

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

September 4, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

Sunflower Room—Overman Student Center

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## Minutes

1. Welcome/Introduction—GSAC president John Kuefler welcomed the group.
2. Registered as a Student Organization & SGA Allocations
  - a. Kuefler discussed how now that GSAC is a registered student organization, we will be able to reach more students and participate in more activities.
  - b. It was discussed that eventually a committee will need to be set up to prepare a presentation in order to receive allocations.
  - c. At some point, GSAC will need to either rewrite or revise a constitution in order to be considered a student organization.
3. Activities Fair—Tuesday, September 10, 2013—11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
  - a. At the activities fair, GSAC will talk to potential graduate students about PSU's graduate school. The goal is to establish a presence.
  - b. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
  - c. Ideas for the table were discussed, including a wheel students can spin in order to receive prizes like candy, pens or microfiber cloths.
4. Graduate Student Informational Meeting
  - a. Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2013
  - b. Time: 5:00 pm.m
  - c. Location: Balkans Room, OSC
  - d. Presentation: Grad System in GUS and Research/Thesis—Rebeka Crawford and Brian Peery. It was also discussed that we might bring up more on what students' options are in their various programs.
  - e. Refreshments: pin wheel, pigs in a blanket, cheese and crackers, or other finger foods.
5. University Committee Representation
  - a. ITC—Information Technology Committee—Torrie Epperson volunteered to serve on this committee.
  - b. Board of Governors—Robert Smith volunteered to serve on this committee.
  - c. It was also discussed that several other campus committees may need representation from our group and other opportunities will arise.

6. New Business/For the Good of the Order—no discussion
7. A temporary group picture of the members of GSAC was taken. This photograph may be retaken at a later date.
8. B.B. Stotts and John Kuefler thanked everyone for attending and gave Grad School t-shirts to those who wanted one. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments were served.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 3:00 p.m., Sunflower Room,  
Overman Student Center**