Graduate Student Association Summer Minutes  
May 23, 2016

In Attendance: Kate Ayotte, Theresa Giard, Eric Vargas

I. Introduction

 President - Kate Ayotte  
 Vice President of Finance – Joann Jarvis  
 Vice President of Programming - Theresa Giard  
 Programing and Marketing – Vacant/TBA  
 Secretary - Eric Vargas

2016-2017 GSA Meetings (tentative): September 13, October 11, November 15,  
December 13, January 24, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9

Open Meetings: TBA

II. Promotion/Programming

The Executive Board brainstormed ideas for 16-17 events.

A. Graduate Orientation – June 8th  
B. Meet and Greet – September 8th, 2016 (7:30PM)  
C. GSA Brunch  
D. Homecoming Tailgate Bash  
E. Resume/Interview Workshop in partnership with CACE  
F. End of Year Graduation Party  
G. GSA Networking  
H. GSA Outings

III. Budget

To Be Determined

IV. Research/Conference and Scholarship Requests

All applications for the GSA Research/Conference Scholarship must be completed  
and submitted by: 

Fall Deadline: September 12, 2016 
Spring Deadline: January 20, 2017

V. Society Budgets

Application Deadline: TBA
**VI. Constitution**

The GSA Executive Board came to a consensus on amending the Graduate Student Association Constitution, adding the following sections under Article V – The Executive Council:

Section III - In the event a GSA Executive Board position remains unfilled after the official elections in April, the acting executive board reserves the right to appoint an appropriate candidate for the specific position.

Section V - In the event an Executive Board member is unable to fulfill their duties or impedes the GSA’s mission;
   a. They will be given the opportunity to resign or;
   b. They will be subject to a vote of no confidence by the other Executive Board Members.

**VII. Updates**

The GSA Executive Board will be reviewing the GSA website and will be making updates as needed such as:
   - Outdated Dean’s Message
   - Constitution needs realigning
   - Post pictures of Current Officers

Next Meeting: June 14, 2016 @ 8:15PM

Submitted by: Eric Vargas Date: May 23, 2016