

GSAC
October 15, 2003
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to order by Lauren Rippy at 3:01
- II. Master phone list handed out
- III. NCA Accreditation Presentation by Dean Augustine
 - a. Participate in the online survey
- IV. Approved September minutes. Motion
Motion - Rodney Ranes, Second - Sarah Hagye
- V. Officer Reports
 - a. President – Lauren Rippy
 - i. Tent City
 - 1. October 25th
 - 2. Hand out flyers
 - 3. Sign up sheet for volunteers
 - ii. Introduction of Student Dean – Traci Ryder
 - iii. Grad Development Opportunity Ideas
 - 1. Golf; dinner; attend a baseball game; play a softball game; cookout; Bingo; reunion type event
 - 2. Please bring any more ideas
 - b. VP of Programming – Yvonne Williams
 - i. Speakers for meetings
 - 1. Research; Thesis proposal; students continuing with school; grant proposals; preparing for the work world
 - c. VP of Scholastics – Danielle Rozycki
 - i. Set up list serve
 - ii. Will begin working on web page
 - d. VP of Community Activities – Dan Grooms
 - i. Workshop Ideas
 - 1. Panel discussion to discuss any problems with graduate school
 - 2. 3 problem areas for students doing research: How do I get started?, Having problems in the middle of the project., How do I present my research? – February 19th there is a research forum in Springfield
 - 3. How should this be set up?
 - a. Panel; roundtable; workshops
 - b. Panel of different professors by subject then split into three different areas
 - 4. When to set up?
 - a. Depends on type of research
 - ii. Philanthropic events
 - 1. Food drive – February or March when run out of food; raise money for outside charities or GSAC; Relay for Life;

Holiday Giving Tree; CCAR collect food and clothes all year and school supplies

2. Set up committee to discuss this

- e. VP of Public Relations – Tom Ethridge
 - i. Flyers for Tent City
 - 1. Try to bring in more graduate students
 - ii. Scratch sub-committee
- f. VP of Administrative Activities – Kendra Holder
 - i. Nothing
- g. Auxiliary Representatives
 - i. Textbook Rental Cmt – Jamie Agamalian
 - 1. Not present
 - ii. Parking Cmt – To be filled
 - iii. CUPB – Rodney Ranes
 - 1. Restructuring committee might cut student reps to only two without necessarily having one graduate student
 - 2. Recommends we vote no
 - iv. Council of Graduate Studies – Brianne Bowlin
 - 1. Not present

VI. Old Business

- a. Tent City
 - i. Cookies – 4 to 5 dozen will cost about \$50
Motion – David Bell, Second Rodney Ranes
Motion Carried
- b. Jillian Klean will be Parking Cmt representative

VII. New Business

- a. Any issues graduate students are concerned about?
 - i. Buying textbooks – continue renting
 - ii. On campus Day Care Center for students
- b. Spring Kick-Off
 - i. Basketball game with a club room, or something at half-time –
Susan Franker will look into it

VIII. Adjourned by Lauren Rippy at 4:15 – Next meeting November 19th