

# GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL (GSC) MEETING – OCTOBER 02, 2013



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## I. CALL TO ORDER

*-Meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm on October 02, 2013 at the board room, Library, ASU by Usha who presided.*

*-Sign in sheet was passed instead of roll call.*

*-Special Guest- Dr. Andrew Sustich and In/Out system graduate student representatives.*

*- Special Guests spoke thoroughly about the In/Out system and answered questions from the floor in continuance of the previous meeting (September 18, 2013).*

## II. REPORTS

### • **President's Report:**

*-Usha spoke about the attendance of the Bowling event. She informed the council that we need more attendance at our Fun events.*

### • **Vice President Report:**

*-Dalia talked about the fun event for November. She asked if anyone had any suggestions.*

### • **Secretary's Report:**

*-Minutes from 9/2 and 9/14 are completed but have not been posted  
- 6 action fund applications were processed and approved from September*

## III. NEW BUSINESS

### **-SGOC Committee**

*-Usha briefly spoke about the committees and asked about any updates from committees of the representatives.*

### **-Appointments**

*-Barbara Barnett and Saravana Shanamunga gave interest in filling the position of Action Fund Administrator*

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-Ashley Handcock was nominated for treasurer. With vote from the council, she became the new treasurer.

### **III. Old Business**

*-Usha spoke to the council about the website update. She informed them that Saravana Shamunga will update the website every Tuesday and Thursday.*

*-Sharice informed the council that the orders are placed for the polos to wear for the organization photo. There was a change of color. Instead of black polos they will be red.*

*-The CGS Survey on Improving Financial Education of graduate students was mentioned by Usha. She asked the council to please take the time to take part in the survey when it becomes available. She also informed us that there will be an incentive as Dr. Erik Gilbert mentioned at the first meeting.*

### **V. OPEN FLOOR**

-Three new representatives (Kari Harris- Biology, Galen Perkins- Public Administration, and Amber McMahan- Environmental Sciences) joined the council.

### **VI. ADJOURNMENT OCT. 02, 2013 @ 1:23 PM. NEXT MEETING IS WED. OCT 16, 2013 AT 12:30 P.M.**

#### **ATTENDANCE INCLUDES :**

**Kari Harris- Biology**

**Amber McCammon- Biology**

**Saravana Shanamuga- Business Administration**

**Usha Ramanathan- Computer Science**

**Dalia Tejada- Educational Leadership**

**A, Shivteja- Engineering Management**

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**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**

**Galen Perkins- Public Administration**

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Sharice Nash on 11-12-13*