

GSAC-Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

April 19th, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Cottonwood, Overman Student Center

Minutes

Members Present: Faculty Representative- B.B. Stotts, Alex Lahasky-History, Nursing-Cara Russell (Secretary), Ali Smith-Communication, TWL Career and Technical Edu.-Trudy Hansen

- Welcome/Introductions:

Communication Banquet in Crimson and Gold Ballroom-next week on April 26. Banquet has a super hero theme.

KCCTE – Will be hiring another Graduate Student Assistant

Nursing is hiring new faculty

Graduation Banquet – Monday April 25th, 2016 – Awards will be given out to students and faculty.

- Review Student Funding Request:

Henry Thomas, Chemistry – Conference Presentation – American Chemistry Society Penta Sectional Meeting, April 8-9, 2016, Bartlesville, OK - \$200

Michael Giffin, Chemistry – Conference Presentation – American Chemistry Society Penta Sectional Meeting, April 8-9, 2016, Bartlesville, OK - \$200

Austin Bailey, Polymer Chemistry – Conference Presentation – American Chemistry Society Penta Sectional Meeting, April 8-9, 2016, Bartlesville, OK - \$200

Linda Muffoletto, Psychology – Conference Presentation – ACA 2016 Conference & Expo, March 30 – April 4, 2016, Montreal, Canada - \$300 – (International Conference)

Alex Lahasky, History – Thesis Research - \$300

All Funding Request were approved.

- Review university committee assignments – report on any meetings:
 - University Academic Honesty Committee – Trudy Hansen – no report
 - Athletic Fee Council – Talon Thompson – no report
 - Student Health Fee Council – Cara Russell, and Sacha Degraffenreild-Yates – no report

- Research Colloquium – 170 students participated with 140 presentations, largest event to date.

- Congratulations Graduates! Thank you for your service! April is our last meeting of the semester. It was determined that there are a few returning members to campus next fall. If anyone returning would like to serve a leadership role in GSAC next academic year, please contact B. B. Stotts, bstotts@pittstate.edu.

GSAC will host events next year again like the Graduate School Showcase in the fall (November) and the informational meeting in early September and in February.

- Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Submitted by,
Cara Russell, GSAC Secretary