



GSA General Meeting  
Monday, October 1st

PEABODY HALL  
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<http://soe.unc.edu/gsa>

- I. Welcome (Just officer's today: Buck, Kim, Sonja, Karyl, Lara)
- II. President's Report
  - a. Received recognition as an official student organization
  - b. Kari will attend student leader training on October 14<sup>th</sup>
  - c. GSA General Meeting change to 1pm – Agreed to leave it at noon, so as not to conflict with 1pm classes; 1<sup>st</sup> years will catch up next semester.
- III. Vice President's Report
  - a. Graduate Funding: Grants Database Status Report – in the works
  - b. Graduate Funding: GSA Maintained External Funding Database – new idea to supplement in-house funding opportunities that can be hosted on the web; should be discussed some more because it will require continuity from one year to the next; prompted a discussion of officer roles & responsibilities; Kim says she has a copy that she can bring to the next meeting
  - c. Building Community: Spring 2008 SOE Symposium – gather a multi-program committee in January; recommendation was made to set date ASAP.
- IV. Secretary's Report – will send out on officer list-serve for approval before sending to Jessica
- V. Treasurer's Report – Asked Kim if she would work with Lara and I to write for funding to Grad. Student Association for Spring events.
- VI. GSPF Representative's Report
  - a. Next meeting Oct. 4th
- VII. Brown Bag Chairs' Report
  - a. Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> “Entering the Job Market: Writing Letters of Application”
  - b. Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> “Life in the Academy: UNC SOE Faculty”
    - i. Solicit questions
- VIII. Social Chairs' Report
  - a. Saturday, October 6 Tailgate and attend UNC-Miami Football (Students only, IDs required for admission-time, location TBA)

- b. Friday October 12 Late Night With Roy Williams (Dean Smith Center 7pm; meet early time TBA to get seats)

IX. Other Reports, Issues, Concerns

- a. A suggestion was posed to the customize the subject lines of the Monday emails to highlight big events for the week
- b. Kim asked a graduate that was in the room for any requests...he wants to know about getting a snack machine back in the building...Sonya wants to follow-up on this...asked her to touch bases with you first before proceeding
- c. Same graduate student was asked about the GSA email traffic. He said that he was never added to the graduate student listserv. This prompted a request for GSA to follow-up on the possibility of automatic enrollment with option to opt out...I can follow-up on this if you want
- d. Buck said that he has the form to surplus the table in the lounge...removal should be happening in another few weeks.
- e. Kim posed the idea of a “re-orientation” for first years sometime in November...now that they have had time to amass questions...also serve double duty to encourage GSA participation in the Spring.