GSAC
October 15, 2003
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order by Lauren Rippy at 3:01
II. Master phone list handed out
III. NCA Accreditation Presentation by Dean Augustine
   a. Participate in the online survey
IV. Approved September minutes. Motion
    Motion - Rodney Ranes, Second - Sarah Hagye
V. Officer Reports
   a. President – Lauren Rippy
      i. Tent City
         1. October 25th
         2. Hand out flyers
         3. Sign up sheet for volunteers
      ii. Introduction of Student Dean – Traci Ryder
   iii. Grad Development Opportunity Ideas
      1. Golf; dinner; attend a baseball game; play a softball game;
         cookout; Bingo; reunion type event
      2. Please bring any more ideas
   b. VP of Programming – Yvonne Williams
      i. Speakers for meetings
      1. Research; Thesis proposal; students continuing with school;
         grant proposals; preparing for the work world
   c. VP of Scholastics – Danielle Rozycki
      i. Set up list serve
      ii. Will begin working on web page
   d. VP of Community Activities – Dan Grooms
      i. Workshop Ideas
      1. Panel discussion to discuss any problems with graduate school
      2. 3 problem areas for students doing research: How do I get
         started?, Having problems in the middle of the project,
         How do I present my research? – February 19th there is a
         research forum in Springfield
      3. How should this be set up?
         a. Panel; roundtable; workshops
         b. Panel of different professors by subject then split
            into three different areas
      4. When to set up?
         a. Depends on type of research
      ii. Philanthropic events
         1. Food drive – February or March when run out of food;
            raise money for outside charities or GSAC; Relay for Life;
Holiday Giving Tree; CCAR collect food and clothes all year and school supplies
2. Set up committee to discuss this
e. VP of Public Relations – Tom Ethridge
   i. Flyers for Tent City
      1. Try to bring in more graduate students
   ii. Scratch sub-committee
f. VP of Administrative Activities – Kendra Holder
   i. Nothing
g. Auxiliary Representatives
   i. Textbook Rental Cmt – Jamie Agamalian
      1. Not present
   ii. Parking Cmt – To be filled
   iii. CUPB – Rodney Ranes
      1. Restructuring committee might cut student reps to only two
         without necessarily having one graduate student
      2. Recommends we vote no
   iv. Council of Graduate Studies – Brianne Bowlin
      1. Not present

VI. Old Business
a. Tent City
   i. Cookies – 4 to 5 dozen will cost about $50
      Motion – David Bell, Second Rodney Ranes
      Motion Carried
b. Jillian Klean will be Parking Cmt representative

VII. New Business
a. Any issues graduate students are concerned about?
   i. Buying textbooks – continue renting
   ii. On campus Day Care Center for students
b. Spring Kick-Off
   i. Basketball game with a club room, or something at half-time – Susan Franker will look into it

VIII. Adjourned by Lauren Rippy at 4:15 – Next meeting November 19th