

**GSA Meeting Minutes**  
**July 12, 2010**  
**12:00pm**

**In attendance:** Kristen Kobylenski, Carolyn Taggart, Daphney Joseph, Lauren Turenne, Christopher DaCosta, Sean Thompson, Elizabeth Mongrello, Kaitlyn Dyleski

**I. Welcome**

A big "Hello" to new members and welcome to the new year of GSA. Each member proceeded to introduce themselves.

**II. President's Report**

This year, the GSA will be great. We plan on reaching out to more students and broadening the range of membership. We have switched from funding through grants to funding through conference and research scholarships. We are outlining a new application process. Finally, we hope that students will know that we are more than a funding body – we are a programming body and resource.

**III. Vice President of Programming Report**

We hope to create a graduate experience for every student. The etiquette dinner has been wonderful and we hope to continue the program. We would like to program at least one event every month. There has been discussion of a career fair in March during undergraduate Spring Break. Sean is open to ideas and welcoming of collaboration.

**IV. Promotions and Marketing Report**

We tried to get this meeting advertised more and will continue to do so. We will be utilizing our resources to advertise meetings as well as other programs. At a hopeful program in September, we would like to administer some form of survey to find out how we can best serve our students.

**V. Secretary Report**

The website is currently down but will be up again soon. There are numerous changes being edited. Liz will be teaming up with Lauren in Promo and Marketing, as well as Sean in Programming, to get the GSA out there to students and maintain as open communication as possible. If you have questions or comments regarding minutes or anything of the sort, please contact me.

**VI. Vice President of Finance Report**

**The following conference and research scholarships were approved under Finance Motion #GSA 2011-1.**

Katherine Field  
Requested \$1000, will receive \$826

Cindy Sanders  
Requested \$1000, Will receive \$1000

Vincent McCann  
Requested \$1939.84, Will receive \$1000

Christina Feller  
Requested \$1000, Will receive \$726

Skippy Kaur  
Requested \$1000, Will receive \$726

Elizabeth Ellis  
Requested \$2872, Will receive \$726

Jessica Baughman  
Requested \$1000, Will receive \$726

Christina Joseph  
Requested \$1583.40, Will receive \$726

Diana Lipka  
Requested \$2717.07, Will receive \$726

Jaclyn Standish  
Requested \$893.74, Will receive \$726

Latisha Pettway  
Requested \$1000, Will receive \$726

Meredith S. Connell  
Requested \$1000, Will receive \$726

Lidia G. Heleniak  
Requested \$1000, Will receive \$726

Matthew Sorak  
Requested \$857.74, Will receive \$726

Priscilla Martin  
Requested \$1000, Will receive \$726

Hollie Miller  
Requested \$1000, Will receive \$726

Brian Lacomber  
Requested \$1000, Will receive \$726

## **VII. New Business**

Daphney polls the group as to the best time to meet. It is agreed that Tuesdays at 7:00 will remain the most convenient meeting time.

## **VIII. Closing**

We are exciting for this year!