I. Call to Order
   -Meeting called to order at 12:04 p.m.

II. Approval of Agenda
   -Motion passed.

III. Approval of Minutes from April 2008
   -Motion passed to delay the approval of the April 2008 minutes until September 2008.

IV. Officer Reports
A. President – Shiva Garimella
   -No report.
B. President-Elect – Kara Dillard
   - No report.
C. Treasurer – Kara Ross
   - SGA FY08 Travel Grant Funds
     o Spent $13,457.94
     o Allocated $4,550
     o Available $92.06
   - SGA FY08 Operating Funds
     o Spent $1,020.74
     o Allocated $570
     o Available $409.26
   - KSU Foundation Funds $835.09
D. Secretary – George Weston
   -Planning to review and improve the website, attendance sheets, and list of organizations over the summer.
   -Reiterated the importance of graduate organizations having representation at GSC meetings because quorum is needed to vote on issues pertinent to the graduate student council and consistent attendance is needed to receive travel grant funding from the allocations committee.

V. Advisor Report
Dr. Carol Shanklin, Interim Dean, Graduate School
   -Announced that she needed at least 2 volunteers for commencement to provide directions from 11:00-1:00 p.m. on Friday May 16, 2008 in Bramlage Coliseum.
   -Reviewed Graduate School’s policy on maximum enrollment for graduate students.
     -Beginning this Fall semester, graduate students requesting to enroll in hours beyond the maximum will be required to obtain permission from their advisors and approval from Graduate School. Maximum hours for which tuition is to be paid is based on the current Graduate School policy.
   -Announced that the deadline for submission of ballots and ETRDs is May 16th for students desiring graduate spring semester.
   -Graduation deadlines and commencement dates for the 2008-9 academic year will be posted by the end of this month

VI. Graduate Student Senator Reports
George Weston
- Reported that we need to work on communication with Graduate student senators and rest of SGA

VII. Committee Reports
- www.ksu.edu/grad/gsc
- If interested in serving on a committee, please complete and return the form to egsc@ksu.edu.
1. Professional Development Seminar Committee, Chair: Open
2. Ice Cream Social Committee, Chair: Natalie Brown
   - Russ Webster will be assuming the chair role for next year. He reported for Natalie, who expressed her thanks to all those who assisted with the ice cream social. Approximately 400 students participated.
3. GRA/GTA/GA Affairs Committee, Chair: Pradeep Malreddy
   - Dr. Shanklin reported that the draft of the final report is due no later than Thursday, May 8, 2008
   - Executive Report should be completed by May 19th.
4. Research Forum, Chair: Shiva Garimella
   - A debriefing meeting was held to discuss how the Research Forum event could be improved. Shiva with input from committee members is developing a manual, which should be completed before the end of spring semester.
5. International Student Affairs Committee, Chair: Sanmitra Burman
   - No Report
6. Union Governing Board Graduate Student Representative: Kendra Kobiskie
   - No Report
   - The final meeting of the semester was held this week.
7. Health Insurance Committee, Chair: Michael Hinkin
   - Michael presented information about the discount card from United Healthcare
     - Not promoted by United Healthcare
     - Services include: Fitness/Dental/Eye Care/etc.
   - The Health Survey is to be sent out later this week. Graduate students will have two weeks to complete the online survey.
8. Allocations Committee, Chair: Kara Ross
   - Evaluated 48 requests
     - Allocated $5840
     - Even though it is past deadline, Kara indicated that the students may have an opportunity to receive funding.
   - Have encountered many people not claiming their allocation, and as a result have money left over at the end of the fiscal year
   - Says we need to try to allocate the money to other places to avoid the leftover money being returned to SGA.

VIII. Old Business

- Newsletter
  - Michael Hinkin requested students to submit information about their organization’s activities and student awards. Photos can also be submitted.
  - Please e-mail information to Michael Hinkin at mph3553@ksu.edu
  - Current information that will be included in the first newsletter so far: Ice Cream Social, Phi Kappa Phi, Research Forum, and Blue Key GTA nominees.

IX. New Business

- Welcome Back Pizza Lunch
  - First full week of semester for clubs/people interested in being a part of GSC
- Fund Raising for Foundation Funds
-Foundation funds are running low. This is the only account in which the GSC can use to purchase food for activities such as last year’s end of the year cookout.

-Spring Cookouts/Grand Events
  -Ideas: Fun run, Stadium Cleanup, graduate student pub crawl with funds coming from t-shirt sales.
  -Maybe combine cookouts within other clubs and departments.

X. Open Forum
  -Friends of McCain
  -Season Tickets are $75.00 and you get a ticket to all 15 shows during the 2008-9 season.

-GS Alumni
  -Graduate Student Mixer
  -Date of this year’s event has not been determined.
  -Volunteers for the Graduate Student Mixer Committee are needed.

XI. Group Reports
  -NOMES- Will be grilling behind in the back of Ward Hall during the summer.
  -Human Nutrition- Planning symposium that features numerous topics related to food crisis due to the economy and other factors influencing agricultural production. The symposium will feature agriculture economists, political scientists, and other scholars from different disciplines but will focus on human nutrition.
  - Any suggestions for the symposium e-mail Jennifer Hanson at jhanson2@ksu.edu

XII. Open Forum II
  -Presentation of Certificates of Outstanding Service by outgoing GSC President Kellan Kershner
  -Presentation of a gift to Kellan by Shiva

XIII. Announcements
  • Next GSC Meeting: – 12:00 p.m., Monday, September 8, 2008, Room TBA.
  • Senior Send-off: Students intending to graduate in August/December of 2008 – May 8, 2008 – Alumni Center
  • Commencement information
    o Friday, May 16, 2008, 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
    o http://www.k-state.edu/grad/gscurrent/guideforms/comminfo.htm
  • Graduate Student Mixer – Tentative during first week of fall class week

XIV. Adjournment
  -Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.