I. Call to Order
• GSC meeting called to order at 12:06 p.m.
• Announced the absence of President-Elect and Secretary.

II. Approval of Agenda
• A motion to approve the agenda passed.

III. Approval of Minutes from May
• A motion to approve minutes of September 10, 2007 Graduate Student Council meeting passed.

IV. Officer Reports
A. President – Kellan Kershner
   • Announced seminar list is being sent.
   • Encouraged participation by the student representatives.
   • Professional development seminar on resume writing was postponed and is being rescheduled later this semester.

B. President-Elect – Shiva Garimella
   • No report

C. Treasurer – Kara Ross
   • SGA funds - $6485
   • KSU Foundation -
     • Travel Grants - 75 awarded, total $11,315 funds allocated

D. Secretary – Pradeep Malreddy
Kellan Kershner presented the Secretary’s report.
• Membership
  o Current membership is listed online.
  o E-mails will be sent out to graduate program co-ordinators encouraging their graduate students to form groups/organizations if they don’t have one.
• Website update
  o Under construction.

V. Advisor Report
• Dr. Carol Shanklin, Acting Dean, Graduate School is the advisor for the GSC
  o Informed the group that she will continue to work as the advisor for Graduate Student Council in spite of her appointment as Interim Dean, Graduate School.
  o Emphasized the role of Graduate Student Council in promoting leadership among graduate students.
  o Announced the following workshops:
    1. Graduation Requirement Workshop on October 10, 2007 between 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Little Theater, Student Union.
2. Second ETDR open forum on October 10, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in Little Theater, Student Union.

VI. Graduate Student Senator Reports

• Tim Weninger:
  o Textbook ISBN number available online. Faculty is being encouraged to submit request on time.
  o Alcohol policy violation – Discussion of notification of parents if K-State policy is violated.
  o Tuition committee is meeting to discuss other options.
  o Calendar meeting - Requested input on Fall break and Thanksgiving break. Options are:
    1. Delete one day Fall break and have full week break at Thanksgiving.
    2. Delete Thanksgiving break and have one week Fall break.
    3. Have full week Fall and Thanksgiving breaks and begin earlier in August.
  o Expansion of Peterson Recreation Complex - Vote to support expansion. Student referendum estimated dated: Nov 14, 2007. Decision will be implemented in the year 2015.
  o KSU Proud Campaign Scholarship. When application was first developed graduate students were left off. The application has been revised so graduate students can now apply.

VII. Committee Reports

• Ice-cream Social Committee, Chair: Natalie Brown
  Kellan reported for Natalie Brown
  o About 400 people were served and the event was deemed a success.

• GRA/GTA/GA Affairs Committee, Chair: Pradeep Malreddy
  Kellan reported for Pradeep Malreddy
  o The committee met on Friday, Oct 5, 2007 and is considering doing a survey for GTA to determine training needs.

• Research Forum Committee, Chair: Shiva Garimella
  o The committee will meet on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 to begin planning the 2008 event.

• International Student Affairs Committee, Chair: Sanmitra Barman
  o 2008 International Week will be held during the 2nd week of April.
  o International Sports Competition will held during the 3rd week of April.
  o ISC is offering 3 scholarships ($750). November 31st is the deadline and application can be found on ISC website.

• Professional Development Seminar Committee, Co-Chair: Urska Bukovnik
  o The committee is working on finalizing dates and topics.

• Union Governing Board Graduate Student Representative: Kendra Kobiskie
  Kellan reported for Kendra Kobiskie
  o Organizing formal survey on use or concerns about K-State Union food service. Any concerns about the Union food service can be addressed to Kendra and she can present these at her meeting.
• Health Insurance Committee, Chair: Michael Hinkin
  o Health insurance survey was sent out on Friday, October 5, 2007.
  o K-State Health Insurance Committee met on September 25 to identify
    student concerns that should be taken to the Board of Regents Insurance
    Committee. Requested students to complete survey so their concerns can
    be included in K-State representatives’ report.
  o In Spring another survey will be sent to get input into the services
    provided, claims, and any other concerns.

VIII. Open Forum
  o Welcome to Suzanne Mayo - K-State Saves
  o K-State is one of four universities selected to participate in the program.
    Pilot program this year. Target 5000 students. Students are encouraged to
    save $1 to $1000 per year. Goal is to get one-fourth of students to
    participate.
  o Presented a five minute module on how to save.
  o For the question, "can the savings be with any bank?" the answer was yes.

IX. Group Reports and Announcements
1. Physics Graduate Student Organization:
   o Potluck and soccer game scheduled for the week of Oct 15th.

2. Economics Graduate Student Organization:
   o Economics Department picnic on Sunday, October 7, 2007 at Tuttle
     Creek.

X. Old Business
   None

XI. New Business
• Senate Election
  o Craig Kuehnert presented his statement regarding his desire to serve as
    student senator.
  o Sandeep Rana presented his statement regarding his desire to serve as
    student senator.

Motion - to submit the names of Craig Kuehnert, Sandeep Rana and Sanjayan
Satchithanantham as Graduate Student Senators. Motion seconded. Motion passed.

• International Activity Council Appointment
  Motion- to nominate Sanmitra Barman to represent Graduate Student Council on
  the International Activity Council. Motion seconded. Motion passed.
  Motion- to nominate Mbaksja Onjang to represent Graduate Student Council on
  the International Activity Council. Motion seconded. Motion passed.
XII. Announcements
1. ETDR Forum – 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, 10/10/07, Little Theater, Student Union
2. Graduation Requirement Workshop, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Wednesday, 10/10/07, Little Theatre
4. Professional Development Seminar on Teaching Philosophy - 4:00 p.m. Thursday 10/25/07, Big XII, Student Union
5. Next GSC Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Monday 11/5/07

XIII. Adjournment
• Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:06pm