GSA Meeting Minutes, 11/21/2005

- Dec. social event: dead day bowling

- Faculty Senate:
  - grad council considering a +/- system again, just for grad school

- Alum. Assoc.:
  - party Nov. 29th (see e-mail)
  - mentor program
  - trying to get grad students more involved

- Child care:
  - make into a scholarship?
  - how to deal with abusers?
  - paid out how often?
  - FAFSA required? other forms?
  - can still keep same eligibility requirements, but can't force students to use it explicitly for child care

- Presidential search:
  - do we make a statement?
  - what do we want in a President? (list of qualifications)
    - has PhD
    - worked in a University/academic experience
    - leadership experience
    - supports strong classes and research
    - supports diversity
    - supports balance and cooperation between grads and undergrads

- Treasurer news:
  - ASCSM requires semester-end budget report

- Academic chair:
  - house-buying workshop moved to Jan
  - tax seminar again this year
  - other ideas?

- THURSDAY: Thanksgiving dinner at the Coolbaugh House

- Group ok'd allocating $1200 for Dec. bowling

- Blastercard:
  - non-personal cards available in machines
  - dept. cards done in 2-3 wks
  - fill out online disclosure agreement 24 hours in advance of putting money on card