

AGENDA
Graduate Student Association Meeting
2007-2008 Academic Year
Monday, October 22, 2007

1) Old Business

a) Health Insurance

- (1) Established a streaming server account
- (2) Meeting with the HR Department on October 31, 2001
- (3) I am awaiting numbers from HR department so that I can approach Provost Mace and ask for a increase in our health premium subsidies

b) Social on Saturday, October 20, 2007

- (1) Special thanks to the persons that volunteered
- (2) We had approximately fifty people come out

c) Expansion of Childcare Facilities

- (1) Sent a “formal” letter of support to the university administration stating that we support talks going forward

d) Campus bus maps

- (1) Sent an email to Rob Hamlin approximately three weeks ago
- (2) Mr. Hamlin ensured me that the maps would be addressed in the near future

e) Lack of weekender service to Family Housing with Athens Transit

- (1) Pat Hale responded that Athens Transit offers service on Saturday from 6:35am to 11:00pm

2) New Business

a) Kimberley Kelly—Doctoral Candidate Department of Sociology
Kelly

- (1) Grievance over GSA’s position on the childcare initiative

b) Educational Affairs Committee—the Administration wants to limit the amount of withdrawals and drops in a given semester

c) Graduate Council—voted that if an incomplete “I” grade is given in a graduate-level course, a graduate student must complete the course requirements by the end of the next semester

d) Matt Gore

- (1) Executive Committee update

e) Graduate Student of the Month

(1) Vote on nomination

f) Listserv policy

(1) The website current has the following statement on the website in regards to the listserv:

“By subscribing to our low-traffic e-mail listserv, you will get news and updates on UGA graduate student issues, GSA socials, and many other interesting events.”

I would like to add the statement that it is up to the discretion of the GSA president as to what is an acceptable email announcement to be sent over the listserv.

(2) Vote on addition

g) GSA needs a proxy for the next University Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at 3:30pm

3) Committees

a) Break-out session

(1) Issues/Advocacy Committee

(a) Discuss the health insurance survey and coalescence of questions

(2) Social and Service Projects Committee

(a) Discuss Social for end of the semester

(3) GGSIC Committee

(a) Start discussing upcoming Spring Conference

5) Future Events

a) GSA Meeting – Monday, November 26, 6:30 p.m., SLC Room 214