1. Approval of Agenda
   • Approved without changes
2. Approval of September 12, 2011 GSC General meeting minutes
   • Approved without changes
3. Guest Speakers:
   o Regina Beard -Faculty and Graduate Services Librarian
     o Brown Bag Lunch Session—discussion of research informally, sent email to
call for participation and had no response; consensus of members present was
to reschedule this event for some other time next semester; most members did
not know about the event prior to today.
   o Tara Baillargeon -Head of Faculty and Graduate Services, Hale Library
     o Two rooms on third floor have been identified that will be made into graduate
student study space, will have a door that you will have to swipe to get into;
hoping to start working on it in the spring.
     o What would you like to see in the room? Computers, desks, lockers, printer,
scanner, copier, unassigned seating.
   o Stephanie Morris -Performance Enhancement Specialist for counseling services
     o Any student is eligible for four free individual counseling sessions
     o Couples counseling services; Group counseling services: have put together a
group of graduate students to meet and discuss issues, meets on Thursday
afternoons 1:00-2:30. Oct 13th is first day.
     o Online programs are also available. University Life Café, Stress Management
online; Academic Anxiety online program; just need EID to register for online
classes
     o At-risk training: recommended for those who are working with
undergraduates
4. Officer reports
   o President Matthew Sellner
     • Nov 8th in Grand Ballroom at 8pm—PhD movie screening, going to
allocations on Sunday October 16th to talk about the movie and it’s value to
the student body, also why Allocations should give us 350 dollars towards the
screening.
   o President-Elect Tammy Sonnentag
     • Tailgate on Saturday; had a lot of fun, hope to do it again in the future
     • Looking at baseball as another event in the spring.
   o Treasurer Graciela Andrango
     • SGA FY12 Travel Grant Funds
       Spent $ 3,072.40
       Allocated $ 19,000.00
       Available $ 15,927.60
     • SGA FY12 Operating Funds
       Spent $ 341.05
       Allocated $ 2,000.00
Available $1,658.95
- KSU Foundation Funds
  Foundation GSC $3,643.30
  State GSC Funds $1,333.46
- No longer able to reimburse for registration expenses; forms will be updated to reflect this change
- End of this week will let people know about winter travel grant awards
  - Secretary Jennifer Miller
  - No Report

5. Advisor report
   - Dr. Carol Shanklin
     - Not present, no report

6. Graduate Student Senate reports
   - Adam Rogoschke
   - Austin Wilhoit
     - Appointment of Kat Lopez was approved; still have not seen legislation regarding purposed change of appointments in senate ops committee
   - Carissa Loehr
   - Craig Johnson
   - Darrel Rezac
   - Kathryn Lopez
   - Ken Guan
   - OPEN

7. Committee Reports
   - Allocations – Graciela Andrango
     - No Report
   - Research Forums- Megan Miller
     - Monday 26th was deadline for abstracts; 32 submissions for the event, did abstract reviews; looking for 1st round judges; have second round judges selected; 10 will be selected to go on to CGRS
     - CGRS date is Feb. 16th in Topeka Docking Building
     - Research in the State—in West ballroom only; Oct 31st
   - Student Affairs – Gayla Adams-Wright
     - Not present
     - Martini Night Thursday Oct 6th at Della Voce; please RSVP if you can come; 6-9pm; carpooling will be available
   - Fundraising – Shaneice McNabney
     - No report
   - Professional Development Seminar Series – Leslie Shulte
     - Not present, No report
   - Health Insurance – Grizelda MacDonald
     - No report
   - International Student Affairs Committee – Mauricio Montero Astua & Manpreet Rai
     - Not present, No report
   - Awards and Recognition – Liz Frink
     - Not present
Proposal for Graduate Excellence in Teaching Award, MAGS award nominations would come from graduate teaching award; eligible if you have teaching responsibilities in any form

- CES Taskforce—Sean
  - Sending out internet poll; please encourage your fellow graduate students to participate

- Reorganization—Austin Wilhoit
  Update and restructure how GSC works, discussed our fee proposal, survey and potential town hall meeting.
  Fundraising—fee for graduate students; survey is being built to get graduate student feedback; open forum is also in the works

8. Representative Reports
- Union Governing Board – Kyle Probst
  - Passports can now be obtained through ID center

- University Library Committee – Jessica Reyes
  - Not present, no report

- Campus Master Plan Committee- Pinakin Sukthankar
  - Not present, no report

- 8020 Committee- Courtney George
  - Met Friday, Cats in the Capital tentatively scheduled for Thursday Feb 16th
  - Pizza and Politics—Nov 3rd

- State Affairs- Laura Teague
  - Won’t meet until spring

- Women of K-State
  - Email was sent about upcoming events
  - Oct 12th and Oct 26th—Brown Bag Lunches
  - Women K-State Oct 9th Ropes Challenge Course
  - Survey that will be coming out to get feedback from women on women’s academic needs

9. Announcements

October
- 3rd - Meeting with President Schulz, Anderson Hall 110
- 14th - GSC Graduate Student Mixer, McCain Theater 7:30-9:30
- 31st - Research and the State graduate student poster session, 8:00-5:00pm, Union Main and West Ballrooms

Next meeting – November 7 Noon-1:00pm Union 209

Adjournment

Graduate School Upcoming Workshops October

6th - ETDR Overview (10:00-11:00am- Leadership Studies Building), Open Forum for graduation deadlines (3:30-4:30 pm- Leadership Studies Building)