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Graduate Student Organization Leaders Advisory Committee
October 10, 2008
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
BEH 318

Meeting called by the Graduate and Professional Student Council

12:15 p.m.  Introductions
Committee Members
GPSC Executive Committee
GSO projects/events
- Marine Science Advisory Committee is interested in bringing the author of
  P.h.D Comics - Chan - GPSC can provide any assistance such as
  sponsorship.

12:25 p.m.  Graduate School Projects
Hellen - Student Research Database – need volunteers to assist with project
Hellen - Poster Session – Thursday, November 6, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Research Park
  close to Embassy Suites.

12:30 p.m.  GSO Leaders Advisory Committee Projects
Interdisciplinary Conference - Spring 2009
Themes
- World In The Making – New Perspectives - Emerging Paradigms -
  Responsible Citizenship.
- Emerging Paradigms / World In The making / Alternative Visions.
- **Emerging Paradigms - A Multidisciplinary Perspective** - Final
decided theme.
- Ethical Concerns in each discipline - broad based.

Projected date and location
- March – Early April – after spring break.
- 12:33 PM - unanimously agree to theme.
- Expect 100 – 200 people based on PR & Marketing.
- Venue - ROTC building - Room 206.
- Opening up to other colleges – HCC – private organizations?
- Oral presentations - panels – workshop setting/sessions
- How should panels be divided? Topics for each panelist? Downside: those
  that will stay only for their session. Upside: more attendance?
- Let each department decide the selection process.
- Room by room – or one after the other? One after the other – better
  attendance.
- Might be done in a 4 hours timeframe. Possibly a 2 day event.
- Search list of GSOs and get input.
• Contact Office Managers – Presidents – Department Advisors
• One faculty member that can regulate during the day of the event for each faculty – overseer for each session.
• GSOs will ask departments for possible topic input and ask departmental advisors about further support.

Leadership Retreat
• Sailing – Teambuilding – Kayaking – Canoeing – Ropes Course – Fishing
• Locations: Riverfront Park – Picnic Island
• Prior to Thanksgiving Break
• Sailing is agreeable to all members
• Date: Nov 22\textsuperscript{nd}. Hellen will contact Campus Recreation and determine the logistics of the trip.

Assistance with upcoming GPSC events
Fall Picnic/Food Drive – Friday, November 7, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Riverfront Park
General Assembly Meeting – Friday, November 14, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM, MSC 2708

Additional GSO Committee projects of interest?
• Public Health – currently looking for speaker at a seminar outside of the department.
• Political Science – also looking for speakers.