GSAC General Assembly Minutes

April 4, 2013

1. **Call to Order –** 4:01pm
2. **Attendance**

Executive Board: Alex Dresen, Beckie Maday, Jenna Day, Susan Voskuil

Historical Administration: Anna Mullen, Wade Ellet

College Student Affairs: Alex Finley, Valerie Penn

EC/ELE/MLE: Jennie File

MBA: Zhentu Huang

KSS: Brandon Deroshia, Zach Pope

1. **Reports**
   1. **President**
      1. Orientation is still going along
         1. Video
      2. Mailbox increase
         1. Looks like a possibility to increase to 1G
   2. **Vice President of Administrative Activities**
      1. Constution has been finished
      2. Constitution revision approval: will be sent for an online vote
         1. Changes to be made:
            1. Article VI, Section 7 – conduct an online vote, with opportunities for an open platform and questions
            2. Article VII, Section 1 – Advisor is selected by the Graduate School Dean
            3. Online voting for other topics than positions
   3. **Vice President** 
      1. March Madness
      2. Girls on the Run
         1. Sponsoring on April - 10,17,20
      3. April 21st – Graduate Student Send off at Morton Park
   4. **Vice President of Public Relations**
      1. Clothing has not been in due to Greek Week
         1. Will contact and deliver
      2. Grad Appreciation Week
         1. Very happy about turn out
         2. Tonight is Bingo at the Moose
            1. $12 for 9 pack
         3. All You Can Eat Walleye
            1. At WB’s at 5pm
      3. Social Media updates
         1. Likes on the page have gone up
      4. Publications
         1. Working on final ones and for Girls on the Run
   5. **Student Dean**
      1. Quality of Life Survey
      2. Student Fee has finished
         1. Will compile into report
      3. Budget
         1. Roll over will be between $50-$1000
      4. Archive Project
         1. Look out for it online
      5. Aporashment Board
         1. Groups had cut down on their budget
2. **Program Reports**
   1. **Historical Admin**
      1. Hired a new faculty from Brown University
      2. Civil War exhibit flyers
         1. Tarble
            1. Gallery Talk
            2. Lecture from professor in South Carolina
   2. **College Student Affairs**
      1. Hiring new faculty
   3. **KSS**
      1. **Scale it down program**
         1. For faculty members – body weight, body mass
         2. Final registration date is tomorrow (4/5)
         3. Rec Center is offering summer passes for $30
   4. **EC/ELE/MLE**
      1. Award Program Reception tomorrow (4/5)
      2. ELM Taskforce
         1. Analyze surveys
         2. Working on draft report that is going on the faculty senate
   5. **MBA**
      1. Scholarship award was two days ago
      2. Have a new chair for next year
      3. Mock interviews today
      4. Show Case at Doudna at 3:30
      5. Golf tournament will be a week before graduation
   6. Technology
      1. Symposium
      2. Master’s programs
         1. No GRE, core curriculum is the same
      3. Program Analysis
         1. They are going to look at all the programs
         2. Looking at form and fiscal budget
         3. Numbers are up from last year for enrollment, deposits
3. **Old Business**
4. **New Business**
   1. **Nominations for President**
      1. Valerie Penn - declined
      2. Vance Woods – not present
      3. Beckie Maday - declined
      4. Kelsey Brandt – not present
      5. Will reach out to those who are going to be here next year who are also GSAC representatives
   2. Quality of Life
      1. Information going to be made available online- both this year and last
      2. Information passed on to Dean of the Graduate School and others
5. **Discussion/Open Forum/Announcements**
   1. Suggestions
      1. Letter to grad students: “Welcome Letter” from GSAC, for orientation to students
      2. Year in review newsletter
         1. Living timeline of what the next GSAC group will expect that we’ve accomplished throughout the year
         2. Fill in the blank question: Have you seen improvement over your time here in specific areas?
   2. Distinguished Graduate Awards
      1. looking for volunteers to help with set-up and take down
   3. Advisors
      1. alumni awards in the next week
   4. Please keep the end of the year potluck in mind!
      1. Keep checking email for Constitution Vote, Presidential Nominees
   5. Any closing suggestions that people would have liked GSAC to accomplish this year?
      1. NOPE, YOU DID GREAT!
   6. Thank you for all your service and work this year!!
   7. Best of luck for the rest of the year!!!
6. **Adjournment**