



April 14, 2008

GSA Meeting Minutes

1. President's Update

- a. Thank you to everyone for working so hard to make the GSA a success this year!
- b. Newly elected GSA Officers:

President- Kim Markworth
Vice President - Julie Keane
Secretary - Meredith Sinclair
Treasurer - Lara Backus
GPSF Senator - Beth Dawkins
Social Chairs- Reid Adams and Buck Cooper
Brown Bag Chairs- Belinda Locke and Pan Yi
SEAES 2009 Chair – Buck Cooper

2. Vice-President's Update Symposium –

- a. May 7th – 9am until 1pm
- b. Faculty will attend
- c. There will be lunch and a light breakfast provided – be sure to register!

3. Treasurer's Update

- a. There is a budget in place for next year.

4. Secretary's Update

- a. All minutes are posted for this year so far.

5. Brown Bag Update

- a. There will be three brown bags at the May Symposium: 1) Massage and relaxation; 2) Balancing school, parenting and relationships; 3) Nutrition (or something along those lines)

6. Social Chairs Update

- a. He's Not Here Social – Tuesday, April 15th at 5:30

- b. Carolina Brewery Social – Thursday, May 8th at 5pm – proceeds to go to Sunflower County Freedom Project

7. GPSF Update

- a. We received money from GPSF since Lara attended more than 6 meetings and served on a committee. Officers will meet and decide how to spend money.
- b. GPSF has approved our request for funds for the May Symposium.

8. Other Issues/Concerns/Announcements

- a. Doctoral Affairs Committee: Anne Bryan and Kim Markworth attended the last meeting of the committee. Focus of committee to be on support for TA's. Anne requested feedback from students on how to best support TA's.
- b. Students greatly appreciate that the TA and RA assistantships are posted on the listserv by faculty and departments.