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Minutes for September 18, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm on September 18, 2013 at the board room, Library, ASU.

II. ATTENDANCE

Sign in sheet was passed

III. SPECIAL GUESTS

Mr. Yunusu Namadi spoke about the topic “Why clock IN/OUT system for graduate assistants, research assistants, and doctoral students”?

IV. OPEN FLOOR

There were questions from the floor that were unanswered about the in/out system. It was said that Arkansas State University doesn't have the funds available to provide graduate assistants, doctoral students, and research assistants with healthcare.

The officers suggested the idea of bringing someone from the Human Resources Department to the next council meeting, which will be held October 2, 2013 at 12:30p in the board room.

V. NEW BUSINESS

The officers decided on Bowling night for the month of September. They took a vote for Monday, September 23, 2013 or Thursday, September 26, 2013. More people were able to attend Monday night which is the date that was chosen.

A representative agreed with the president (Usha Ramanathan) to update the GSC website every Tuesday and Thursday of the week.

The officers decided to get Polo shirts for the upcoming organization photo scheduled sometime in October. The polos would be all black with the GSC logo on the left chest and the position on the right chest. Each representative was asked to provide their size on the sign in sheet next to their name.

Committee Reports were given by the Appointee Dalia Tejada.

Dalia Tejada invited everyone in the council to the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration coordinated by the ASU Multicultural Center.

VI. OLD BUSINESS



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Usha Ramanathan reminded the council about the CGS Survey on Improving financial education of graduate students. She asked the council to please inform peers and classmates to acknowledge this survey

VII. ADJOURNMENT (September 18, 2013 1:01p)

Attendance Includes:

Saravana Shanamuga- Business Administration

Pamela Shultz- Center for Excellence

Usha Ramanathan- Computer Science

Dalia Tejada- Educational Leadership

Michal Horton- English

Skye Roberson- English

Josh Bramlett- Mass Communications

Barbara Barnett- Mass Communications

Anastasia Cooper- Molecular Biosciences

Ashley Handcock- Nursing

Sharice Nash- Exercise Science

Candace Chapman- Physical Therapy

McCall Henderson- Physical Therapy

Lisa Adokosa- Public Administration