

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

November 25, 2014 at 3:30 p.m.

216 Russ Hall

Minutes

- Welcome/Introductions – What is happening in your area/department? The group opened with introductions of their name and the department they represent. Attendance included the following members: Kevin Christjohn-MBA; Cara Russell-Nursing; Ann Petersen-TWL Career & Technical Ed; Stuart Jeck-HHPR; Joey Zoeb-TCHL; Mary English-HRD; Teuta Lokaj-HRD

B. B. did hear from several other members who were not able to make today's meeting due to teaching class, illness or being out of town.

- The Funding Request applications for conference attendance/presentation were reviewed for the following students:
 - Molly Burr – Attendance – International Dyslexia Association Conference – San Diego, CA
 - Erin Buchanan – Attendance - International Dyslexia Association Conference – San Diego, CA
 - Esam Alqurashi – Presenting – American Chemical Society – Columbia, MO
 - Zainab Alhawdar – Presenting – American Chemical Society – Columbia, MO
 - Katie Rennie – Presenting – Assoc. for Behavioral & Cognitive Therapies – Philadelphia, PA
 - Srividhya Balaj -Presenting-American Math Society & Math Assoc. of America – San Antonio, TX

All requests were approved for the suggested amounts (\$250 for attendance; and \$300 for presenting). Students will be notified of their approved requests and given instructions on how to receive reimbursement for funds.

- Event for group in 2015. It was suggested to have another Graduate Student Informational Gathering in the Spring. A good time is usually around the third week of the semester which would be the week of February 2nd. In this past this event has been on a Wednesday night (Feb. 4) but we might consider having it on Tuesday (Feb. 3) or Thursday (Feb. 5) this year. B. B. will look into a location for the event and see the date availability. A planning meeting will be tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Look for an e-mail to come regarding this meeting.
 - Best Meeting Day/Time for the group – It is hard to find the best time for all of us to meet. The survey results from earlier in the semester show that Monday at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. or Thursday at 3:00 p.m. to be the best days/times. The group thought these times would still be the best for Spring 2015 and would appreciate advance notice of meeting dates.
 - New Business/For the Good of the Order – Dr. Roberts mentioned that we still have a need to elect officers to represent the group. A short discussion was had which resulted in three individuals volunteering to help serve as officers (Cara, Mary and Joey). B. B. mentioned that she would e-mail the larger group to see if there were additional volunteers and then we would present our slate of officers. Thanks to all who volunteered!
 - Adjournment at 4:25 p.m.
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