10th GSA Meeting, February 16, 2009 Meeting Minutes:


Reports:

President: Two tech fee proposals were awarded to the GSA. A desktop computer will be purchased for the GSA office and another laptop will be purchased to be available for rental.

V.P. Communications: GSA research fair coming up. Email was sent to inform the student body of upcoming registration. More details will be coming soon.

V.P. International: No report.

Treasurer: Budget has been updated and is available upon request to department reps.

Social Chair: The bowling activity will be Thursday February 18th.

Academic Chair: No report

OGS Report:

Department Reports:

None

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

The Graduate Student Handbook is being adjusted slightly. Details concerning important processes for graduate students will be developed further and policy will most likely be paired down or removed.

Opt-out parking registration policy was questioned by the physics department rep because of physics student complaints. Discussion between department reps suggests many students have complained about this. Discussion showed the current opt-out system tends to be a hassle for those who do not need parking permits. Ideas to simplify the opt-out system were presented and it was also suggested to alter to an opt-in system. Pres. Baker will bring this up in appropriate meetings over the next few weeks.

Announcements:

None.

Meeting was adjourned.