate in the PSU Research Colloquium in April plus submit the results of her research to the group.

- Events / Projects this group normally participate in are:  
GSAC Informational Night – February 2013; Create marketing piece; Speak to classes
- Just FYI, the NAGPS – National Association of Graduate-Professional Students will hold their 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on November 1-4, 2012 – Duke University, Durham, NC
- It was suggested by the group to send a survey through Survey Monkey to try and see what would be the best day/time to meet this semester. B.B. will send the survey to the group and schedule the meetings for the rest of the semester accordingly once the results are known.
- New Business/For the Good of the Order  
It was suggested that a Teaching G.A. in the College of Business might have the opportunity to gain some type of “learning by doing” opportunity. Currently G.A.’s in the COB do not teach a class, they mostly assist professors with grading. Student would like to see if perhaps a graduate student could be a Team Leader or Project Leader for an undergraduate group project in a class or if a different type of experience be available for the COB Graduate Assistant.
- Adjournment at 2:30 p.m.