Friday, October 19, 2012

General Assembly Minutes

Effingham Room- MLK Union

Call to Order

Attendance

 -New attendance sheet

 -Cell phone #’s

Changed the seating slightly- help create a more formal arrangement

 -Meeting the members/Reports

Graduate Program Reports

- Zach- Nov. 14th 9-2

-Rachel- Zumbathon Oct. 20th 1-4- Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser

-English Dept having a bake sale Oct 30-Nov 1

Executive Reports

 President

 -Structural: getting committees going and supporting other VP’s

 VP of Administrative Activities

 - contact committee and ideas for the year (Secretary for GSAC, add new committees to Constitution and define roles, department appointments, Constitutional changes, E-Board members provide summary of their position for the year)

 VP of Programming

 -Jessica unable to attend, emailed report

 - Reminder of Social TODAY at 4 at Panther Paw

 -working on Sarah Bush Festival of Trees, volunteer opportunities

 VP of Public Relations

 -Newsletter Sent out

 -Committee openings still available

 -banner for GSAC arrived!

 -other little handouts

 Student Dean

 -Represented GSAC at Tent City and Career Fair

 Advisors

 -NAGPS membership renewed

 -Dean Augustine pleased with progress of GSAC

 -Appreciate who showed for year book photo

Committee Reports

 University Committees: Electronic Learning Materials Taskforce

 -create surveys to reach faculty, students, admin

 Council of University Planning and Budgeting

 -enrollment figures

 -budget issues

 Graduate Student Orientation Committee

 -contacting departments to see how they do orientation and make a more uniform program

Open Floor

 Nothing

Old Business

 Nothing

New Business

 Graduate Student Marshals

 -responsibilities: leading in graduates at graduation and directing them where to sit and whatnot

 NAGPS Discussion

 -sending delegates to National Conference at Duke University in North Carolina

 -differentiating between the Grad School budget and GSAC budget

-money is still coming through the Grad School

 -attending conference- in past has been President and Student Dean to go and bring back ideas, we would like to open up and include other members to get involved with NAGPS

 -Last year: brought back ideas for quality of life survey, student fee discussion

 -looking at budget issues: NAGPS would be right around half of budget

 -recommendations: sending one delegate, fundraising for more delegates

 -comments: Grad School sponsor Student Dean to attend NAGPS and GSAC can sponsor separate delegate, opportunity for planning for future events, regional events

 -Both President and Student Dean voted to attend NAGPS

Adjournment at 3:01