Graduate Student Council  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 3, 2008 @ 12 noon  
State Rooms 2 and 3, Student Union

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Agenda
   Move to pass

III. Approval of Minutes from October 2008
   Move to pass

IV. Officer Reports
   A. President – Shiva Garimella
      Search committee for dean of the graduate school by July of 2009
   B. President-Elect – Kara Dillard
   C. Treasurer – Kara Ross
      • SGA FY08 Travel Grant Funds
         o Spent $4919.66
         o Allocated $6880.00
         o Available $6200.34
      • SGA FY08 Operating Funds
         o Spent $505.75
         o Allocated $0
         o Available $1494.25
      • KSU Foundation Funds $ 835.09
   D. Secretary – George. H. Weston
      • Group registrations and attendance

V. Advisor Report
   • Dr. Kevin Lease, Interim Associate Dean, Graduate School

VI. Graduate Student Senator Reports
   • George. H. Weston

VII. Committee Reports
   • Allocations - Kara Ross
      ☒ Keep original receipts in case travel grant funding becomes available
   • Graduate Student Mixer – Shiva Garimella
   • GTA/GRA/GA Affairs - Bakhit Embergenov
   • Ice Cream Social Planning – Russ Webster
      ☒ Revising ice cream social handbook
   • International Graduate Student Affairs – Sanmitra Barman
      ☒ November 13 event (INFO IN ANNOUCEMENTS)
   • Professional Development Seminar – Megan Miller
      ☒ Second event on October 16
   • K-State Research Forum – Kara Dillard
• Call for abstracts in January
  • Looking for volunteers to choose abstracts
• Seminar List – Yegor Sorokin
• Student Health Insurance – Michael Hinkin
  • Meeting on November 6 at Lafene for developing a survey
• Newsletter – Michael Hinkin

VIII. GSC University Representatives Reports
• Union Governing Board – George. H. Weston
• International Activities Council – Jennifer Hanson and Sofia Titvinindze

X. New Business
• Change to travel grant reimbursement
• Post-travel reimbursement travel period from 30 days to 14 days following for receipts to be turned in.
  • Motion carries 13-0

X. Open Forum

XI. Group Reports

XII. Announcements
• November 13, 2008 – International Student Affairs Committee– How Impressive Are You During Your Interview - West Ballroom – 4:00-5:30 p.m
• November 20, 2008 – Professional Development Seminar – Conflict Resolution – Big 12 Room - 4:30-5:30 p.m.
• Graduation – December 12, Friday, 1 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum

XIII. Adjournment
Next Meeting December 1, 2008 at 12 p.m. in Stateroom 2 in the Union