

GSAC-Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

January 22, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

216 Russ Hall

Minutes

- Welcome/Introductions – What is happening in each attendee's area/department? Introductions of name and department. Attendance included the following members: Joey Zdeb-TCHL, Cara Russell-Nursing, Mica Rosenow-HHPR, Dinushi Jayatunga-Physics.
B. B. had several members contact her that were unable to attend the meeting due to schedule conflicts and illness.
- The Funding Request application for conference attendance/presentation was reviewed for the following student:
 - Robert Nolan – Attendance - Wichita, KS - Kansas Counseling Association Convention Request Approved for requested amount of \$250.
- Graduate Student Information Gathering
 - Wednesday, February 4th at 5pm
 - Room 316 Hughes Hall
 - Information on candidacy, thesis procedures, writing center, and research Q&A with Lisa Allen and Brian Peery.
 - Joey Zdeb (President) to do introductions and overview of GSAC
 - Food/Beverages to be served (Tea and water, Cookies, Pinwheels)
 - Suggested announcements to be made through Canvas for GSAC Gathering
 - Suggested posting video of gathering online through Canvas or PSU website for graduates unable to attend after the gathering.
 - B.B. encouraged all GSAC Members to attend the Graduate Student Informational Gathering event on February 4, 204 at 5:00 p.m.
- Discussion of meeting time for next meeting. There was some difficulty coming to a decision on a day that works best for all in attendance. Final tentative decision is Wednesday at 2 p.m. We have scheduled meetings for this semester to be the second Wednesday of the Month at 2:00 p.m. in room

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- Requests and questions regarding equipment for Physics Department research project was made by Dinushi Jayatunga. It was recommended that she visit with Dr. Kahol to share her concerns. He is also Dean of Research and has a background in Physics so he could be very helpful.
- Slate of Officers for 2015 are:
 - President – Joey Zdeb
 - Vice President – Mary English
 - Secretary – Cara Russell
- Adjournment at 4:15 p.m.