

## **Graduate Student Council General Meeting #2 September 22, 2014**

12 people in attendance

Time: 8:30- 9:25 pm

### **Introductions**

- Thank you for attending
- Introductions for new members

### **Graduate Assistant of the Month**

- Graduate assistants can be nominated by a supervisor
- Nominations must be submitted by the third Friday of the month
- Executive board will review nominations and will select a winner
- GSC executive board is excluded from this contest

### **Research Day**

- Need assistance with setting up and cleaning up for this event
- Will take place on October 3, 2014

### **MOST Survey**

- The rising cost of textbooks
- Pilot Program- Undergraduate/Graduate students need to fill out a survey being sent through email

### **Professional Development (PD)**

- Career Services workshop with Crystal Dickerson
- Date would be in November from 3-5pm
- Discuss appropriate use of resume/ curriculum vitae
- Other possible workshops include:
  - Doctorate Program interest
  - Financial Literacy (credit score, credit card)
  - Stipends for conferences

### **Social Events**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month
- Next social event is October 9, 2014 (4:30-7:00pm)
- Other events are:
  - Game Night Friday
  - Dodge ball next month
  - Pumpkin Carving

### **Public Relations**

- Photo Contest: to promote graduate student council

- Will be posted on the GSC Facebook Page
- Topic is “what is it like to be a graduate student”?

### **Treasurer's Report**

Need to look at the report

### **Closing Remarks- Reaching Out**

- UM council meeting- reach out to future graduate students
- Have a graduate student council table at the next job fair
- \*Mentor program (Grad Student Connection)
  - First year grad students paired up with second year students