

## **HGSA MEETING MINUTES**

**November 4, 2014**

**8:00AM to 9:00AM**

**Greg Atkins called the meeting to order 8:05 AM.**

### Members Present

Brian Stack, Greg Atkins, Jason Hogstad, Fred Hardyway, Mickey Dennis, Sarah Schraeder, and Joni Ford.

### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Greg was unable to report on any discussions from the Graduate Studies Committee meeting as he was unaware of the previous meeting date and time.

Greg attended the Zotero Colloquium with Lorena and would like to discuss creating a training session for graduate students and faculty as there are many helpful tools available with the program.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

#### GPSA Senators

Brian Stack shared that a health care survey will soon be disseminated to the student body. Everyone should utilize this opportunity to share comments and concerns about graduate student health care coverage.

Stack also noted that the Old Bookie survey recently disseminated would allow the committee to make decisions on what to place on a referendum.

Stack also noted that a four percent pay increase will come into effect in January for all graduate students.

The Wiley Research Expo needs help creating rubrics for the 'Arts' section. Any one with suggestions should contact Brian Stack.

Sarah Schraeder noted that the Excellence Awards Committee has received 100 nominations and that the committee will meet the following week to review nominations.

#### Faculty Representative

Fred Hardyway announced that tenure and promotion procedures have been reevaluated at recent meetings.

#### Colloquium Representative

Joni Ford is currently working on confirming the last two colloquiums of this semester and will announce more information when it is finalized.

## **NEW BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION**

Mickey and Jacob announced that call for papers for the Interdisciplinary conference is almost done. Fred proposed some budget spreadsheet ideas and will send them out to the group next week.

The next HGSA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 8:00AM. Members unable to attend this meeting will review the minutes and forward any questions to any present members if necessary.

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 AM by Greg Atkins.**