

Student Government

Graduate Student Association Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, October 16, 2008

Meeting Called to Order at 11:40 am

- Roll: Present - Chad Simon, George Morales, David Demers, Katie Burke, Amy Gale, Rivka Felsher, Jason Davies, Karen Esters, Joanne Bamdas, Lisa Marie Wands, Stefanie Gapinski, Andreza Souza, Katie Morris. Absent – Heather B., David B., Richard Tommer.
- Approval of 9/25/08 Minutes: Tabled until next meeting (Motion: Stephanie, 2nd Karen)
- Introduction of New Members
- David Demers is graduating in Dec. '08.
- Old Business:
 - College Representative Approval – Senate didn't approve, 11/7/08 Rivka and Chad will represent to make it official.
 - College Representative Recruitment – College of Science still needs a representative. George spoke to Dean Perry and Dr. Larry Liebovitch (Katie also emailed them). No response yet. George will follow up and press a face to face followed by an email prior to next meeting.
 - GSA Award Reception at Baldwin House
 - Moved to 11/18, Tues. 5:30 – 7:20 “2008 Owl Graduate Awards”
 - Graduate college is sending out emailed invitations to Fall 07 – Fall 08 Grad students. 1st come 1st serve basis until capacity is reached. Waiting list if VIP's decline.
 - 7 student award nominees for the National Association of Graduate Professional Students (NAGPS) were sent to Minnesota. These nominees will also be added to the VIP list.
 - 5 other award nominees were forwarded to Katie and David.
 - Recognition of these 7 nominees by FAU if NAGRS doesn't do it.
- New Business:
 - Graduate college open house
 - Stephanie - 10/31 – Live Oak. Planned on spring orientations.
 - Prospective students
 - Engineering open house
 - George - 11/19 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 - GSA could set-up an information table
 - BRGC Report
 - Katie – All Grad School Day on 10/8
 - Ordered Banners
 - Took ideas for promo items – planners, ID card lanyards, jump drive wristband, binders, socks
 - Katie will chair the COSO Grad council
 - Tailgate 11/8 – no food this time

- Please join FAU GSA group on Facebook and invite friends too.
- Open Forum
 - Jason – Taking Apps for NCG. Should be hired within the next few weeks. Jupiter had a graduate education reception. Mentoring apply w/ new students.
 - Joanne is President of SAC of College of Ed. Research Symposium in Spring, Conf. “How to” series in Fall. 2 more workshop to come: IS 206 PP and Conference Best Practices, 10/22, 10/29/.
 - SG website – Sub-committee for content. Need GA from CCE dept, need to repost.
 - Joanne inquired about travel funds, informed by Rivka that none are available.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Note: Next meeting on 11/6 at 11:30 pm sharp! Please be on time.