I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Agenda
   Motion to approve passed

III. Approval of Minutes from May 2008 and September 2008
   Motion to approve May and September 2008 minutes passed

IV. Officer Reports
   A. President – Shiva Garimella
      • Approval of Honor Council Nominations
        -Recommended _______, _______, ___________
        -Motion to approve all three passed
        -Approval of International Activities Council Nomination: Sofia Titvinindze
   
   B. President-Elect – Kara Dillard
   
   C. Treasurer – Kara Ross
      • SGA FY08 Travel Grant Funds
        o Spent $2585
        o Allocated $9645
        o Available $5770
      • SGA FY08 Operating Funds
        o Spent $483.85
        o Allocated $0
        o Available $1516.15
      • KSU Foundation Funds $ 835.09
   
   D. Secretary – George. H. Weston
      • Group registrations and attendance

V. Advisor Report
   -Dr. Carol Shanklin, Interim Dean, Graduate School
   -Change in degree titles appearing on transcripts
   -Discuss Dates of Fall Graduation Deadlines

VI. Graduate Student Senator Reports
   • George. H. Weston
     -Smoking Ban Resolution passed

VII. Committee Reports
   • Allocations - Kara Ross
     • 53 travel grants
   • Graduate Student Mixer – Shiva Garimella
     • September 15
125 Students
- GTA/GRA/GA Affairs - Bakhit Embergenov
- Ice Cream Social Planning – Russ Webster
- International Graduate Student Affairs – Sanmitra Barman
  - Flyers by UPC done
- Professional Development Seminar – Megan Miller
  - 90 People attended
- K-State Research Forum – Kara Dillard
  - March 6th
  - Abstract Deadline January 30, 2009
- CGRS Committee – Shiva Garimella
- Seminar List – Yegor Sorokin
- Student Health Insurance – Michael Hinkin
  - Survey coming middle of November
- Union Governing Board – George H. Weston

VIII. GSC University Reps Reports
- Union Governing Board – George. H. Weston
  - New “eco-friendly” containers, which will cause price increase
- International Activities Council
  - Martha Giraldo
  - Sofia Titvinindze
    - International Student Center creating list for culture adjustment

IX. Old Business
- Faculty Mentor Award
  - Graduate Student Council recommends individual departments consider Faculty Mentor Awards within their own departments
  - Motion to recommend departments to consider their own faculty mentor awards passed
- End of Year Celebration
  - Motion to no longer consider End of Year Celebration passed
- Newsletter
  - First newsletter for GSC out by end of week
  - Please Provide feedback

X. Open Forum

XI. Group Reports
- Plant Pathology Group
- Chili Cook Off Contest at Jardine

XII. Announcements
- October 16, 2008 - Professional Development Seminar – Teaching Philosophy and Research Interest - 4:30pm to 5:30pm Big 12 Room, Union
- November 13, 2008 – Graduate Student Affairs – How Impressing Are You During Your Interview – 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- November 20, 20008 – Professinal Development Seminar – Conflict Resolution – 4:30-5:30 p.m. – Big 12 Room, Union
XIII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.