

GSAC-Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting
March 9th, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.
Cottonwood, Overman Student Center

Minutes

I. Welcome/Introductions

Present-Faculty Representative- B.B. Stotts and Brenda Roberts, Communication-Stephanie Potter, History-Alex Lahasky, Physics-Talon Thompson, Nursing-Cara Russell (Secretary), TWL Career and Technical Education.-Trudy Hansen

TWL-Interviewing for Dean Candidate for College of Technology. Interviewed one candidate this week and have 4 more to interview. Also hiring an Associate Dean for the COT.

Physics-Talon reported that he attended the Athletic Fee Council meeting on March 2-they will be raising tuition fees by \$6/semester dollars for athletic revenue due to budget cuts. Athletic fee is already ~\$130 of the student fee. Athletic fee covers salaries, scholarships, student tickets, sport equipment, travel, food, hotels, etc.

Nursing – the applications for the first set of BSN to DPN students is open this semester. The department has received many applications and has filled all of their open admission slots for the program.

Communication – Stephanie was excited to attend our meeting today and will report more from the department next time. The Colloquium on April 7 has been encouraged for their majors to participate in and we should see a good number from Communication at this event. She also mentioned the new Green Fee proposal made the Students of Sustainability group.

II. Review university committee assignments:

- University Academic Honesty Committee – no report
- Athletic Fee Council – see report above from Talon in Physics
- Student Health Fee Council – it is estimated that student health fees will increase about \$6 per credit hour to assist with the salary of having a full-time doctor (Dr. Sandess) at our facility

III. Student research funding request were reviewed:

- Lauren Jenkins-Psychology-Poster Presentation at Conference-\$300
- Haley Mona-Psychology-Poster Presentation at Conference-\$300
- Andrew Gloschen-Psychology-Conference Attendance-\$250

All attending Association for Psychology Sciences 28th Convention; Chicago, IL May 26-29th, 2016

All student requests were approved.

IV. New Business/For the Good of the Order:

Discussion of when classes are offered and the deadline dates of the creation of the class schedule was had. Students would like to know more in advance the class opportunities during the summer and other semesters to better plan their sequence of classes for their program especially in the area of Physics. It was suggested that students need to visit with the Chair of each specific department to learn the schedule of class offerings.

V. Next meeting will be in April, the week of the 18th

VI. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Submitted by,
Cara Russell, GSAC Secretary