

GSAC – Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting

April 17, 2019 at 3:15 p.m.

Meadowlark Room, Overman Student Center

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- Welcome/Introductions – What is happening in your area/department?
This time in the semester is very busy and departments are hosting many events. Biology is hosting Science Day this week, the Research Colloquium, KIMBRE presenters this Friday at noon – posters are posted in Yates Hall and HW. The English Department has a visiting writer tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Governors Room and are hosting three fund raisers in the community – Live Well Crawford County, Wesley House (ID system), and Petal Power in conjunction with assisted living center and is helping with the Art Walk. The HHPR department recently received the Special Olympics Organization of the Year for SE Kansas. The MBA program and KCOB is undergoing some restructuring along with MBAA organization; Kelce Awards and Scholarship reception was held earlier this month, and new student organizations are being developed that include a chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, Gorilla CEO, and working closely with Block 22. The Music Department is preparing for a big concert on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. This event is free and all are welcome to attend. GIT students are busy getting ready for the Crimson Creative Awards. Psychology students will be hosting Social Psychology Symposium on May 6, in Ballroom C from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Come see a wide variety of research.
- 2018-2019 Representatives: (those in attendance are highlighted in yellow)
Biology – David Hollie and **Ashleigh Elbert**
Chemistry -Ren Bean
Polymer Chemistry - Camila Zsquine
Communication - Nick Bartelli and Ryann Wiseman
Engineering Technology – Harpreet Singh and Chaitanya Kodavala
English – **Chanda Williams and Tyler Breedlove**
HHPR - **Samantha Way** and Carianne Cuevas
History –
MBA – **Emilia Cardenas** and Chandler Templin
Mathematics – James Beyer and Haley Botts
Music – Emilia Cardenas
Nursing - Stormy Carter and Terri Johnson
Physics - Michael Anderson
Psychology & Counseling – Amanda Welch and **Jose (J.P.) Parlade**
Teaching and Leadership (Education Leadership) –
Teaching and Leadership (Education Technology) – Megan Klein
Teaching and Leadership (Special Education) –
Teaching and Leadership (Reading, Secondary or Elementary) -
Teaching and Leadership (ESOL) -
TWL - Technology - Aakash Bhide and Karan Gangani
TWL - Technology/GIT - **Kelsey Colwell**
TWL – Career and Technical Education -
TWL – Human Resource Development - Mollie Drapeau, Kayla Thomas (Bartelsmeyer) and Joseph Polhlopek
Faculty/Staff sponsors – **B. B. Stotts**, GCS and Brenda Roberts, TCHL
Departments still needing representation: History, TCHL – online representation and Career & Tech Ed.

- Minutes from March 20, 2019 meeting, e-mailed to the group on 3/21/19
- University Committee Representation
 - University Academic Honesty Committee Nominee – Mollie Drapeau – no report
 - Health Fee Council – Samantha Way - committee business has been completed
 - Information Technology Council (ITC) – Ashleigh Elbert – look for more information to come regarding results of the lab survey, moving to Outlook e-mail in August.
 - University Committee on Student Learning – Nick Bartelli – no report
 - Sustainability Steering Committee (Student-led group) – Chanda Williams – committee met on March 21st and voted on officers, finalized the organizations constitution, and are requesting funding for a sustainability student worker.
- GSAC Funding Request – Two requests for conference presentation were reviewed and approved.
 - Arth Patel, Chemistry, ACS 64th Annual Pentasectional Meeting, April 13, 2019, Norman, OK; \$300. Presentation Title: Synthesis of Doxorubicin-based Prodrug and Activatable MR Nanoprobe for the Imaging and Treatment of Cancer
 - Himanshu Polara, Chemistry, ACS 64th Annual Pentasectional Meeting, April 13, 2019, Norman, OK; \$300. Presentation Title: Combination Therapy of Prostate Cancer: PARP Inhibitor Synergizes the Therapeutic Efficacy of Doxorubicin
- Old Business
 - Blue Parking Permit for GA's – Survey to be sent to all G.A.'s via survey monkey
 - Building Events to promote Graduate School programs at the Cross Roads in OSC
- New Business/For the Good of the Order
 - Parking Committee update – B. B. presented a summary of how the GSAC proposal presentation to the Parking Committee went on April 4. The request seemed to be well received and the personal presentation was appreciated. The committee plans to discuss the proposal more and include members that were not at the April 4 meeting. B. B. will follow up with Tim Senecaut on any decisions made and will share with the group via e-mail the results. Just FYI, in early May a decision had not been made yet but Tim reported that he would follow up with B. B. later in the summer.
- Adjournment

Officers: President – Samantha Way * Vice President – Kayla Thomas * Secretary/Treasurer – Chandler Templin

Important Dates:

Graduate School and Research Awards Banquet - April 23, 2019

Graduate Student Picnic – Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Gorilla Village; bring a friend or family members

May 10 & 11 - Commencement