

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

September 18, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. | Prairie Room – OSC

Minutes

- Attendance: Over sixteen members present
- Welcome/Introductions
- Remarks from Dr. Kahol, Dean of the Graduate School – He welcomed all of the students and encouraged them to be active in the group.
- Thank you to the members who volunteered to serve as the 2017-2018 GSAC Officers
 - President – Lucy Lotspeich
 - Vice President – Daniel McDill
 - Secretary – Haley Botts
- 2017-2018 Representatives:
Departments still needing representation: Engineering Technology, English, TCHL – online representation and Career & Tech Ed.
- Overview of GSAC – What we do – GSAC Mission is (1) to facilitate communication among graduate students, faculty and administrators; (2) to promote professional development and interaction among the graduate student population; (3) to act as a source of information and guidance.
- Future meetings:
Future meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the Prairie Room -- October 9th, November 13th, and December 11th
- University Committee Representation
 - University Academic Honesty Committee Nominee – Mollie Drapeau (Eric Mullins will sub when Mollie cannot attend)
 - 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 – [6 requests – for Conference] – All requests were approved
 - Sunkarasetti Yuga Teja – Engineering Tech, Conference Presentation
 - Derrick Decker – Educational Leadership, Conference Presentation
 - Brittany Thomas – HHPR, Conference Presentation
 - Samantha Way – HHPR, Conference Attendance
 - Katherine Coulombe – HHPR, Conference Presentation
 - Chelsey Powell-Davenport – HHPR, Conference Presentation
- Additional Tasks/Events for group 2017 - 2016
 - Graduate Student Informational Gathering – Monday, September 25, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
 - GSAC Rep. to hold an Info. Night within your program area
 - Graduate School Showcase – Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in Ballroom A
 - Why Graduate School? Presentations
 - Workshops
 - Collegio – Graduate School News

- Other ideas
 - Social Gathering – Allen Parrish volunteered to take the lead on this idea
- New Business/For the Good of the Order
 - Returning member requested that we discuss the parking option for G.A.'s to receive the option for a blue parking pass – It was determined we need to gather more information and write a proposal to present to administration. Samantha Bradshaw and Emilia Cardenas volunteered to work on this initiative.
- Adjournment at 3:55 p.m.

Dates to remember:

- Fall Break – Oct. 5 - 6
- Grad Finale – Nov. 1 9:30am – 4pm – Alumni Center
- December Graduation Deadline – Nov. 3
- Early Enrollment – Nov. 5 - 10
- Graduate School Showcase – Nov. 8 3:30pm – 5pm – Ballroom A
- Thanksgiving Break – Nov. 22 – 24
- Finals Week – Dec. 11 – 15
- Commencement – Dec. 15