Graduate Student Association
Scholarship Funding Recommendation
Monday, October 21, 2013
Camp Room, Student Center
2013 – 2014 Academic Year

In Attendance: Nate Baird, Elizabeth DeGrandpre, Colleen Kerrigan, Michelle T (MFT Student)

I. Introduction & Discussion
   a. Nate discussed that the GSA and semester is going very well and he has been working with Dean Fitzgerald to foster a bigger graduate student community and for the GSA to not be just a funding club.
      i. Also discussed that we are recognizing more graduate societies.
      ii. Graduate Studies Committee Meeting will be Thursday, October 24th 3pm-4pm in the Sprague Carlton Room.

II. Programming Updates
   a. Elizabeth reports that there are currently no events planned, but there are a lot of ideas brewing.

III. Budget Updates
   a. Colleen reports that the current GSA budget is $47,813.50.
   b. In the first round of scholarship applications there were around 28 applications and about $13,000 funded.
   c. The second round of scholarship applications there were 10 applications and about $6,000 funded.
   d. Charlotte has been recruiting for people to apply for scholarships.
   e. There is a second deadline, February 17th for Society Budgets, but the majority of societies applied in this first round.

IV. Conference and Scholarship Requests

Motion # (GSA14-09)

➢ Nathan Baird motioned to send a recommendation for scholarship funding, totaling $6,450.00 to the University Scholarship Committee.

➢ Elizabeth DeGrandpre seconded the motion
   ▪ Motion was approved with a vote of 4 (Yes) and 0 (No)
   * The full recommendation can be seen below

Merly Downey
Requested: $415.00; Approved; $400

Carrie Robinson
Requested: $1,000; Approved: $1,000

Nicholas Federici
V. Society Budget Requests

Motion # (GSA14-10)

- Colleen Kerrigan motioned to approve the following Society budget applications totaling $4,200.00
- Elizabeth DeGrandpre seconded the motion
  - Motion was approved with a vote of 4 (Yes) and 0 (No)

Graduate Society of Reading
Approved: $0.00

Marriage and Family Therapy Society
Approved: $1,250.00

Graduate Society of Communications
Approved: $0.00

TESOL
Approved: $950.00

Graduate Society of Mathematics
Approved: $1,500.00

Teacher Education Society
Approved: $500.00

VI. Other Updates

a. No other updates to report at this time.
NEXT GSA MEETING: Monday, November 18, 2013 @ 7:30pm

CCSU Graduate Student Association President______________________________

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