

MINUTES
Graduate Student Association
2006-2007 Academic year
February 26, 2007

- I. Welcome
 - A. Introductions
17 present plus the GSA President & Vice President

- II. Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference (GGSIC)
March 23 and 24. There are about 70 abstracts.
 - A. Partnership with Georgia Federal Credit Union
The credit union contacted Lindsey in the fall and would like to have a partnership with GSA. On Friday they will come do a workshop on credit scores, paying back student loans, etc. Also, the credit Union will pay for food for the Friday social. Also, they will do tax assistance on Saturday at the Conference. Come to get help with your taxes!

 - B. Program available this week
The program should be done this week, we are still working the program. Also, we will know very soon if we have gotten approval for Blue Card status.

 - C. Please hand out flyers to your department mail boxes
Talk to Lindsey to help with this.

- III. Best Practices
 - A. Comments have been forwarded to Administrative Committee
The Graduate Council hasn't been active this semester so there is no news. Everyone's comments have been forwarded to the GC.

 - B. Administrative committee has not met this semester, therefore at standstill

 - C. Will be sending more information as received over the listserv

 - D. Attempting to gain voting rights and a seat on the administrative committee for the GSA president.
Lindsey is trying to get voting rights for the Graduate Council, because she does have them for the University Council. Her vote is the vote representing the graduate and professional students

IV. Committee Breakout sessions

A. Please brainstorm ideas for committee assignments

B. Please try to have at least two people per group

C. Share ideas at end of this meeting

D. Committee Reports at next meeting?

V. Upcoming Events

A. GSA Meeting, March 26, 2007. At 6:30 p.m. in room 147 of the SLC

B. President/VP candidate speeches next meeting

C. GGSIC - March 23-24

D. GSA Elections - April