GSA Meeting Agenda
April 28th, 2015
Meeting: 6:00 pm
Food: 5:45 pm
211 Tate Hall.

I. Call to Order
II. Approval of March Minutes (attached) – Approved by Julianna Jenkins (Biological Science Dept.)
III. Exec Board Reports
   a. Treasurer
      • Budget Update
         o New allotment received on Monday: $19,029.28 for next fiscal year a 6.8% decrease from last budget’s allotment. Projected budget to be reviewed next meeting.
         o Grant Cycle – Announcement for cycle 1 to be delayed because of delayed budget. Emails to be sent this evening. Cycle 2 starts Mar 15, 2015 – June 14, 2015, grants due June 30, 2015. Please submit COMPLETE information on submission. Go to gsa.missouri.edu for application instruction and information.
      • GFS Meeting Update
         o New officers elected for next year. They have put together a grad student experience task force to meet this Friday comprising faculty and student.
         o An issue with doctoral completion metric. Issues to make us more competitive with other universities on the way.
         o Tuition waivers – discussions going on.
         o Letter to GFS submitted addressing our concerns with bye-laws changes.
   b. President
      • Letters to GFS Collection.
         o Bye-law changes was supported by 94% of GFS members. Voting was aggregated and individual clauses were not voted on. Concerns are still welcome in an official capacity. Using the Chancellor’s Grad Student Experience Task Force (which is primarily responsible for inventing strategies to increase enrollment, recruiting and attracting potential grad students to MU. Task force would inform admin on ways to strategize to increase enrolment) other issues can be put forward.
Dept. reps are encouraged to bring forth issues to be addressed by task force as directed by GSA President.

Grad student bill of rights caucus would be resume this summer to reconvene to address voting rights and interest in being a part of the caucus is welcome. Need to reach out to dept. with new changes.

Replacement necessary for GSA reps graduating soon. Graduating GSA Reps please advise.

Need to access the GSA calendar going forward, for programming, committee reinforcement, and partnerships with Graduate School. Graduate student orientation to be harnessed.

Gratitude expressed to reps for continued supports.

- GPC Library Forum Meeting: May 4th @ The Leadership Auditorium, GPC would be sponsoring an open forum to discuss library fees to be put in place, participation is encouraged.

- AOB

IV. Old Business

- Gretchen Stricker – Art History and Archeology Sale happening tomorrow

V. New Business/ General Council Reports

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjournment -- motion to adjourn.