

Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Graduate Student Assembly

Minutes – 10/22/08

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order by Ruben Henao – President

II. Executive Board Reports

Ruben:

- Update on Mix & Mingle (location and costs)
- Noted that Dr. Luckey commended everyone on a job well done for Homecoming
- Attended ribbon cutting for the Phase II of Residential revival
- Attended the reception for senior theater major Ryan Winder who passed away at his home.

David

- Asked members to put forth ideas for fundraising activities for Spring semester
- Discuss “In to the Streets” initiative and possible ways that the GSA could get involve

Jared

- Attended the Development and Finance committee meeting
- Parking lot on Washington has been completed
- Phase II of Residential Revival completed, Phase III is currently going on and plans have not been solidified for Phase IV
- There is a \$4million deficit which will result in cuts

III. Report: Committees

- Academic committee has revised Grade Review policies in the Handbook
 - Walter (Rep) will also be on a sub-committee for the Level II Grade Appeal
- The UWGC reported that there will be huge University-wide budget cuts
 - There is a possibility of not rehiring about 15-20 of the current faculty vacancies
 - Discussions about replacing WEBCT – testing out other systems
- Reward Committee – encourage students to nominate faculty for the “Distinguished Faculty Award” deadline is December 19th, 2008 @ 4pm

IV. Old Business: Mix & Mingle

- Thursday, October 23rd, 7-9pm upstairs at the Coney don’t miss out, please encourage fellow students to attend
- Free snacks and limited amount of prizes will be raffled throughout the night

GSA T-Shirts

- Group agreed on black T-Shirt with red print
- Front: Graduate Student Assembly
- Back: GSA Logo with the following words "Survived Four and Back for More". This logo was supplied to the group by Jenn Mahon, PhD, ALS SOC
- Each member would contribute \$5

V. Meeting schedule for Fall 2008

- GSA meetings for Fall 2008 are posted on the website <http://www.coop.iup.edu/gsa/>

VI. Meeting adjourned

- Next meeting to be held on November 12th, 2008 @5pm HUB Susquehanna Room

GSA Meeting 10/22/08 Attendance

	Name	Program
	Ruben Henao David Tiscione Jared Hammond Stephanie Young Laura Strong	President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Dir. Public Relations
1	Maurice Childs	MBA
2	Kevin Walter	M.A. T. English
3	Natalie Plochocki	M.A. Criminology
4	Katie Herman	M.A. Criminology
5	Megan Hoag	Clinical Psychology
6	Vicky McCurdy	ACE
7	Sarah Rosswog	School Psychology
8	Aining Qiu	PhD TESOL & Composition
9	Margaret Hammond	SAHE
10	Matt Holman	English Lit Crit
11	Germaine McArdle	M.A. English Lit.
12	Adam Borodach	AECT
13	Akemi Parker	Ed. School Psychology
14	Jill Johnson-Hiltey	SAHE