

Graduate and Professional Student Council
GPSC General Assembly Agenda
November 04, 2009

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I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Meeting Dates

- a. Assembly Meeting & Workshop: Loan Consolidation – December 2, 2009 5:00PM – 7:00PM, BEH 318
 - i. *Minutes have been read*

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes from November 04, 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. Student Health Insurance Committee
 - i. *Oct. 8. Meeting Update – grounds to raise health insurance. Report of health insurances abuse. Committee considering renewing Blue Cross & Blue Shield or considering other alternatives. Graduate students are encouraged to submit complaints to: insurances@shs.usf.edu. Monday Nov. 9 12PM & 6PM. NBA 1096.*
- b. Presidential Lunch and Learn
 - i. *Opportunity to share various questions and issues with the President of the University, Dr. Genshaft.*
- c. University Wide Committees
 - i. Openings
 - ii. Application Process
 - 1. *Andrew Cohen from Student Government asks that Graduate students submit applications from UWC committees, please contact him or Keara Dotson.*
 - 2. *Classroom Technology Committee is looking for another student and would like to have a grad student.*

VI. Treasurer Report

- a. 2nd Quarter Budget Interim Report
 - i. *\$170,000 allocated from SG & Grad Orientation Fee.*
 - ii. *\$15,000 spent from auxiliary account.*
 - iii. *No money yet spent from SG account.*
- b. 2nd Quarter Final Budget Report will be presented at December 2nd Meeting
- c. GPSC Co-sponsorship application online, all applications for January-March Events must be in by 5:00pm on December 25th, 2009.
- d. Conference Presentation Grant Program – program details and monies remaining
 - i. *Originally \$185,500 allocated. \$103,000 remaining used by 218 USF Students.*
 - ii. *Alec certifies that GPSC is fiscally sound and in good financial health.*

VII. New Business

- a. GA Luncheon with the Graduate School – November 18, 11:30AM – 1:00PM, BEH 318, by invitation only.
- b. Vice-President Circle of Student Advisors – appointment of Hellen Kantaras and Amal Patel to serve on committee.
- c. Writing Workshop Designed for Graduate Students: Scholarly Writing for Upper Level Writers – led by Writing Consultant, Megan McIntyre - November 12, 2:00PM. -3:00PM, Library Room 201, no signup is necessary. Contact: Kate Pantelides at kpanteli@mail.usf.edu.
- d. Graduate and Professional Student Recruitment Fair – hosted by the Graduate School – November 12, 9:00AM – 1:00PM, Marshall Student Center Ballroom. The event will be a showcase of master's and doctoral programs in various disciplines across all USF colleges and campus. Graduate Program and faculty will be present to answer program questions.

VIII. Old 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. Over 110 students presented their research to faculty and peers. During the event, students presented to faculty judges and six Research Excellence Awards, each worth \$250.00, were presented.
- c. GPSC/GAU Fall Social – October 23, 5:00PM – 8:00PM, Peabody's Billiards.

IX. Workshop

- a. 5:30PM - 6:30PM Brittany Brucato & Ryan Barbeau – USF's Counseling Center

X. Adjournment