

Graduate Student Council General Meeting
March 5, 2012

New Business

- Dean's Coffee Hour
 - Monday, March 12, 2012
- Budget
 - 2012–2013 Approval
 - 11 votes in favor (unanimous)
 - Approved!
- Undergrad/Grad Mentoring
 - TCU proposing a mentorship program
 - Questions for Departments:
 - Would graduate student be interested in mentoring undergraduate students?
 - What would this look like for your department?
- Graduate Student Awards
 - Outstanding Faculty Contribution to Graduate Studies
 - Outstanding Graduate Contribution to Mentoring or Teaching Undergraduate Students
 - Outstanding GSO
 - Presented at ceremony on April 27th
- Constitution and Bylaws Amendment Approvals
 - Constitution Amendments
 - 10 in favor (unanimous)
 - Approved!
 - Bylaws Amendments
 - 10 in favor (unanimous)
 - Approved!
- 2012–2013 Officer Nominations
 - President
 - Aaron Tietz
 - Jennifer Ngyuen
 - Vice President
 - Michelle Ashley
 - Treasurer
 - Charlie Cunningham
 - Secretary
 - Tess Guttadauro
 - Academic Committee Chair
 - Michelle Ashley
 - Okuary Osechas
 - Student Life Chair
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- Social Committee Chair
 - Nicole Soltis
- Community Outreach Chair
 - Kris Coombs
 - Jennifer Nguyen

Officer and Committee Reports

- Social Committee
 - Joint Pub Night with Sackler, Fletcher & Friedman: March 29th
 - Location maybe at Tavern at the Square in Porter
 - 7:30–9:30pm?
- Academic Committee
 - Graduate Research Symposium: April 13th from 1 – 8pm in Aidekman
 - Planning going well
 - March 9th deadline for call for abstracts
 - Keynote Speaker Dr. Jonathan Garlick
 - Have 3 judges
- Outreach Committee
 - GSC 5K: May 5th
 - April 7th Food Drive at Shaw's (tent)
 - April 14th is Relay for Life and Kids Day at Tufts (tent)
 - Thoughts on participating in Kids Day and helping out

Announcements

- OT Dept hosting a fundraiser
 - Thursday, March 8th at Fajitas & Ritas
- Graduate Panel for Undergrads March 27th and 28th
 - TCU Hosting Panel for undergrads to learn more about graduate student life/academics
- Northeast Regional NAGPS Conference
 - April 20–22nd in Syracuse
 - Interested: Michelle Ashley, Charlie Cunningham
- Graduate Student Appreciate Week
 - April 5th– Special Speaker
 - Adam Rubin
 - April 6th– Pub Night