

# GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL (GSC) MEETING –NOVEMBER 13, 2013



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## I. CALL TO ORDER

-Meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm on November 13, 2013 at the board room, Library, ASU by Usha who presided.

-Sign in sheet was passed instead of roll call.

## Secretary Report

-Sharice Nash informed the Council that the minutes for the meetings of 9/4, 9/18, 10/2, and 10/16 were approved and will soon be uploaded to the GSC website.

## Action Fund Report

-Sharice Nash informed the council that there were 3 approved action fund applications which makes 9 approved total for the Fall 2013 semester. She also informed them that the last day to turn in applications for the fall semester would be November 22, 2013.

## Treasurer Report

-Ashley Handcock provided the council with the budget for the school year 2013-2014 which came out to \$13, 771.70. She stated that she would provide the council with the remaining balance after the Fall semester activities during the next meeting in the Spring 2014 semester.

## Committee Reports

-Vice president Dalia Tejada spoke on the non-discrimination topic. Ashley Handcock spoke briefly on the Mission Statement of Disability Services. Mass Communication representative Josh Bramlett spoke about the Marketing and Development Committee. He informed the council about the topic of the University's logo and brands and their guidelines. Martina Garda spoke briefly on the International Committee.

## II. OPEN FLOOR

-Environmental Sciences Representative Amber McCammon brought forth a representative due to her absence for the Spring 2014 semester. Rebecca Cooper will be representing for the Environmental Sciences department. She informed the council that there will be a proposal scheduled Monday November 18,

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2013 at 2pm at Facilities Management for the Hydration Stations around campus.

-Martina Garda suggested that anyone having problems with the log in/out system for GA's to email her and she would direct them to whom it may concern.

### **III. New Business**

-New executive Board for Spring 2014..

Dalia Tejada: **President**

Ashley Handcock: **Vice President**

Pamela Shultz: **Secretary**

Martina Garda: **Treasurer**

-There are 2 GA positions open for the Spring 2014 semester. There will be one position for an international student and one position for an American student. Dalia Tejada informed the council that if anyone is interested in applying they should turn in an application form along with a reference letter and a resume. The committee will decide on the two GA's to fill the positions.

***-There were no Old Business***

### **IV. ADJOURNMENT NOV. 13, 2013 @ 1:14 PM.**

#### **ATTENDANCE INCLUDED:**

**Kari Harris- Biology**

**Saravana Shanamuga- Business Administration**

**Pamela Shultz- Center for Excellence**

**Usha Ramanathan- Computer Science**

**Dalia Tejada- Educational Leadership**

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**Rebecca Cooper- Environmental Sciences**

**Josh Bramlett- Mass Communications**

**Martina Garda- Molecular Biosciences**

**Anastasia Cooper- Molecular Biosciences**

**Ashley Handcock- Nursing**

**Sharice Nash- Exercise Science**

**Laura Kuizin- Unknown**

**Avinash Baroth- Business Administration**

**John Wilson- Computer Science**

**Juaryuan Li- Computer Science**

**Byron Keys- Mass Communications**

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Sharice Nash on 11-20-13*