

# MINUTES

## 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

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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.

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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.

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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.
  - Ryan – narrow scope. Hellen – action plan.
  - Search list of GSOs and get input.
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- 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<sup>nd</sup>. 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.
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