GSAC
November 19, 2003
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order by Lauren Rippy at 3:02
II. Speaker – Bobby Sharma, President, Association of International Students
   a. Issues concerning international students: tuition/fees, health insurance, poor communication among students. Currently trying to raise funds.
III. Approved October minutes.
    Motion – Rodney Ranes, Second – Susan Franker.
IV. Officer Reports
   a. President – Lauren Rippy
      i. Dean Augustine still working on Graduate School Symposium in April.
      ii. Tent City a huge success
      iii. Looking into EIU Daycare. Will have a speaker on this in January.
      iv. Calendar for spring semester handed out. Meetings will be second Wednesday of the month.
   b. VP of Scholastics – Danielle Rozycki
      i. List serve is up and running.
      ii. Website has been updated, however still working on scholarship updates.
   c. VP of Community Activities – Dan Grooms
      i. Research Roundtable
         1. Looking to coordinate with Symposium.
      ii. Relay for Life
         1. Tentative date – Friday, April 16th.
   d. VP of Programming – Yvonne Williams
      i. Career Services will be in to speak to us next semester.
      ii. Etiquette dinner
      iii. Still looking to find speakers for next semester.
   e. VP of Public Relations – Tom Ethridge
      i. Nothing.
   f. VP of Administrative Activities – Kendra Holder
      i. Presentation with Traci Reiter, Student Dean – NAGPS National Conference
   g. Auxiliary Representatives
      i. Textbook Rental Cmt
         1. Looking for someone to fill this position.
      ii. Parking Cmt – Jillian Klean
         1. No meetings yet.
      iii. CUPB – Rodney Ranes
         1. Met last week.
         2. Restructuring will include a graduate student from GSAC.
         3. Thank You for returning graduate surveys.
iv. Council of Graduate Studies – Brianne Bowlin
   1. Not present

V. Old Business
   a. David Bell
      i. Alumni Development next spring – any ideas welcome.
      ii. Handed out list of things Dean is bringing forward. Please think
          about anything that might be missing.

VI. New Business
   a. Textbook Rental Cmt Position Op
      i. Move that Susan Franker be the new Textbook Rental Committee
         Representative. Motion – David Bell, Second – Rodney Raines,
         Motion Carries.
   b. Need Graduate Marshals for December graduation ceremony.
   c. Tree for glove donations. Bring gloves into Graduate Office for donation.
   d. Spring Kick-Off
      i. January 17th – Boys Basketball Game.
      ii. Pizza Hut pizza, for reduced price. Soda and water will be
          provided.
      iii. Move that one hundred dollars be set aside for pizza for Spring
          Kick-Off. Motion David Bell, Second Sarah Hayge, Motion
          Carries.
   e. Psychology Computer Lab
      i. Graduate students do not have access to computer labs.
      ii. Possibly have a GA position to keep the lab open during the day.
   f. Smoking outside of buildings.

VII. Motion to Adjourn. Motion – Dan Grooms, Second – Tom Ethridge.
    Adjourned by Lauren Rippy at 3:58 – Next meeting January 14th