

## Minutes from GSC meeting 9/11/2013

- Introductions of the new Executive Board members.
  - All new positions were filled.
- Brought up the potential of covering fees, and using the survey of gradpay.org, as a way to determine other schools tuition waivers, fee coverage, and stipends.
- Open the floor for new ideas for this school year:
  - Having a GA of the month/semester (determining funds)
    - Need to build rubric for determining who
    - Possible reward: \$25 gift certificate to the bookstore
    - Will this money come out of the GSC account?
- Is there a possibility of having fundraisers for the GSC: opens the possibility to raise money, along with getting our name out there to the public.
- There is an interest in reaching out to the adult Graduate student community- trying to think of ways that will be good times, and things that are family oriented.
  - Possibly participate in treat-street.
- Is there a way to get President Janet, or Dane involved in our meetings? Both for updates of GSC, and to help with recruitment, along with passing our ideas along.
  - Possibly have Dane come to one of our meetings once a month.
- Potential for a GSC GA position?
  - There has been one in the past. Concerns are that the new GA will not take this seriously, and inevitably continue the growth of GSC, along with the growth of Graduate students on campus.
  - Form a very detailed description of what we are looking for in the position before posting it on the website.
  - Form a search committee within GSC, who will be able to determine the best candidate, if we believe there is one at the end.
- Can we take trips with our funds?
  - Knowledge of GSC have a separate account. What are the limitations with those funds?
  - Could we go on discounted trips? Or could those trips be covered completely?
  - Mention of DC was brought up, doing a museum crawl to know each other better.
- Recruitment!
  - We realize that this will be our main goal for this year.
  - Participate in the job fair- have a booth there advertising Salisbury University Graduate programs. Also, show the options of having a GA position on campus. The table will also include information regarding GSC.

- Have pamphlets for all of the majors offered at Salisbury University for Graduate school, with their checklists, and some highlights of the programs.
  - Include a sign in sheet at the booth, to keep those students up to date regarding all Graduate school information.
- Scholarship
  - Falls under recruitment
  - Applications accepted from all departments, still need to create an application, and requirements form.
  - Most likely going to be \$250 per semester, to help cover fees
  - Only one per department will be selected.
    - One of the requirements will be that the person chosen from each department must come to the GSC meetings for representation for their department.
- Shadowing for new GA's
  - When hiring for new GA's in the spring, offer a week for students to shadow GA's to see what their position entails before accepting position.
  - This will depend on each department, with their consent.
  - Benefits are that new GA's will not be going into a job blind-sided.
- Consider having more Professional Development days for GA's