

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday-November 14, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

Varsity Room – Overman Student Center

Minutes

- Welcome/Introductions – Members present: Ken Gouvion, Biology; Tayler Klein, English; John Kuefler, MBA; Ashley Hedden, Nursing; Brogan Hoover, TCHL Ed. Leadership; Nate Morris, TCHL Special Ed.; B.B. Stotts, GCS.

- Review Minutes from November 1, 2012

- Officer Nomination
 - President – Nate Morris
 - Vice President – Brogan Hoover
 - Secretary /Treasurer – Tayler Klein has accepted the position of Secretary/Treasurer. Thank you Tayler for volunteering to participate in this role!

- Reports: No new reports were given at the 11/14/12 meeting regarding the websites
 - 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)
 - Tobacco Free Taskforce – Ashley Hedden reported about the first meeting of the Taskforce which was held on November 8, 2012 from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. at the Alumni Center. The group will review the current policies and make recommendations for changes and the best way to enforce the policies. A consultant from Springfield, MO is working with the group. The next meeting will be on December 6. The Taskforce will complete the assessment of various stakeholders’ perceptions and provide a preliminary report by March 29, 2013 and will submit their final report by May 17, 2013.

- GSAC Informational Gathering – Planning Committee
 - Date: January 30, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.??
 - Location: ???, Overman Student Center
 - Event Planning Committee was selected to plan and advertise this event. The committee selected consists of Nate Morris, Brogan Hoover, and John Kuefler.

- New Business/For the Good of the Order
Graduate School Show Case was discussed. Missouri State University has held this event in the past and Dr. Kahol has been exploring the option of creating a similar event at PSU. From the consensus of the group, it appears that the current GSAC members feel this type of event would have been beneficial for them when they were thinking about attending Graduate School. Key information the group thought were important to include in this type of event are:
 - program information
 - application process and deadlines
 - let students know that it is o-kay to start a full-time job/career and go to Graduate School
 - Graduate Assistantships and how to apply for them
 - Financial Aid/Scholarship

Best time to hold the event was on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. in early Spring.

Review the Graduate School commercial spot with Anna Beth – the group thought the new commercial spot looked good and did not recommend any changes.

- Adjournment – 10:53 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., Varsity Room, OSC