

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

April 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Meadowlark Room – Overman Student Center

Minutes

- Welcome/Introductions – What is happening in your area/department? We had a small group today – only four of us. HHPR – getting ready for the Graduate School and Research Awards Banquet with several students from the department attending, KAHPERD Conference in Olathe, KS this Friday and two from our department are presenting a session; Physics – Astrophysics Conference this weekend at KU; MST/GIT – CCA-Crimson Creative Awards on April 23 with entries from department all over campus – Art, GIT, Wood Tech, and others.
 - University Committee Reports – no reports were given today
 - University Committee on Student Learning – Derrick Decker & Emilia Cardenas
 - University Academic Honesty Committee Nominee – Mollie Drapeau & Eric Mullins
 - Athletic Fee Council – Daniel McDill
 - Health Fee Council – Haley Botts
 - SGA Representation , need 2 people – Derrick Decker
 - Information Technology Council (ITC) – Lucy Lotspeich
 - GSAC Funding Request – (1 conference attendance and research) This request was approved for Hannah Ishmael.
 - Hannah Ishmael – Conference presentation – 14th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL on May 16-19, 2018.
 - Spring Event – Picnic – planning committee report (Samantha and Lucy)
 - Date: Friday, April 27, 2018 from 5-7 p.m.
 - Location: Gorilla Village area
 - Other details
Samantha and Lucy reported that the event will be advertised in several ways including the TV screens at the OSC and KTC, e-mails, posters, etc. Encouraging everyone to invite someone to attend. The event will be family friendly and activities-games will be organized at the picnic.
 - Old Business
 - Blue Parking Permit Proposal for G.A.'s – Parking Committee response
B. B. reported that Dr. Kahol suggested that the group visit with Dr. Erwin or Dr. Scott about our disappointment in the rejection of our parking proposal. Or, to regroup with more data to resubmit our proposal next semester. The Parking Committee feels there are too few blue parking spots to accommodate the potential of 100 G. A.'s even though we feel only 30 will take advantage of the opportunity. Therefore they declined the proposal.
 - Other
 - Good luck at the Research Colloquium this week!
 - Eric Mullins shared that he has been accepted to a Ph.D. program at K-State and plans to study Atomic, Molecular & Optical “AMO” Physics – Congratulations!!
 - Looking forward to working with all of those GSAC members who will be returning next year!
 - Congratulations to all graduates! Come celebrate with us on April 25 at the Graduate School and Research Awards Banquet ☺
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 - The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.
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2017-2018 Officers: President-Lucy Lotspeich | Vice President-Daniel McDill | Secretary-Haley Botts

Dates to remember:

- Research Colloquium – April 11
- Graduate School and Research Awards Banquet – April 25, 6:00 p.m.
- Graduate School/Student Picnic – April 27, 5:00 p.m.