

**Graduate and Professional Student Council**  
**GPSC General Assembly MINUTES**  
**September 9, 2009**

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**I. Welcome and Introductions**

**II. Meeting Dates**

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

**III. Reading and Approval of Minutes from April 08, 2009 Meeting**

- i. *Minutes read by Amal*

**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**

*Keara Dotson unable to attend due to class, Matthew is discussing.*

- a. UWCs
- b. Student Technology Advisory Council
- c. Student Health Committee
- d. Survey on Graduate Student Needs
  - i. *Simple 10 question survey discussing issues that Graduate Students are facing.*

**VI. Treasurer Report**

*Alec Smith*

- a. 1st<sup>th</sup> Quarter GPSC Financial Report.

- i. *Slight decrease of funds from Student Government due to overall cuts. \$170k available this fiscal year. \$40k spent on salaries, Fall Social, GSO Luncheons, Workshops, and FALL Orientation. No money spent from SG account thus far.*
- b. 2009-2010 SG and CPGP Preliminary Budget
  - i. *Yearly fiscal budget for CPGP is \$185,500 and \$165,000 remains as of Sept 9.*
  - ii. *Alec has certified that the GPSC is in a fiscally sound and good financial health.*

**VII. New Business**

- a. Welcome/Fall Social – September 11, 2009, 4:00PM – 6:00PM, Riverfront Park
  - i. *Sunny's catering, free canoeing, free food.*
- b. GA Luncheon – September 23 & November 18, by invitation only.
  - i. *Sent out only to Graduate Assistants,*
- c. New GPSC Website
  - i. *Reviewed by Amal*
- d. GSO Advisory Committee – Upcoming projects
  - i. *Hellen reviewed Conference & Journal website.*

**VIII. Old Business**

- a. Graduate Orientation was held on August 13
- b. Welcome Breakfast/Graduate School Open house was successful
- c. New Position: Public Relations – Matthew Gaboury
- d. Vice-President: Keara Dotson

**IX. Workshop**

- a. 3:35PM - 3:40PM                      Office of Leadership & Civic Engagement
- b. 3:40PM - 3:55PM:                    Office of Student Organizations & Center for Student Involvement - Edna Miller
- c. 3:55PM - 4:10PM:                    Recreation Center - Eric Hunter
- d. 4:10PM - 4:25PM:                    Career Center - Harold Shaw
- e. 4:25PM - 4:40PM:                    Graduate Student Success - Rod Hale
- f. 4:40PM - 5:00 PM:                    Student Government Representatives

**X. Adjournment**