CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting was called to order at 12:32 pm on September 4, 2013 at the board room, Library, ASU by Usha who presided.
- Sign in sheet was passed instead of roll call.
- The Facilitators, Dr Sustich, Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies and Dr. Erik Gilbert, Associate Dean of the Graduate School gave brief introductions

- Dr. Gilbert spoke on the topic of Improving the financial education of Graduate Students. Speaking on this, he thought creating a survey would be the best way in finding out graduate students input on financing a graduate degree. He asked for suggestions from the council. “As graduate students what will draw attention towards completing a survey?” A few suggestions from the floor were as follows: if a prize was given to the first 15 people to fill out the survey ($5 giftcards), or if you filled out the survey your name will be placed in a drawing to receive a big prize (Ipad, or textbook voucher).

I. REPORTS

- President’s Report:
  - Introduction of new President- Usha Ramanathan
  - President welcomed guests and graduate students to the Fall 2013 semester of the Council
  - She briefed the GSC history (A copy of it is available in website).

- Vice President Report:
  - Introduction of new Vice President and Head of Shared Governance Committees- Dalia Tejada
  -briefed on joining committees and the responsibilities involved

- Secretary’s Report:
  - Introduction of new Secretary- Sharice Nash
  - She gave a brief summary of the roles and responsibilities of a department representative
  - Remember to submit reports to secretary at least once a month
  - Also briefed on Action Fund Applications
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- **Treasurer’s Report:**
- Introduction of New treasurer Suhair Muryan

The first council meeting closed with sign-ups for Department Representatives and Shared Governance Committee members.

*Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm on September 4, 2013 at the board room, Library, ASU by Usha Ramanathan*

Attendance Includes:

- Saravana Shanamuga- Business Administration
- Pamela Shultz- Center for Excellence
- Sharice Nash- Secretary/Exercise Science
- Usha Ramanathan- President/ Computer Science
- Suhair Muryan- Treasurer/Center for Excellence
- Dalia Tejada- Vice President/Educational Leadership
- Tanika Foster- Communication Studies
- Jonece Carter- Communication Studies
- A, Shivateja- Engineering Management
- Josh Bramlett- Mass Communications
- Barbara Barnett- Mass Communications
- Martina Garde- Molecular Biosciences
- Ashley Handcock- Nursing
- MD Rana- Exercise Science
- Candace Chapman- Physical Therapy
- McCall Henderson- Physical Therapy
- Lisa Adakosa- Public Administration
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