

Meeting Minutes
13 October 2009

Meeting commenced at 6:07

Luis made motion to approve minutes, second by Paul (Sociology)

Approved unanimously

National GSA Conference held in Lincoln November 14-18

Need volunteers to help throughout conference

- Talk to Avery for more details
- First 5 people on list get registration paid for (need 3 more)
- Need 5-10 people per day
- Sent around signup sheet

Sent around signup sheet for volunteers to serve on committees (Candice)

- Will require about 1-2 hours/month
- Quality of Life Committee needs to be active to help with the Graduate Student Family Leave Initiative to protect graduate students

Confirmed that GSAW is April 6-10, 2010

Avery stressed the need for members to serve on Constitution and Elections committee

- Read it and send suggestions to Eric or Avery
- Eric read list of preliminary proposed changes
- Election of officers will be moved back

Suggestion was made to have Dean Weissinger email departments about representatives

- Laura suggested to include some form of Membership committee on Diversity committee

Avery mentioned building our relationship with the Graduate Council and will try to get agenda for the next Graduate Council meeting

Budget report was skipped for this meeting

Email vote about meeting locations (City vs. East campus)

Dean Weissinger approved graduate assistant fee deferment but this does not currently include graduate students without assistantships

- student brought up fees in departments that are specific to departments

Avery suggested that we go back and look at the wording of fee deferments

Candice talked about Executive Social from 10/7

- Learned that the Department of Music and a few others do not give key card access to non-assistantship graduate student

Draft a resolution that forces all graduate students to have access to department buildings
- Need someone to draft it

Ryan (Agronomy) made motion and Mehmood (Animal Science) seconded motion to adjourn at 7:02 PM