

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

October 9, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Prairie Room – Overman Student Center

Minutes

- Welcome/Introductions – What is happening in your area/department?
 - Chemistry: Conference at KU coming up October 18-20, 2017
 - HRD Program: Human Resource Conference (1 Day) end of October
 - Fall Career Expo – Thursday, October 19 @ PSU Plaster Center

- Attendance: 11 students, 1 advisor

- University Committee Reports
 - University Academic Honesty Committee Nominee – Mollie Drapeau & Eric Mullins
 - Met Sept. 29th, went over leftover cases from the Spring 2017
 - Athletic Fee Council – Daniel McDill
 - Not met yet
 - Health Fee Council – Haley Botts
 - Not met yet
 - SGA Representation , need 2 people – Derrick Decker
 - Information Technology Council (ITC) – Lucy Lotspeich
 - IT Projects are on schedule and doing well
 - Visited Block 22 and looked at the set up
 - Talked to Gorilla Geeks to have an online chat available
 - Will meet again in November

- GSAC Funding Request – [12 requests – 11 for Conference and 1 for Thesis]
 - Ahlam Alghamdi – Chemistry, Conference Attendance (\$250)
 - **APPROVED**
 - Altammar-May – Chemistry, Conference Attendance (\$250)
 - **APPROVED**
 - Elaf Alattas – Chemistry, Conference Attendance (\$250)
 - **APPROVED**
 - Wadha Alqahtani – Chemistry, Conference Presentation (\$300)
 - **APPROVED**
 - Nawaf Albeladi – Chemistry, Conference Presentation (\$300)
 - **APPROVED**
 - Michaela Joines – Communication, Conference Attendance (\$250)
 - **APPROVED**
 - Dreu White – HHPR, Conference Presentation (\$300)
 - **APPROVED**
 - Eric Mullis – Physics, Thesis Research (\$200 - \$300)
 - **APPROVED**
 - Courtney Hensler, Psychology & Counseling, Conference Attendance (\$250)
 - **APPROVED**
 - Cody Lindbloom, Psychology & Counseling, Conference Attendance (\$250)
 - **APPROVED**
 - Samantha Nitcher, Psychology & Counseling, Conference Presentation (\$300)
 - **APPROVED**
 - Janaki Koppolu, Technology & Workforce Learning, Conference Presentation (\$300)
 - **-APPROVED**

- Additional Tasks/Events for group 2017 - 2018

- Graduate Student Informational Gathering – Monday, September 25, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
 - Good attendance
 - Talk about GSAC
 - Writing Center in attendance
 - Lisa Allen and Brian Peery presented
 - Midwest Quarterly Best Essay Competition - \$500 prize that will be published
 - Graduate School Showcase – **Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**
 - Why Graduate School? Presentations
 - Workshops
 - Collegio – Graduate School News
 - Other ideas – Social Gathering for Graduate Students – Allen Parrish
 - Coffee (Hot Chocolate) and Pastries
 - Monday, November 13th 3:30-5pm
 - Alumni Center or at Root Coffeehouse?
 - Raffle – Root Coffeehouse Giftcard
 - Advertise to Grad students but welcome undergrads to attend
 - Old Business
 - Blue parking permit for G.A.'s – data research
 - Write a proposal – Samantha Bradshaw and Emilia Cardenas
 - 500ish blue spots on campus
 - 700ish blue parking permits were sold in 2016
 - Propose that GAs would pay at least \$26 extra to have a blue parking permit
 - Currently 166 GA/GTAs
 - Possibly have each GA fill out application to plead their case to have a blue parking permit vs allowing all GAs have access to blue parking permits
 - New Business/For the Good of the Order
 - Adjournment: 3:46pm
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- Next GSAC meeting is scheduled for November 13th at 3:00 p.m. – Prairie Room, OSC
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2017-2018 Officers: President-Lucy Lotspeich | Vice President-Daniel McDill | Secretary-Haley Botts

Dates to remember:

- 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