

MINUTES

Graduate Student Organization Leaders Advisory Committee

January 16, 2009

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BEH 318

12:00 p.m.–12:15p.m. Introduction

Committee Members

Reading of Minutes from November 21, 2008

GPSC spring projects

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

Graduate Appreciation Week – March 24 – 28, 2009

GSO spring projects

12:15 p.m.–1:20 p.m. GSO Leaders Advisory Committee Projects

Interdisciplinary Conference – Thursday, March 26, 2009

Review Action Plan

-Joanna contacted MSC Events & Meeting Services. Room 3707 is available, but not MC Ballroom

-Website establishment – Amal

Establish millennium development goals on website, post flyer, call for papers, conference theme information.

-Logo – Alec

The logo involved 4 bars which equates to the 4 different topics/paradigms. Each group or topic can associate with a different color of the logo. Topics are yet to be decided.

-Topic ideas/categories – use department or college based approach?

-Perhaps leave the topics/categories open currently & then redefine when we receive submissions.

-Lunch – Millennium Development Goals – Use 8 MDGs for panel. Some MDG topics or major categories: social & political development, global partnerships, environmental sustainability & technology, humanities & aesthetics.

-Perhaps establishing committees and they can select and narrow down.

-Contacting Deans of each college & ask them to submit 10 submissions – restricts students.

-Joanna & Kim – Using graduate students to judge posters; bringing down the faculty barrier.

-Decided to have poster session, panel discussion lunch, AND break-out paper presentation sessions.

-Alec – Decide on Lunch/Panel Subcommittee, Paper/Sessions Subcommittee, Session Subcommittees.

-Have universal evaluations by everyone attending - judge the posters using this method.

-Limiting poster sizes & GPSC needs to purchase relevant tripods and backboards.

JD – applications/abstract need to define which the student will be participating in – poster or presentation sessions.

Submit abstract as PDF or Word

-What type of presentation and if panel, how it fills into the MDGs.

Melissa – heading up the applications.

1 page announcement and a description.

FINALIZING SOME IDEAS/CONCEPTS/GOALS:

-We will be having 3 different sessions – poster session, discussion panel during lunch, and break-out paper presentation sessions after lunch?

-Location: MSC 3707 and surrounding rooms for paper presentation sessions.

-First we will make announcements/call for posters & paper and then decide the topics/categories which we will later define by subcommittees. The subcommittees will also choose which papers and presentations will be at the conference. Contact deans/departments only to push advertising and not limit number of submissions per department or college.

1:20p.m. – 1:30p.m. Open Forum
