

GSAC
September 29, 2004
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to order by Rodney at 1:58
- II. List of officers and representatives handed out
- III. Announcements (Rodney)
 - A. Need to increase GSAC awareness-more dept's join GSAC
 - B. 50th Anniversary of Graduate Ed. In Spring
 - 1. Around 50 alumni come back
 - 2. Need GSAC to provide tours
 - C. Discussed possibility of transition team for next year
 - D. Dr. Augustine wants representatives to attend Graduate Studies Council meetings- meetings are 2 Tuesdays/ month at 2:00
 - E. Dr. Augustine also needs representatives at NAGPS on Nov. 10-14 in Pittsburg
- IV. Officer Reports
 - A. President- Naveed Baqir
 - 1. Areas for improvement-
 - a. need technology representative
 - b. Forum for graduate coordinators
 - c. Possibility of Scholarship for international studies
 - d. Increase GSAC presence
 - 2. Suggestions
 - a. Halloween Party (Costume), Dinner, Movie Night
 - b. Sponsoring w/ other organizations and/or departments
 - c. Potluck- "A Taste of Grad School"
 - 3. Need for two list servs for GSAC
 - a. One for all graduate students and one for GSAC members
 - b. Contact Lori Henderson
 - c. Discussed having a link for GSAC on EIU Homepage
 - B. VP of Programming- Anita Fischer
 - 1. Speakers for meetings
 - a. Develop a survey to find out what kind of speaker we want
 - C. VP of Community Activities- Jamie LaGuardia
 - 1. Social events
 - a. Halloween Costume party for graduate students
 - b. Movie Night
 - D. VP of Public Relations- Matthew Clark
 - 1. Contact WEIU to advertise tent city
 - E. Committee Representatives
 - 1. Need new representative for the Tobacco Task Force
- V. Old Business
 - A. Tent City-October 16, 2004

1. Officers need to meet week of tent city
 2. Dr. Augustine found a D.J. for GSAC's tent
 - B. Graduate Expo
 1. Main goal of expo is to increase GSAC awareness
- VI. New Business
- A. National Conference in Pittsburg- Anita wants to go, discuss to all members in next meeting
 - B. Meeting Times- voted on Wednesdays at 2:00
 1. All member meetings once a month
 2. GSAC officer meetings twice a month
 3. Next full meeting- October 13, next officer meeting- October 27, 2004
- VII. Adjourned by Naveed Baqir at 3:05- Next meeting October 13, 2004