**Graduate Student Council Meeting**

**Shumaker Research Building, Room 139**

**January 18, 2012; 7:00pm**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

President Travis Gault called the meeting to order at 7:08pm

**Attendance**

**Present:**

**Arts and Sciences**

[Biology (BIOL)-Jeffery Masters; Chemistry (CHEM)-Proxy-Sebastien Laulhe; Communications (COM)- Ryessia Jones; English (ENGL)-Amy Lueck; Geography & Geosciences (GG)-John Paul Roberts; Mathematics (MATH)-Kim Meyer; Pan-African Studies (PAS)-Prince Frimpong; Physics(PHYS)-Andriy Sherehiy; Political Science (POLS)-Kevin Fahey; Psychology & Brain Sciences (PSYC)-Paul Anderson; Sociology (SOC)-Lisa Stapleton; Urban & Public Affairs (Public Admin) (UPA)-Mobin Khan; Women’s Studies (WMGT)-Kelsie Patton]

**College of Ed (CEHD)**

[Health Promotion, Physical Edu, & Sports (HPES)-Luke Wakefield; Teaching & Learning (EDTL)-Carolyn Wilson]

**School of Medicine**

[Anatomical Sciences & Neurobiology (ASNB)-Brynn Dombroski; Audiology (AUDI)-Nikki Goldowski; Biochemistry & Molecular Bio (BIOC)-Saasha Anil Kareparembil; Pharmacology & Toxicology (PHTX)-Akshata Moghe; Speech Language Path (NSSLHA)-Proxy-Jenny Wyrick]

**School of Nursing**

[Nursing (NURS)-Proxy-Heather Hardin

**SIGS**

[Bioethics (BETH)-Rebecca Amerisa Waters]

**School of Music**

[Music (MUS)-Yvonne Freckmann]

**School of Public Health (SPHIS)**

[Epidemiology & Clinical Invest (PHCI)-Proxy-Suparna Navale]

**Speed School**

[Chemical Engineering (CHE)-Proxy-Joey Bohrmon; Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE)-Amal Farag; Industrial Engineering (IE)-Randall Walker; Mechanical Engineering (ME)-Daniel Porter]

**Absent:**

**Arts and Sciences**

[Classical & Modern Languages (CML); Fine Arts (FA); History (HIST); Humanities (HUM); Justice Administration (JA); Public Administration (PA); Theatre Arts (TA)]

**College of Ed (CEHD)**

Education and Counseling Psychology (ECPY); Leadership, Foundations & Human Resources (ELFH)]

**Dental School**

[Oral Biology (OBIO)]

**Kent School**

[Kent School (KENT)]

**School of Medicine**

[Microbiology & Immunology (MBIO); Physiology & Biophysics (PHY)]

**Speed School**

[Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE); Computer Engineering & Computer Science (CECS)]

**Officer Reports**

**President – Travis R. Gault (gscpres@louisville.edu)**

* Travis Gault delivered his report as written.

**Vice President – Brynn Dombroski (badomb01@louisville.edu)**

* GSC expressed a majority interest in Bourbon Trail event and the Grad Night at the Museum event.
* Other event ideas suggested by GSC include:
	+ Outdoors events (e.g. canoeing, cookouts, volleyball)

**Treasurer – Amerisa Waters (rawate01@louisville.edu)**

* No report

**Travel Administrator – Mike Schoen (mkscho01@louisville.edu)**

E-mails will be going out after the meeting approving requests from November up to today

We have ~$7,500 for travel remaining, so we still have about 75% of our money to give out

**Information Chair – Amy Lueck (ajluec01@louisville.edu)**

The Delphi Center's 2012 Celebration of Teaching and Learning will be a mini-conference February 9th & 10th on how to think about and incorporate technology into the classroom

We are updating the GSC Rep web site, so if your dept is somehow misrepresented, please let us know so we can fix it

All GSC Reps expressed interest in receiving some form of recognition for their participation in GSC, so we will work with SIGS to create certificates of appreciation

**Discussion Topics**

* Graduate Student Picnic in the Park
	+ GSC expressed an interest in incentives (e.g. gift cards, gift bags, door prizes) for attending the picnic
	+ GSC suggested having it either on Graduation weekend or possibly in June
	+ GSC suggested to plan for about 1,000 in attendance
* Climate Survey for Graduate Students
	+ GSC suggested the following changes:

Re: Harassment question: include, “Do you feel there was any result from your action?”

Re: Section 4: Limit it to a 5 point scale

When talking about “support,” ask, “Do you have a faculty mentor?”

If you answer, “No” to this question, then you would not answer the following questions.

Ask, “Do you know who to contact if you are harassed or witness harassment?”

Ask, “What is your religious affiliation?”

Revise ethnicity question: Hispanic-Latino is ethnicity

Ask, “What is your citizenship?”

Re: Section 3, ask, “Do you feel the campus is safe?–include Likert scale of 1-3”

Ask, “Which campus are you primarily on?”

Ask, “How do you get to campus? (i.e. commute, bus, carpool, bike, etc.)”

“If you drive, where do you park?” (i.e. Floyd Parking Garage, gravel lot, parking meter, etc.)

* SGA meeting proxys needed:
	+ Tues., Feb 21: Sociology- Lisa Stapleton
	+ Tues., Mar 6: Kim Meyer
	+ Tues., Mar 20: Kim Meyer
	+ Tues., Apr 3
	+ Tues., Apr 17
* Open discussion:
	+ Grad School Web Page needs to be updated with mandatory deadlines for thesis and defense, etc.

GSC will speak to Deans to find out why the Khornhauser Library closes at 11pm?

**Old Business**

* None

**New Business**

Motion to approve the Minutes from November 30, 2011

 Motion: Mike Schoen

 Second: Amy Lueck

Motion Carries

Motion to rescind the motion allocating $50 to the UofL SGA Advancement Officer

 Motion: Suparna Navale

 Second: Mike Shoen

 Motion Carries

**Announcements**

* TED event–April 7, 2012: Mobin Khan
	+ The theme will be education, entrepreneurship and technology
* Delphi Center's 2012 Celebration of Teaching and Learning applications are available online
* Louisville Metro Police Department’s Off-Campus Safety Bulletin

**Upcoming Events**

* Feb. 15 – GSC Meeting / Officer Nominations
* Mar. 21 – GSC Meeting / Officer Elections
* Mar. 23 – Graduate Research Symposium
* Apr. 18 – Last GSC Meeting

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn: Amy Lueck

Second: Kevin Fahey

Motion Carries

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm