GSAC
October 13, 2004
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order by Naveed at 2:05 p.m.
II. Minutes from last meeting approved
III. Announcements
   A. Need EIU Tobacco Task Force Representative

IV. Officer Reports
   A. President- Naveed Baqir
      1. Discussed Dr. Augustine mentioning GSAC at graduate council
         meetings
      2. Attend Graduate Coordinators Forum meeting once a month
      3. Possibility of a Illinois conference once a year for graduate research
      4. Increase involvement at conferences- send out individuals
      5. International Travel Award
   B. VP of Programming- Anita Fischer
      1. Discussed possibility of putting GSAC info in grad catalog
   C. VP of Community Activities- Jamie LaGuardia
      1. Halloween Party Activities
      2. Voted on October 29 at 7th St. Underground
         a. Food, C.D.'s
   D. VP of Public Relations-Matt Clark
      1. Not present
      2. Group discussed conducting a survey of membership on line
         a. Membership on line
         b. All surveys on line

V. Dr. Augustine's Advice
   A. Survey was done by last years GSAC members- he will try and get that info
   B. GSAC should promote and enhance previous existing activities
      1. Mentor Awards
      2. Spring Welcome Back
      3. Tent City
      4. Graduate Expo
      5. Focus on student concerns
   C. 50 year celebration of Graduates (3 day event)
      1. GSAC is needed for hosting the guests
   D. Motion to focus on existing activities and then branch out. Motion was passed

VI. President
   A. Suggested to send someone to research on what is done here for graduate
      research
      1. Each department representative report on research activities
   B. Need National Conference representative
      1. November 10-14 in Pittsburg
      2. Voted on one person, second by Anita