

Graduate and Professional Student Council
GPSC General Assembly Minutes
October 7, 2009

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I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Meeting Dates

- a. Assembly Meeting & Workshop: Stress Management – November 4, 2009 5:00PM – 7:00PM, BEH 318
- b. Assembly Meeting & Workshop: Loan Consolidation – December 2, 2009 5:00PM – 7:00PM, BEH 318

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes from Sept 09, 2009 Meeting

IV. President's Report

- a. Purpose of GPSC
 - i. To represent all graduate student interests pertaining to Academic, Policy, and Social issues through regular meetings with the USF President, Provost, Dean of Graduate School, the Graduate Council, Student Government, and other University Administrators.
 - ii. Past accomplishments – grad student financial aid officer, CPGP, New Grad Student Orientation, GPSC Scholarships, socials, Celebration of Graduate Student Life Week, Cross-Disciplinary Conference, Graduate Student Lounge in Graduate School, Presidential lunch and Learns, Informational Workshops, GPSC Website, graduate representation on UWC's, Graduate Assistant Luncheons with the Graduate School Dean, Night of Cultural Diversity, Graduate Achievement Banquet, 30 GSO's, representation at national meetings, advocacy in Tallahassee and Washington D.C.

V. Vice-President's Report

- a. UWCs – Any Openings
 - i. *Will be emailing council openings*
- b. Student Technology Advisory Council
 - i. *Hasn't been able to meet yet this semester, date conflicts.*
- c. Student Health Committee
 - i. *Hasn't met yet either*
- d. Survey on Graduate Student Needs – Results
 - i. *A lot of grad students are interested in research funding and family orientated events. Newsletter*

VI. Treasurer Report

- a. Nothing new to report
- b. 2nd Quarter Budget Report will be presented at December 2nd Meeting
- c. Sponsoring event with GSO-Anthropology, "Anthropology Graduate Research Colloquium", Friday, October 23rd, all day in SOC 37.

VII. New Business

- a. GPSC Sponsored Hispanic Heritage KickOff Event – October 1, 5:00PM – 7:30PM, Alumni Center
- b. GPSC Sponsored USF Research One Week – October 8, 12:00PM – 6:00PM, IDR B Atrium.
- c. Planning for Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week: 3/29/2010 – 4/2/2010
 - i. *Interdisciplinary Conference put on during this week*
 - ii. *Please make recommendation as to a speaker or events*
- d. *October 23rd – Peabody's GPSC Social - evening*

VIII. Old Business

- a. Welcome/Fall Social – September 11, 2009, 4:00PM – 6:00PM, Riverfront Park
- b. GA Luncheon – September 23
 - i. *Students had lunch with the dean and asked questions*
- c. New GPSC Website
- d. GSO Advisory Committee – Upcoming projects

IX. Workshop

- a. 5:30PM - 6:30PM Rebecca Puig & Nathan Schwagler – Office of Research

X. Adjournment

- a. *6:35PM*