Graduate Student Council
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 6, 2009 @ 12 noon
Room 212, Student Union

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Agenda
    Motion to approve, second, pass

III. Approval of Minutes from March 2009
    Motion to approve, second, pass

IV. Officer Reports
    A. President – Shiva Garimella
       No Report
    B. President-Elect – Kara Dillard
       No Report
    C. Treasurer – Kara Ross (numbers as of 3/30/09)
       • SGA FY08 Travel Grant Funds
          o Spent $ 11259.66
          o Allocated $ 674.00
          o Available $ 0.34
       • SGA FY08 Operating Funds
          o Spent $ 994.70
          o Allocated $ 0
          o Available $ 1005.30
       • KSU Foundation Funds $ 835.09
    D. Secretary – George. H. Weston
       • Group registrations and attendance

V. Advisor Report
    Dr. Carol Shanklin, Dean, Graduate School
    -Dates coming up for graduation. April 7 deadline for approval form for final examination and diploma information in May commencement.
    Doctoral and MFA everything due by May 5. Master’s due by May 15 to have May as official graduation. 2 weeks in advance for approval to be turned in. Looking for volunteers for commencement.

VI. GSC Elections
    • President Elect
       Megan Miller Candidate
Motion to elect by unanimous consent, second, passes.

- Treasurer
  Steven Bellinger
  - Experience
  - $20,000 not enough, request more
  - $500 max possibility
  Motion to elect by unanimous consent, second, passes.

- Secretary
  Motion to table until May

- SGA Senators
  - 7 way tie, no candidates in attendance
  - Tabled until next meeting

VII. Graduate Student Senator Reports
- George H. Weston

VIII. Committee Reports
- Allocations - Kara Ross
  - 11 applications on waiting list
- Capitol Graduate Research Summit – Shiva Garimella
- GTA/GRA/GA Affairs - Open
- Ice Cream Social Planning – Russ Webster
  - Volunteering to bake cookies to have them at Ice Cream Social
- International Graduate Student Affairs – Ainul Abubaker
  - No report
- Professional Development Seminar – Megan Miller
  - Seminar on grant writing and presentation on budgeting. Good turnout about 50 people.
  - Looking to change title of group on K-State Online where all Graduate Students will have access now.
- K-State Research Forum – Kara Dillard
  - Get more PR for winners. Collegian did not cover event.
- Seminar List – Yegor Sorokin
- Student Health Insurance – Michael Hinkin
  - Do our own short survey this week.
- Newsletter – Michael Hinkin

IX. GSC University Representatives Reports
- Union Governing Board – George H. Weston
  - Ben Folds
- International Affairs Council – Jennifer Hanson and Sofia Titvinidze
  - Meeting on Wednesday
  - Offer List

X. Old Business
• GSC guidelines to Co-sponsor on campus events
  -Motion to table, second, pass

XI. NEW BUSINESS
  -SGA Constitution Amendment
    Passes 24-0-0
  -Motion to put Secretary position on table, second, pass
  -Motion to accept secretary nominations
    Rhett Mohlar – Gamm Theta Epsilon
    -second
    -Motion to elect unanimously, second, pass

XII. Group Reports
  -No Reports

XIII. Announcements
  • Travel Grant – April 15th, 2009 for travel period between July 1st – October 31st, 2009
  • Ice Cream Social – April 23rd, 2009 – East side of Fairchild Hall from 12:00-2:00 p.m.
  • Professional Development Seminar – “Responsible Conduct in Research” - April 30th, 2009 – 4:30 p.m. in the Big XII Room of the Union

XIV. Adjournment
  Motion, second, passes at 12:53 p.m.