

GSC Meeting, 13th September, 2010

1. Introduction:

- a. The Graduate Student Council (GSC) president, Kevin Linker, core GSC members and representatives from an array of graduate departments introduced themselves.
- b. The graduate representatives also conveyed to the GSC members the context of their respective departments and the gist of activities they implement.

2. Purpose of GSC:

While explaining the necessity and motivation behind formation of GSC, Kevin Linker enumerated following points:

- a. GSC could help to eliminate/alleviate some of the key issues faced by the graduate students like on-campus safety, unprecedented tuition fee hike etc.
- b. GSC could promote generic welfare of graduate students by keenly looking at avenues for improvement in academic and administrative arena.
- c. One of the important purposes of GSC is to act as an effective and efficient link between ASU faculty and Administration and the larger ASU graduate student community.
- d. GSC would be taking every possible action to enhance the overall graduate experience at ASU.

3. GSC Meeting Schedule for Fall 2010:

- a. GSC core members and the graduate reps are scheduled to meet every other Wednesday at noon.
- b. The next meeting is scheduled on 29th Sept 2010 at noon.

4. Initiatives for making GSC a prominent organization:

Kevin put forth the need to transform GSC into a well-known and a prominent organization.

Action Items that could help in establishing GSC as a prominent organization:

1. Getting the grants approved for effective functioning of GSC
2. Events like "GSC day" at ASU or other similar social events can help folks to better understand the meaning and commitment of GSC.
3. Music symphonies and Other means of advertising.

5. **TODO List:**

- a. Dudley to create a comprehensive list of all the GSC reps from various graduate departments
- b. GSC committee to vote for open spot of the GSC treasurer
- c. Venky to create an email alias for the distribution list(DL) encompassing all the current GSC graduate representatives
- d. Venky to add Dudley to gsc@smail.astate.edu DL.
- e. Venky to relay "gsc@smail.astate.edu" email address to all GSC reps.
- f. Venky to send Daily Digest template and pertinent protocol to Miranda Emery
- g. Venky to relay agenda and meeting avenue at least 2 days before the meeting

6. **Closing**