Graduate Student Organization Leaders Advisory Committee

March 5, 2010
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
BEH 318

Next Meeting – March 19, 2010
- In attendance - Hellen Kantaras, Keara Dotson, Matthew Gaboury, Magda Francois, Ryan Memoli, David Jennings, Khalid Hassoune, Joanna Rozpedowski, Ryan Davis, Whitney Knouse

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12:00p.m.- 12:05p.m.  
**Introduction**

*Committee Members*

(i.)  **GPSC Events and Issues**

General Assembly meeting and Workshop on Stress Management  
Friday, March 5, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, BEH 318  
RSVP to gpsc@grad.usf.edu

Sailing Retreat  
Sunday, April 18 (time - TBD) - St .Pete Campus  
Took poll for sailing trip date – Sunday, April 18, 2010

- 8 people said they could attend.
- Helen will send additional email about the trip
- Bus or individual cars?? Undecided
- Decided on eating food when we get there
- SG should cover this trip, Helen will look into it

(ii.)  **GSO Events and Issues**

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12:05p.m. - 12:15p.m.  
**Discussion with Student Government**

SG: GPSC budget – allocation close to 2000, since we did not use all the money that was allocated to us

- Khalid suggested that the money should go to other grad organizations if GPSC doesn’t use it
- We can appeal it when the mock budget comes out next week, if we have concerns about it
- Grant 160,000 gone of 200,000 for travel grants, pending 40-60 thousand dollars increase
- Will either increase the amount or how many times the money is distributed?
  - Will probably create a new graduate position if the amount of times the money is distributed per year increase
- Graduate Student Union- new space for location?? Ideas for lounges locations in different building
- Double voting- run off, Andrew Cohen and Ceasar, students that voted more than once votes were disqualified.
- For graduate students that are taking Directed Research that are away, who do we contact to get more money for them?

12:15p.m.- 1:00p.m.  GSO Leaders Advisory Committee Projects/ Events

(i.)  Graduate Student Appreciation Week
      March 29, 2010 – April 2, 2010
      Thursday, April 1, 5-8PM, Social with GSO Advisory Committee
      a. Beef O’ Bradys
      b. GAU will co-sponsor funding for alcohol

(ii.)  Emerging Paradigms
       Friday, April 16, from 8:30AM - 6:00PM
       a. ROTC
       b. E.P. - An Interdisciplinary Perspective
       c. Progress on Subcommittees
       - Two weeks until submission deadline - Emails need to be sent out to office managers of each department, some colleges are not receiving it.
       - 500 dollars cash awards- call for papers- for top 3 papers and top 2 posters
       - Website and posters are up
       - So far we have received 3 submissions!
       - Should we do categories for Emerging paradigms submissions?
         o Dr. Pollenz suggested to remove rubrics and just give bullet points on what the panel should know (he will give us nominations and forms from his previous conference)
           ▪ How is poster presented
           ▪ How it is put together
           ▪ Time limit – to meet expectation
           ▪ How students answered questions
       - March 19–deadline for submissions will extend if needed