

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

1) Old Business

- a) Grievance over GSA's position on the childcare initiative
  - (1) GSA made a "formal" commitment to the cause with the letter drafted the administration

2) New Business

- a) Health Insurance Informational Video
  - (1) Met with the HR Department
    - (a) They have started creating the script for our video project
    - (b) The expected deadline for the script is by mid December
  - (2) We are planning to start filming in January
- b) Expansion of Childcare Facilities
  - (1) I am going to the first feedback meeting on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am
  - (2) Look for information about the meeting on my blog site at <http://www.gsainfo.blogspot.com/>
- c) Georgia Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference
  - (1) The title this year will be "Constructing an Interdisciplinary Community of Young Scholars"
  - (2) We have tentatively set the date for March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008
  - (3) Call for papers will go out on December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - (4) Deadline for submittal will be January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008
  - (5) We have invited Dean Maureen Grasso (Graduate School) to be the keynote speaker this year—still awaiting a response
  - (6) We are also discussing have a panel discussion about Graduate Education and offering workshops at the conference provided by the Graduate School
- d) Student Mandatory Fee Committee
  - (1) A student panel made up of two undergraduate representatives and I voted to increase student fees by \$24.00, which represents a 4.3% increase of this year

(2) Our input will go in front of the President who will ultimately decide how much of an increase to present to the Board of Regents

e) Matt Gore

(1) Executive Committee update

f) Listserv policy

(1) The website currently 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.”

Based upon feedback from the last meeting I propose the following amendment:

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

(2) Additionally the following disclaimer would be added:

**Please note: Due to the large number of requests GSA receives to place announcements on the listserv, any announcement that does not pertain to graduate school issues, University-wide or Graduate School announcements, or GSA related announcements will be placed in the weekly "Marketplace" emails. This policy is put in place to ensure that our general listserv remains a low-traffic email list.**

**The President retains the right to decide at her/his discretion what material (outside of the weekly "Marketplace" emails) is to be sent out via the listserv. If a person believes that the President has erred in judgment by not agreeing to place an announcement on the listserv he or she can challenge the decision at the next monthly GSA meeting.**

**If you have any questions about this policy please send an email to [gsa@uga.edu](mailto:gsa@uga.edu).**

- g) End of the semester social
  - h) The Services committee needs to also discuss a service project for the Spring 2008 Semester
- 5) Future Events
- a) GSA Meeting – Monday, January 28, 2008, 6:30 p.m., SLC Room to be announced after December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007