

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

November 1, 2012, 11:00 a.m.

Varsity Room – Overman Student Center

MINUTES

- Welcome/Introductions – Kenny Gouvion (Biology); John Kuefler (MBA); Brogan Hoover (Psych & Counseling); Nate Morris (TCHL); Ashley Hedden (Nursing); and B.B. Stotts (GCS) were in attendance.
- Review Minutes from October 2, 2012 – no changes suggested
- University Committee Representation
 - Tobacco Free Task Force – The GSAC representative will be Ashley Hedden. Ashley will attend the first meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 8 at 8:30 a.m. at the Alumni Center.
- Officer Nominations were selected. Thanks for those who volunteered to participate.
 - President – Nate Morris
 - Vice President – Brogan Hoover
 - Secretary /Treasurer – Open - the group decided that we should e-mail all GSAC representatives to see if anyone who was not at this meeting might like the opportunity to serve as secretary. B.B. will send an e-mail to the group to ask for a volunteer.
- Dr. Pawan Kahol – Dean, PSU Graduate School, was not able to attend this meeting after all. The meeting he had before this event ran long and he was not able to attend. He sends his regrets to the group and hopes to meet with us again later in the semester.
- Reports:
 - 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)
 - 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)

We heard a report from Brogan Hoover on the likes/dislikes of the web pages of KU, ESU, and FHSU. She prefers the graduate school page of KU overall.

KU – 2 clicks from home page to Graduate School Page; nice program pages; page layout very nice; easy to find information

ESU – 1 click from home page to Graduate School Page; layout a little confusing on Graduate School page; but once to program areas – good information and layout

FHSU – 1 click from home page to Graduate School Page; layout is good on Graduate School site; but program pages are not that good.

- Meeting Time – Reviewed the results of the survey given to find at the best time/date for GSAC meet. The survey results are split equally between 3 day/times. All three of the following day/times earned 46.2% of response (6 out of 13 who responded said this was a good time):

Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

- New Business/For the Good of the Order – Discussion regarding the planning process for the GSAC Informational Gathering to be held in Spring 2013 were introduced. It was suggested to hold this event on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. A sub-committee will be formed to help plan this event.
- Adjournment at 11:50 a.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., Varsity Room, OSC