

GSAC
November 19, 2003
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to order by Lauren Rippy at 3:02
- II. Speaker – Bobby Sharma, President, Association of International Students
 - a. Issues concerning international students: tuition/fees, health insurance, poor communication among students. Currently trying to raise funds.
- III. Approved October minutes.
Motion – Rodney Ranes, Second – Susan Franker.
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. President – Lauren Rippy
 - i. Dean Augustine still working on Graduate School Symposium in April.
 - ii. Tent City a huge success
 - iii. Looking into EIU Daycare. Will have a speaker on this in January.
 - iv. Calendar for spring semester handed out. Meetings will be second Wednesday of the month.
 - b. VP of Scholastics – Danielle Rozycki
 - i. List serve is up and running.
 - ii. Website has been updated, however still working on scholarship updates.
 - c. VP of Community Activities – Dan Grooms
 - i. Research Roundtable
 1. Looking to coordinate with Symposium.
 - ii. Relay for Life
 1. Tentative date – Friday, April 16th.
 - d. VP of Programming – Yvonne Williams
 - i. Career Services will be in to speak to us next semester.
 - ii. Etiquette dinner
 - iii. Still looking to find speakers for next semester.
 - e. VP of Public Relations – Tom Ethridge
 - i. Nothing.
 - f. VP of Administrative Activities – Kendra Holder
 - i. Presentation with Traci Reiter, Student Dean – NAGPS National Conference
 - g. Auxiliary Representatives
 - i. Textbook Rental Cmt
 1. Looking for someone to fill this position.
 - ii. Parking Cmt – Jillian Klean
 1. No meetings yet.
 - iii. CUPB – Rodney Ranes
 1. Met last week. *occurred*
 2. Restructuring *will* include a graduate student from GSAC.
 3. Thank You for returning graduate surveys.

- iv. Council of Graduate Studies – Brianne Bowlin
 - 1. Not present
- V. Old Business
 - a. David Bell
 - i. Alumni Development next spring – any ideas welcome.
 - ii. Handed out list of things Dean is bringing forward. Please think about anything that might be missing.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Textbook Rental Cmt Position Op
 - i. Move that Susan Franker be the new Textbook Rental Committee Representative. Motion – David Bell, Second – Rodney Raines, Motion Carries.
 - b. Need Graduate Marshals for December graduation ceremony.
 - c. Tree for glove donations. Bring gloves into Graduate Office for donation.
 - d. Spring Kick-Off
 - i. January 17th – Boys Basketball Game.
 - ii. Pizza Hut pizza, for reduced price. Soda and water will be provided.
 - iii. Move that one hundred dollars be set aside for pizza for Spring Kick-Off. Motion David Bell, Second Sarah Hayge, Motion Carries.
 - e. Psychology Computer Lab
 - i. Graduate students do not have access to computer labs.
 - ii. Possibly have a GA position to keep the lab open during the day.
 - f. Smoking outside of buildings.
- VII. Motion to Adjourn. Motion – Dan Grooms, Second – Tom Ethridge.
Adjourned by Lauren Rippey at 3:58 – Next meeting January 14th