Graduate Student Council
Agenda
Monday May 4, 2009 @ 12:00pm
Union Staterooms 1 & 2

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda
   Motion, Second, Pass unanimously

3. Approval of Minutes from April 2009
   Motion, Second, Pass unanimously

4. Presentation:
   o Graduate Student Resource Center on KSOL – Megan Miller – gave a short demonstration and answered questions
   o Certificate of Appreciation for outgoing officers and committee chairs – presented by Kara Dillard

5. Officer Reports
   o President: Kara Dillard – No Report
   o President-elect: Megan Miller – No Report
   o Treasurer: Steven Bellinger
     ▪ SGA FY08 Travel Grant Funds (as of April 20)
       Spent $13,610.21
       Allocated $4,239.45 - $3800 in unclaimed funds need to be claimed ASAP
       Available $150.34
     ▪ SGA FY 08 Operating Funds
       Spent $1,079.11
       Allocated $0
       Available $920.89 – Will be used on a banner and maybe a camera
     ▪ KSU Foundation Funds $835.09
   o Secretary: Rhett Mohler
     ▪ Group registrations and attendance – Update this if your registration is out of date or you changed officers

6. Advisor Report: - Dr. Shanklin needed volunteers on Friday, May 15 from 11:30am to 1:00pm for commencement
   o Dr. Shanklin – Announcement of Sarachek Award Winners
   o Dr. Lease – No Report

7. Graduate Student Senator Reports
   o George Weston – Volunteers willing to allow their classes to be photographed were needed for recruiting purposes
   o Gustavo Correa – No Report
   o Lindsey Swoyer – No Report
8. Committee Reports:
   - Allocations: Kara Ross – *Needs to know if funds are not to be claimed*
   - Capitol Graduate Research Summit: Shiva Garimella – *No Report*
   - GTA/GRA/GA Affairs – Shiva Garimella – *Survey will happen next fall*

Committee Reports (continued):
   - Ice Cream Social – Russ Webster – *No Report*
   - International Graduate Student Affairs – Ainul Abubakar – *No Report*
   - Professional Development – Megan Miller – *Final seminar was held*
   - K-State Research Forum – Kara Dillard – *Will move abstract submission to fall and move event to February; past winners’ certificates are at graduate school, must be picked up*
   - Seminar List- Yegor Sorokin – *No Report*
   - Student Health Insurance – Michael Hinkin – *No Report*
   - Newsletter – Michael Hinkin – *Will be published by Wednesday of next week*

9. GSC University Representatives Reports
   - Union Governing Board – George Weston – *No Report*
   - International Affairs Council – Jennifer Hanson and Sofia Titvinidze – *Meeting will be held next week, survey will be distributed next year*

10. Old Business:
    - Nomination of three Graduate Senators (from eight) to the SGA – *Motion to elect the 4 individuals who showed interest in the positions as GSC representatives to the SGA, seconded, passed unanimously*
    - GSC guidelines to co-sponsor campus events – *Motion to approved these guidelines, seconded, passed unanimously*

11. Group Reports
    *Grain science will be doing a challenge course; it was reiterated that volunteers were needed for the graduate recruitment publication; Dr. Shanklin suggested that those present at the meeting take a leadership role when the new students arrive in the fall, and introduce them both to their specific organizations and to the GSC.*

12. Announcements – *This was done earlier in the meeting*
    - Sarachek Award Winners Announcement – Dr. Shanklin
    - Commencement May 15, 2009 @ 1:00pm – volunteers needed
      *Next events will be welcome back pizza party in September and the Grad. student mixer the first week of fall classes.*
      *Dr. Shanklin asked for input on when to have a professional writing seminar*

13. Adjournment – *Motion, Second, Passes unanimously*