

Graduate Student Association  
E-board Meeting  
February 8, 2006

**Meeting called to order at 5:03.**

**1. Welcome/roll call**

**2. Approval of minutes:** None to approve.

**3. Officer reports**

**Marketing:**

- has a new publications hook up – Bobby
  - posters for forum
- Gradsellers Wed 2/22 in the Atrium
- need information for Graduate Student Appreciation Week

**GSOL:**

- Graduate Student Appreciation Week
  - o Monday – free bagel breakfast in GC
  - o Tuesday – 12pm, tour of National Hurricane Center. Students should RSVP at website.
  - o Wednesday – Scholarly Forum and Poster contest
  - o Thursday – Gradseller
  - o Friday – UGS workshop – movie on the lawn sponsored by HLS 7pm
  - o Saturday – Hockey Night
    - Students give us cash, and we will write the check that covers the \$5 fee
    - \$10 to graduate students only
    - 100 seats, food for the first 30 people?
    - Transportation: school bus, vans?
    - Parking is \$15 and there is no tailgating allowed!
    - Will advertise on the electronic board
- President's office for marketing
  - Can we market to BBC?
  - Photo contest
- GSO newsletter – please send information on events, etc.

**Webmaster:**

- emailed UGS & DSRT
- visit the National Hurricane Center

**Vice President:**

- Scholarly Forum
  - Marketing in library and in front of bookstore
  - Religion Rep – Russ Shulkes has offered publishing help
    - slippery subject -> presented materials
    - need to find out costs
  - packets for duplication
  - food
  - Room reserved – all ballrooms
  - laptops from UTS
  - formal call for proposals February 22
  - need judges
  - need GSO volunteers

- Steve Mintz for welcome speech
- CES workshops – need help!
- H&R Block tax workshop March 9 or 16?
- Entrepreneurship center

Ale: need better retention at the Forum and to tally scores earlier/faster

**Treasurer:** absent/no report

**Secretary:** no report

**SAC:** no report

**4. Old Business:** none

**5. New Business:**

-Rob from Biology Graduate Student Organization

- Proposal for Quebec City
- Competition for thesis
- Started FIU in January and knows he's past the deadline, but can he have special approval?
- \$750 over all
  - \$300 from Biology/Arts and Sciences
  - requesting \$430-450 from GSA (but any amount is appreciated)
- BGSO is hosting a salsa night in Gracie's Grill February 9, 2006
- Contact info: [ruzi001@fiu.edu](mailto:ruzi001@fiu.edu)

E-board questions if he will be representing FIU or GSU?

-Poster Competition – same day as scholarly forum

- 1<sup>st</sup> = \$200
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$150
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$100

-TA Awards

- will someone coordinate? Kia said she would.
- we really just need to give money
- Jeffery Knapp & Shelby

-End of Year Awards planning

-Monday, April 17

-Announcements or other business

- Kia: Olive Garden lunch during the week?
- Tara: Take Back the Night April 3<sup>rd</sup>

-Goals Revisited

-Next meeting:

- general: February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup> (elections), April 12<sup>th</sup> (results)
- e-board: March 1<sup>st</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Student Life Awards: April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:12pm**