

MINUTES

Graduate Student Organization Leaders Advisory Committee

November 21, 2008

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

BEH 318

12:50p.m.

Introduction

Committee Members

Reading of Minutes from October 10, 2008

GPSC spring projects

Spring social – Friday, January 23, 2009, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM (co-sponsor)

-Collaborative effort with GSOs.

-Possible ideas: Bowling – AMF or Splitsville, Peabodys. Gameworks – Ybor City (must consider transportation).

Graduate Appreciation Week – March 24 – 28, 2009

-Thursday, March 27 – Student Interdisciplinary conference.

GSO spring projects

12:15p.m.–12:20 p.m.

Graduate School Projects

Spring Orientation – Friday, January 9, 1:00 PM – 6:30 PM (volunteers?)

12:20 p.m.–12:55p.m.

GSO Leaders Advisory Committee Projects

Interdisciplinary Conference – Spring 2009

-Ask Dr. Vickerson about assisting with conference.

-Joanna – nominated one of the leaders of the conference.

Posters

-Ask Graduate School about poster format/applications.

-Antoinette will work on applications for posters once a similar format is received from grad school. Hellen will get in touch with grad school about applications.

-Accept any topics here.

-Have different categories in application forms.

Theme

-Emerging research & ideas. New arguments/theories/controversial ideas.

Projected date and location (Research Connector? Thursday, March 27)

-ROTC building, Research Connector, Marshall Student Center – ballroom - preferred.

-2 sessions: Once we get entries, we can decide how to split up the sessions, by fields or evenly:

-Session 1: 10AM-12PM

-Session 2: 2PM-4PM

-Lunch Panel: 12PM-2PM – discussion panel.

Finalize time and layout for event

-Graduate Student Panel

- Perhaps have panels throughout the whole day in different rooms.
- One panel from different departments – interdisciplinary approach.
- Consists of presentation; not necessarily discussions.
- Select only groups that would have similar topics to discuss – multidisciplinary topics/themes.
- Incentives for participating.
- Diana will work to create applications for graduate student panel.
- Accept by Department? Perhaps leaving it open or perhaps each department have 3 or 4 papers.
- Accept what we get and organized through a committee.
- Potential lunch panel: 10 Millennium goals set by U.N. to meet deadline by 2015 to take into consideration? MDGs. Millennium Development Goals. Eliminating world poverty, hunger, etc.

Roles of committee members

- Committees: Food, Location,

Role(s) of the advisors

- Judges.

Action Plan (create to do list)

List serve & website need to be created – Amal.

Leadership Retreat – Spring 2009

Sailing (\$400 for 12 attendees – includes lunch – 8 people per boat – 4hrs)

12:55p.m. – 1:00p.m. Open Forum

Next Meeting Date?

- Early January agreed.
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