1. Approval of Agenda
   o Item 9 moved to Number 3 Agenda approved as amended
2. Approval of minutes from May 2010
   o Minutes approved
3. Reapprove changes to Principles of Community
   o Principles of Community approved with current changes
4. Guest Speakers
   o President Schulz
     A summary of President Schulz’s remarks are noted below
     ▪ Appreciate the service that Graduate Student Council leaders provide.
     ▪ Currently there is a tremendous focus on undergraduate education and sometimes graduate students’ needs are forgotten.
     ▪ Thinks that we need to remind people that support K-State that there are more than undergraduate students here.
     ▪ Invited graduate students to review the K-State 2025 initiative
       • Graduate student experience is an area that graduate student input is needed
     ▪ There have been items that have been “on the radar screen” for almost 20 years. They will begin to be addressed this year.
       • Examples include: tuition, stipends, and fees
   o Bill Harlan – OSAS
     ▪ There has been a lot of confusion about funding sources available to student organizations including GSC and individual graduate student groups.
     ▪ Two paths for funding
       • Individual Travel Grant through the GSC
         o Source of funding for the $18,000 allocated annually: Student Activity Fee
       • Group Grant through the OSAS/SGA
         o Graduate Student Organizations registered through OSAS/SGA can get money for group travel
         o Over 450 organizations eligible for funding
         o Available for groups planning educational events
         o Money can be used to send students to conferences or to bring speakers to campus
• If traveling, then there is a cap of $100 per person with a maximum amount of $1,000 per group.

• Graduate students may not receive funds from both SGA and GSC for the same travel event. This is considered double-dipping and is not permitted.
  o If research is being presented, then students should go through the GSC

• Both grants are reimbursement grants requiring receipts and any appropriate confirmations after you get back from the convention or professional meeting.

• Although graduate students may not receive funds from both GSC and SGA for the same travel event, they may receive funds from other sources (e.g., fundraising, departmental funding) in addition to the travel grant received from either GSC or SGA. However a single receipt should be submitted to only one source or reimbursement.
  o For example: if you submit a receipt for your flight to GSC you may not also submit the receipt to your department.

- Deadlines for Grants
  - GSC—Also on our website: http://www.k-state.edu/grad/gspeopleorg/gsc/index.htm
    o September 15—Winter Travel Grant Deadline
  - SGA—Also on their website: http://www.k-state.edu/osas/
    o Basically 28 days before the start day of the event of travel

  o Samuel Brinton—McCain Auditorium
    - Graduate Student Mixer will be held on October 24 at 6:00 pm before Fiddler on the Roof in Nichols Hall
    - Shows for students cost 50% of the normal ticket price
      • Several big name shows are coming this year that would cost hundreds of dollars to see on Broadway
    - If interested in programs or wanting ticket information, please visit the McCain Auditorium website: http://www.k-state.edu/mccain/
5. Officer Reports
   o President: Megan Miller
     ▪ No report
     ▪ Handouts were given to attendants
     ▪ Please tell students about the Text it To Me program which the Graduate School has signed up for to advertise events for Graduate students
   o President –Elect: Matthew Sellner
     ▪ No report
   o Treasurer: Graciela Andrango
     ▪ Report moved to the Allocations Committee section
   o Secretary: Jedidiah Riley
     ▪ Several renewal and new registrations have been received following the pizza party on September 7, 2010
     ▪ Currently there are graduate student organizations that represent greater than 50% of the departments with graduate programs on campus.

6. Advisor Report
   o Dr. Shanklin
   o Dr. Lease
     ▪ Encourage students to step up into the leadership positions and to participate in GSC activities and committees.

7. Graduate Student Senator Report
   o George Weston
     ▪ No actions items to report.
     ▪ Requested graduate students to contact him if you have concerns or questions to present to the Student Senate.

8. Committee Reports
   o Allocations—Graciela Andrango
     ▪ SGA FY10 Travel Grant Funds
       ▪ Spent--$3,025
       ▪ Allocated-- $18,000
       ▪ Available-- $14,975
     ▪ SGA FY10 Operation Funds
       ▪ Spent--$2,000
       ▪ Allocated--$155.80
       ▪ Available-- $1,844.20
     ▪ KSU Foundation Funds $ 
   o Capitol Graduate Research Summit—Megan Miller
     ▪ Planning meeting on September 24, 2010 at KU Medical Center other representatives from KU and Wichita State University to schedule the date for 2011 and organize the event.
o Student Affairs – Gayla Adams-Wright
  ▪ Indicated she would like to plan to get two more events in addition to the Ice Cream Social and Mixer.
  ▪ Ideas include: Bowling night at the Union, UPC sponsored Graduate Movie Night
  ▪ Would like to get something planned for the end of this month and also for the end of November
  ▪ Requested volunteers to serve on the committee. Please contact the GSC or Gayla for further information

o Ice Cream Social Planning – Megan Strain
  ▪ September 22, 2010 from 1:00-3:00 pm
  ▪ Donations to the Flint Hills Breadbasket will be accepted
  ▪ May need a couple people to help scoop. An email will be sent out if volunteers are needed.
  ▪ Flavors to be served include: Vanilla, Strawberry, Purple Pride, and Chocolate will be available

o Professional Development Seminar – Kara Ross
  ▪ Upcoming seminars listed in the Announcements section

o K-State Research Forum – Matthew Sellner
  ▪ Further information will be determined after the planning meeting on September 24 for the CGRS

o Health Insurance – Courtney George
  ▪ Dental and Vision insurance now available
  ▪ If you have questions then email the GSC at their email
  ▪ If you have questions about the GTA/GRA insurance, then contact Human Resources
  ▪ Been working with the Student Insurance Advisory Committee towards getting insurance coverage for Graduate Assistants.

o Reorganization—Megan Miller
  ▪ Committee developed this summer to review the needs of graduate students and analyze if GSC is meeting this needs or how it may need to changes
  ▪ Determined that recognition and fundraising need to be increased (the creation of their respective committees were due to this)
  ▪ Trying to get more money for Travel Grant program
  ▪ The Awards and Recognition and Fundraising committees are now open for applications for both members and chairs

  o Awards and Recognition – Open
  o Fundraising – Open

9. GSC University Representatives
  o Union Governing Board – Open
  o International Activities Council – Open
10. Announcements
   - **Professional Development Seminar: Research Ethics** – Wednesday, September 15, 2:00-4:00pm, Union 207
   - **Travel grant application deadline for winter travel period** – September 15, 5:00pm CST
   - **GSC Ice Cream Social and Food Drive** – Wednesday, September 22, 1:00-3:00pm, east side of Fairchild Hall
   - **Open Forum for Graduation Deadlines, ETDR Overview** – October 6, Union Staterooms 1, 2, and 3
   - **Online chat with President Schulz and Dean Shanklin** – Tuesday, October 12, 6:00-7:00pm
   - **Professional Development Seminar: Grant Writing 101** – Wednesday, October 13, 1:30-4:30pm, Union Big XII Room
   - **Graduate Student Mixer** – Sunday, October 24, 6:00pm, Nichols Atrium, followed

Next Meeting – Monday, October 4, noon, Union 213

Adjournment