Graduate Student Council
General Meeting Minutes
Monday, Sept 12th 2011 at noon
Union 207

1. Approval of Agenda
   - Approved without changes
2. Approval of May 2, 2011 GSC General meeting minutes
   - Approved without changes
3. Guest Speakers: Todd Holmberg, Kerri Day Keller
   Todd Holmberg
   - McCain auditorium schedule was distributed, ½ price tickets for students
   - Oct 14th Yomato—Graduate student mixer to follow, chance for graduate students to meet each other and the yomato drummers; $10 yomato tickets when purchased with flyer at box office; need to RSVP separately to mixer (via web)
   Kerri Day Keller (CES Director)
   - Came to address needs to improve relationship between CES and graduate students
   - Asked graduate student present for suggestions of topics they would like CES to cover. The suggestions for career development were: career paths (besides academia) (academia vs. industry), expectations 1st year assistance tenure-track professors (1st job academia), salary/benefits negotiations, post-graduate database (stats), vitae review, interview prep & presentation prep, professional etiquette (e.g. conference interviews), successful job talks, graduate student career fairs/graduate student section of career fairs
   - Current services CES offers: existing services: resume/vitae critiques (drop in and appointments), career advising, mock interviews, job search assistance, every college has a liaison/career advisor, my CES account (job listing, lists of employers at career fairs)
   - Nov 4th-Dinning Etiquette
4. Officer reports
   o President Matthew Sellner
     - GSC reorganization—will be meeting with Dean Shanklin to discuss financial issues, which college council do we want to emulate, master plan, etc.
   o President-Elect Tammy Sonnentag
     - No report
   o Treasurer Graciela Andrango
     - SGA FY10 Travel Grant Funds
       - Spent $ 1,856.35
       - Allocated $ 19,000.00
       - Available $ 17,143.65
     - SGA FY10 Operating Funds
       - Spent $ -
       - Allocated $ 2,000.00
       - Available $ 2,000.00
     - KSU Foundation Funds $4,306.19
       - Foundation GSC $
       - State GSC Funds $
• Winter Travel Grant Deadline is Sept. 15th
  o Secretary Jennifer Miller
  • Make sure to sign in on sheet on front table

5. Advisor report
  o Dr. Shanklin
    --No report

6. Graduate Student Senate reports
  o Austin Wilhoit
    • Graduate student needs and communication issues are what needs to be
      addressed through CES Taskforce which will bring graduate student concerns to
      the center director.
    • If anyone else wants to be a part of the task force, please let Austin know
  o Adan Rogoschke
  o OPEN
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7. Committee Reports
  o Allocations – Graciela Andrango
    • No Report
  o Research Forums- Megan Miller
    • Sept 26th abstract submission deadline for Research and the State
  o Student Affairs – Gayla Adams-Wright
    • Tailgate Oct. 1st, athletics website for tickets ($20), tailgate is 3 hours before
      game ($5)
    • Possible Mixer at Della Voche
    • McCain mixer
  o Fundraising – OPEN
  o Professional Development Seminar Series – Leslie Shulte
    • No Report
  o Health Insurance – Grizelda MacDonald
    • No Report
  o International Student Affairs Committee – Mauricio Montero Astua & Manpreet Rai
    • No report
  o Awards and Recognition – Liz Frink
    • Info from last year will soon be published in newsletter, depending on timeline
      may have two published this semester
    • Graduate student of the year—proposal is with executive

8. Representative Repots
  o Union Governing Board – Kyle Probst
  o University Library Committee – Jessica Reyes
  o Campus Master Plan Committee- Pinakin Sukthankar
  o 8020 Committee- Courtney George
• First meeting at end of this month
  o State Affairs- Laura Teague
  o Women of K-State
    • Sept 14th Flint Hills Room—Involvement in Student activities—list of activities and how to get involvement
    • Tonight, Volleyball, Sunday—Women on Weights
    • Sept 28th—Financial planning Brown Bag Lunch
  • Watch for emails

9. Announcements

   September
   o Sept 26 Research and The State Abstract Submission Deadline
   o Oct 1 Student Tailgate

Next meeting – October 3, 2011 Union 213

Adjournment

Graduate School Upcoming Workshops for September

Sept 13  Professional Development Seminar: (4-6pm) Union 207
         A Graduate Student Survival Guide, Setting Expectations

Sept 15  ETDR Overview (3:30 – 4:30 pm – Leadership Studies Building)

Sept 29  Graduate Student online chat with President Schulz and Dean Shanklin 6:00 pm