

General Graduate Student Council Meeting November 7, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Introductions: no one can speak tonight :)

Old Business: NAGPS, Recap.

- Sessions, learning how other schools operate, Legislative concerns and successes

Budget Update from Treasurer

- Charlie's Budget Presentation and questions

New Business: Feedback from Graduate Student

- Survey; give to department reps to get info from other grad students
- First survey: How would you like to get info about GSC? Etc.
 - Talk to grad students in dept., but can e-mail survey also

Diversity Council on Campus: New presidential committee being formed about diversity on campus

- Should we send a rep to the new committee?
- Not right now because the council has not been formed yet (guy from Intercultural Planning told us)
- We will definitely participate once the council/committee is officially formed
- Contact Yvett(sp?) who knows people who want to be the rep.

Sign up for the Thanksgiving Food Drive!

- food will go to the Homeless Coalition
- via U-Haul, Chris and Aaron

Social Committee Chair reports

- PhD movie and Soccer game went well
- Pub night at Scholars with Friedman and Sackler
- Nov. 30th Hot Chocolate Night in GSC Lounge from 6-8pm, maybe if the lounge is free

Community Outreach Committee reports

- still no chairperson
- will be responsible for the 5k run

Academic/Career Committee Reports

- see handout; e-mails from Donna Milmore and Charlene Carle condensed
- symposium; not much planned; just ideas batted around

Student Life Committee Reports

- student safety
- ombudsperson
- Latino STEM grad student

Dean's Coffee Hour 5-6pm Nov. 14th

- Lynn Pepall and Lewis Edgars will come

Adjournment 7:31pm :)