

Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Graduate Student Assembly

Minutes – 09/09/08

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order by Ruben Henao – President

II. Introductions – “Tell Us Something That We Did Not Know About You”

- Attendees gave brief introductions and engaged in a bit of humor as members got to know each other.

III. Guest Speaker

- Shannon DeMino and Kweilin Pikciunas from the Office of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) came to inform the Assembly about the services that the ATOD currently offers to IUP students.
- The Assembly plans to explore these services and finds ways to collaborate with ATOD on future projects for Graduate students.
- The Office of ATOD is located @
Center for Health and Well Being
Suites on Maple East – Suite G59

IV. Nominations

- *Nominees for Treasurer were held*
 1. Jared Hammond
 2. Akemi Parker
 3. David Tiscione
- *Nominees for Director of Public Relations*
 1. Laura Strong
 2. Akemi Parker
 3. Natalie Plochocki
- *Nominees for Vice-President*
 1. Walter Depto
 2. Ryan Cunningham
 3. David Tiscione
 4. Germaine McArdle
 5. Aining Qiu

V. Election Results

- ✓ Vice President – David Tiscione
- ✓ Director of Public Relations – Laura Strong
- ✓ Treasurer – Jared Hammond

VI. 2008-2009 Senate Committee

- Interested Assembly members signed up for various Senate Committee positions
- The President along with the Advisor would review the list of interested persons and announce the results at the next Assembly meeting. Those selected would be notified by email prior to the next Assembly meeting.

Rules (1)

Academic (1)

UWGC (3)

Library & Ed Services (1)

Student Affairs (2)

Development & Finance (1)

Awards (1)

Research (1)

VII. Office Hours

- The GSA has an office located in the HUB Student Office Suite Room 210A
- Interested persons were asked to place their names and the hours that they could be at the office on the sign-up sheet

VIII. Planning of events for the 2008-2009

- “Welcome to Grad School” - members discussed the possibility of having this event and what activities would be included. Nothing was agreed upon and members would bring ideas to the next meeting given that the date proposed – September 23rd - was not feasible.
- The group decided that having guest speakers at each meeting would be a great idea. Topics of interest would be discussed at the next meeting.
- Other activities proposed by the group include: hosting an activity at the Lodge, relax day for Graduate Students, community service projects.
- At the next meeting interested members would form two committees, to assist in planning of various activities for Graduate Students.
 1. Social Committee
 2. Community Service Committee

IX. Meeting schedule for Fall 2008

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

X. Meeting adjourned

- Next meeting to be held on September 30th, 2008 @5pm HUB Allegheny Room

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Attendance

	Name	Program
	Donna Griffith - Advisor Ruben Henao – President Stephanie Young - Secretary	
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	Walter Depto	M.A. Criminology
6	Sue Diehl	PhD ALS SOC
7	Jenn Mahon	PhD ALS SOC
8	Ian Reynolds	M.A. SAHE
9	Laura Matsumoto	M.A. SAHE
10	Jasmine Smalls	M.A. SAHE
11	Aining Qiu	PhD TESOL & Composition
12	Jared Hammond	M.A. SAHE
13	Matt Holman	English Lit Crit
14	Germaine McArdle	M.A. English Lit.
15	Laura Strong	Curr. & Inst. Dev.
16	Amanda Bales	M.A. Criminology
17	Rachel Weiner	Special Ed.
18	Jill Johnson-Hiltey	SAHE
19	Akemi Parker	Ed. School Psychology
20	Sarah Rosswog	Ed. School Psychology
21	David Tiscione	SAHE
22	Mike Multer	SAHE
23	Margaret Hammond	SAHE
24	Ryan Cunningham	SAHE