

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL (GSC) MEETING –OCTOBER 17, 2012



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I. CALL TO ORDER

☞ Meeting was called to order at 11:02am on October 17, 2012 at the board room, Library, ASU by Sheena who presided.

☞ Sign in sheet was passed instead of roll call. **(Figure A Sign in Sheet)**

☞ Dr Sustich, dean of graduate school

II. REPORTS

☞ **President's Report: (See Figure B)**

- President welcomed guests, graduate students, the news media and all the council members.
- She briefed the GSC history (A copy of it is available in website).
- President and the Vice president gave away the awards. (The Award details can be found at the end of this document).

☞ **Vice President Report: (See Figure C)**

- Minutes uploaded from last meeting

☞ **Secretary's Report:**

- 10-3-12 minutes are done and will be approved soon
- Remember to submit reports to secretary at least Friday before general body meeting

☞ **Treasurer's Report:**

- Semester : \$5431
- Travel 9 applications 8 of them approved up to 300 dollars for each Any balances will be rolled over to the next semester.

☞ **Action Fund Report:**

- 5 applicants 2 approved 3 in process
- 4 applicants will be for this semester 1 will be for next semester

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III. NEW BUSINESS

- Spring Award Banquet Elections were conducted for the
 - List passed around for award committee
 - Brittany Reese
 - Liting Zhao
 - Louis Uchubilo
 - DeAngelo Scales
 - Audrey Zaynulin.

IV. Old Business

- October Activity- Larry's Pizza Oct 25 6-8 p.m.
 - Sign up to come
- Polo Shirts
 - Wear days of meeting increase presents on campus
- International Student Office and Study Aboard Program Invite
 - Bailey Gambill will be at the Oct 31 meeting
- Graduate Assistant Position Updated
 - Sharice Nash is the new Graduate Assistant
- NAPGS dues
 - Graduate College paid dues

IV. OPEN FLOOR

- ∞ Swayonali Halder T-spot Test
 - Not covered by insurance international students are mandated to get tested
 - if the test is on the borderline of being "positive" students must test again and pay again.
 - President recommended asking Bailey about this during next meeting
- ∞ Liting asked about how does the NAPGS benefit members
 - President forwarded Liting to NAGPS website
 - Usha also provide a brief description of what the NAGPS does
- ∞ Graduate Student Awards
- ∞ Patent issue
 - Dr. Sustich provided more information about the patent issue on campus. Students needed more info

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should contact our office.

V. ADJOURNMENT (OCT 17th, 2012 @ 1:05 PM)

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittany Reese on 10-17-12

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Figure A: Sign in sheet

GSC Representative Enrollment Sheet -Fall 2012	
Department	Name
Educational Leadership	Bill Lange
	Sheena Terrell
Academic Partnership	Dalia Tejada
Environmental Sciences	
Heritage Studies	
Molecular Biosciences	Swayonali Halder
Statistics	
Physical Therapy	
Agriculture	
Biology	
Business Administration	Louis Uchubilo
	Audrey Zaymulin
Accountacy	Liting Zhao
Business Technology	
Chemistry	
English	
History	
Music Education	
Physical Education	Sharice Nash
Political Science	
Reading	
Sociology	
Communication	Emerald Chauncy

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Studies and Theatre	
Psychology and Counseling	DeAngelo Scales
Accountancy	
Arts	
Communication Studies and Theatre	
Business Administration	
Communication Disorders	
Engineering Management	
Public Administration	
Rehabilitation Counseling	
Computer Science	Usha Ramanathan
Mathematics	
Mass Communications	Brittany Reese Barbara Barnett
Nursing	
Social Work	Janice Hill
Biotechnology	
Center for Excellence in Education	Pamela Shultz Krishan Bista

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Figure B: President's Report

Graduate Student Council Meeting

Library Board Room, October 17, 2012- 12:30 p.m.

President's Report

Sheena T. Terrell

- Graduate Council Meeting
 - October 8, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
 - Usha and I attended
 - Business as follows:
 - Business
 - Motion carried to change MBA and MAcc admission requirement
 - Motion carried to change MBA- Logistics name to MBA- Supply Chain Management
 - Education
 - Motion carried to add ESPE 6103 Ethical Issues in Sport new course
 - Motion carried for MSE Physical Education bulletin change
 - Motion carried for Sports Administration bulletin changes
 - Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Motion carried to make Heritage Studies bulletin change
 - Sciences and Mathematics
 - Motion carries to add BIO 5684 Biological Data Analyses new course
 - Motion carried to delete BIO 5683 Biological Data Analysis course

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Figure C: Vice President's Report

- The minutes for October 03 has been posted online, please go ahead and take a look at it.
- My self and Sheena had a meeting with the graduate council committee on October 8th.
 - # Admission requirements for MBA and MAcc has been changed,
 - # MBA – Logistics name change to MBA- Supply Chain Management.
 - #Heritage Studies bulletin changes.
 - #BIO 5864 Biological Data Analyses new course
 - #BIO 5863 Biological Data Analysis deletion.
- Since the university is in the process of changing the layout of the old website, we want make sure if the changes what we make will reflect on the new website.
- Myself and Sheena has a website training on 23rd Oct, so after the training once we get fully cognizant about will be able to update the GSC webpage totally.
- The travel fund application has been revised and will be available online after 23rd of October.