

**Graduate Student Council General Meeting #3**  
**October 6, 2014**

13 people in attendance

Time: 8:30pm- 9:05 pm

**Greeting**

- Thank you for attending
- Introductions for new members

**Graduate Assistant of the Month**

- Graduate assistant for the month of September was awarded to: Deanna Schloemer from the Nursing Department
- Wins a \$25 Gift card to the bookstore

**Professional Development (PD)**

- Meeting with Dean and Jessica Scott last week to discuss PD opportunities
- Discussed partnership with Career Services (resume workshops)
- Working with different agencies for financial literacy (BB&T Bank)
- Look into Graduate Phone Application (iGrad)
- GSC award for travel funds:
  - Job conference to help with career
  - \$250 for travel (professional based)
  - Apply for it through GSC
- Coffee Hour/ Stress Relief Program
  - Recruit undergrad juniors/seniors
  - Hold two coffee hours day/ evening (4/4:30PM)
- Student Services (Henna/ Massage Center)
- Attach Name with SGA (partner with another department)

**Public Relations**

- Photo Contest: to promote graduate student council
  - Prize SU pack
  - Traffic to grad students
  - Topic: "What is grad school like to you?" / "Where does grad school take you?"
  - Coffee hour with contest photos on display
- Redesign of the logo of GSC
  - Get it approved
  - Work with a faculty member/ department

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Potential for a budget
- Budget for operating costs
- Discuss graduate fees

### **Social Events**

- Pot luck for Thanksgiving (Tentative November 16)
- "Positive Hour"- This Thursday @ Deli (4-7pm)

### **Closing Remarks- GSC Structure**

- Discussed: have an executive branch (represent on campus)
- The different sections of graduate student council
- Need representation from different departments
- Assembly passed (bylaw) executive board voted for 6; against 0
- Contact for appointments next week
- Official nominations for next week