

GSAC—Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

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

Sunflower Room—Overman Student Center

Minutes

1. Welcome/Introduction—GSAC president John Kuefler welcomed the council.
2. Kuefler announced that Joey will be the Student Health Fee Council Representative.
3. Funding Requests
 - a. Jean Coltharp—Awarded \$300.00 for presenting a paper at the Mathematical Association of America January 15-18, 2014, in Baltimore, Maryland
 - b. Danielle Frey—Awarded \$300.00 for presenting a paper at the Mathematical Association of America January 15-18, 2014, in Baltimore, Maryland.
 - c. Jonathan Cullison—Awarded \$119.00 for presenting a paper at the 48th Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, October 16-19, 2013, in Springfield, Missouri.
 - d. Siping Zhuang—Awarded \$35.00 for presenting a paper at the 48th Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, October 16-19, 2013, in Springfield, Missouri.
 - i. President Kuefler reminded GSAC council members that requests for funding from the Graduate School should be made before the date the money is requested for.
4. Upcoming Events for Spring 2014
 - a. Graduate Student Informational Gathering—tentative date: January 30, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
 - b. Graduate School Showcase—waiting for Dr. Kahol to come up with possible dates.

- c. Workshops—Time Management, including tools used to be a successful graduate students; First-Time Professional Job Offers, how to negotiate contracts and benefits—dates to be announced
 - i. Discussed the possibility of making announcements for workshops and Graduate Student Information Gathering more thorough so students are aware of exactly what will be discussed.
- d. Grade School and Research Award Banquet—April 23, 2013
- 5. Meeting date/times for Spring 2013
 - a. Reviewed results and survey revealed the time that works best for GSAC meetings is Wednesdays at 3:00
 - b. President Kuefler said GSAC can play this by ear as the 2014 semester begins
- 6. New Business/For the Good of the Order—No discussion
- 7. President Kuefler thanked everyone for attending and the meeting adjourned at 3:15.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.