

2009-10-07 GSA General Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

(need signup sheet)

Updates:

- GSA structure
 - o Link with grad groups
 - Better representation of grad population
 - Formed via self organization (?)
 - o Powers
 - Committee representation like health care or TAPS
 - o OSL helps with some admin (processing finances)
- Committee updates
 - o Health care
 - Companies are bidding
 - Companies are scored
 - Alisa needs help (?)
 - o TAPS
 - Justin & Ryan (need TA representation)
 - SE lot parking via seniority
 - From Karin
 - SE lot will have another building
 - Cut spaces
 - Try to keep grad student parking privileges (assuming harder reinstatement)
 - Even if cut, try to encourage night and weekend privileges
 - Extend privileges between semesters
 - Cattracks
 - Undergrads currently pay more; pay increase likely
 - Davis model- pay addendum
- Travel grants
 - o Deadlines for Fall, Spring and Summer
 - o Review of applications month after semester
- Community outreach
 - o Now combined effort with grad and undergrad
- Open forum of issues
 - o Streamline research units so it does not affect pay or loans
 - o Email
 - Social events- keep to Grad Student Life CROPS (Rachael)
 - GSA meetings, etc.- keep with GSA CROPS site/email list
 - Things to ask Rachael:
 - Opt in for Grad Student Life
 - Instructions to opt out
 - Instructions to advertise