

Graduate and Professional Student Council
GPSC General Assembly Minutes
February 4, 2008

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I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Meeting Date Announcements:

- a. General Assembly Meeting & Workshop 2, April 8, 2009, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, BEH 318 – Graduate School Conference Room

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes from Nov. 14, 2008 Meeting. Approved.

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.
- b. Constitutional changes currently under review

V. Vice-President's Report

- a. Introduction – Newest Officer: Laura Welch
- b. Presidential Lunch & Learn – Tuesday, March 3, 12:00 AM – 1:30 PM, ADM 241
- c. Marshall Center Student Advisory Committee

VI. Treasurer Report

- a. GPSC Financial Report.
- b. Conference Presentation Grant Program (<http://www.sg.usf.edu/?q=node/345>)

VII. New Business

- a. Graduate Student Appreciation Week – March 24-28!!
 - i. Morning Welcome – Tuesday, March 24, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM, MSC 3301
 - ii. Graduate Achievement Banquet – Friday, March 27, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, MSC 2708.
 - iii. Family Picnic – Saturday, March 28, 12:00PM – 3:00PM, Riverfront Park
- b. Night of Cultural Diversity – Friday, April 3, 5:00PM – 8:00PM, MSC 2708.

VIII. Old Business

- a. Spring Social – Friday, January 23, 2009, 6:00PM – 9:00PM at Peabodys a big success. Nearly 70 in attendance.
- b. Spring Orientation – Friday, January 9, 2009, 11:00AM – 6:00PM in MSC Ballroom.
- c. Constitutional Revisions have been approved by Office of Student Organizations.

IX. Workshop

Speaker:

- a. Dr. Scott Besley – Chair of Department of Finance.
 - i. Discussion of current state of financial and economic times.

X. Adjournment