

Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Graduate Student Assembly

Minutes – 09/30/08

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order by Ruben Henao – President

II. Executive Board Reports

Ruben:

- Fisher auditorium is now open
- Co-op decided to close java city in bookstore, trying to gather ideas and opinions for a vendor to replace the java city.
- At the Council of Trustees meeting they discussed the New Website, Bill Boards, TV Commercials and Radio Commercials that will help increase IUP visibility and boost student enrollment.
- Graduate school has also purchase Google key words
- The GSA is also sponsoring an AD for the GRE PREP

Laura

- Updated the website and encouraged students to check for regular updates

Jared

- Attended the finance committee meeting for the Co-op and at this meeting they cleared student organizations that had submitted request for funding. All with the exception of 1 organization did not receive funding. There was an increased in the budget that will allow for these organizations to provide more events to the student population.
- Jared also attended the Development and Finance Committee meeting.
- It was the first meeting and was more a 'meet and greet' event.
- They also noted the ground breaking ceremony for the KCAC was delayed

Donna

- Highlighted some key graduate enrollment figures
- There is an increased in graduate enrollment to the tune of 2382 students
- We now make up 16% of the university population
- 2 new doctoral programs and expansion of master programs
- Archaeology master program will now be offered

III. 2008-2009 Senate Committee Re-visit

- Due to conflicting schedules for student reps we needed to find 2 new representatives for the Level II Grade Appeals and 1 rep for the Rules Committee
- Megan and Kevin agreed to be the reps for the Level II Grade Appeals Committee

IV. Old Business: Mix & Mingle

- The group decided that this event will be off-campus
- GSA would sponsor free food and prizes, but not alcohol
- Tentative date: Thursday, October 23rd, 7-9pm upstairs at the Coney
- Ruben would contact the Coney for more information

Java City

- The idea is to seek discounts for graduate students who present ID at the Java City on a particular day.
- Stephanie would contact Java City and gather more information on acquiring such discounts

GSA T-Shirts

- Group was asked to come up with a design, color and maybe a 'catch phrase'
- 9 members suggested black t-shirts
- Stephanie would send an email to all members to gather their size, color choice and design and then we would go with consensus

Parking

- Jared informed the group that he had attended a meeting and was informed by Bill Montgomery of the need to have a GSA representative on the Parking Committee.
- Walter Depto was nominated to be the representative

V. New Business

Homecoming Parade

- Some members wanted to participate in the parade; however, no agreement was reached due to time constraints.

Service Project

- David would chair the Service Committee and he noted that the goal would be to have at least one event per semester
- David discussed participating in "In to the Streets"
- Natalie suggested we could work with shelters and do a gift drive during Christmas
- Donna, discussed "United Way" , group to further explore these ideas

VI. Meeting schedule for Fall 2008

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

VII. Meeting adjourned

- Next meeting to be held on October 22nd, 2008 @5pm HUB Susquehanna Room

GSA Meeting 09/19/08

Attendance

	Name	Program
	Donna Griffith - Advisor Ruben Henao – President David Tiscione – Vice President Jared Hammond - Treasurer Stephanie Young – Secretary Laura Strong – Dir. Public Relations	
1	Anelys Santos	Ed. Psychology
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	Sue Diehl	PhD ALS SOC
7	Vicky McCurdy	ACE
8	Sarah Rosswog	School Psychology
9	Aining Qiu	PhD TESOL & Composition
10	Margaret Hammond	SAHE
11	Matt Holman	English Lit Crit
12	Germaine McArdle	M.A. English Lit.
13	Adam Borodach	AECT
14	Akemi Parker	Ed. School Psychology
15	Jill Johnson-Hiltey	SAHE