

Graduate Student Association

General Body Meeting

April 10, 2014

- I. Attendance: 35
- II. Call to Order: 12:16 PM
- III. Updates from the Dean's Office
  - a. Dr. Bruce – SACS accreditation site visit was completed last week. Preliminary report indicates that MSU had a nearly perfect review and will maintain accreditation. Official report will post in December 2014
  - b. Dr. Coats- A second survey went out to all graduate students on financial literacy. Please participate in this survey. On May 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a focus group held in regards to financial practices. Dr. Coats asked for 8-10 Master's level student volunteers. Those interested can email her directly
  - c. Mrs. McMullen – There is still some TAGGS money available. Please apply by June 15<sup>th</sup>
- IV. Recap of the Spring Semester
  - a. Symposium – Recommendation to have 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners and a student recommended that we divide participants by college(s)
  - b. Banquet – Dr. Bruce received 2 emails saying that this year's banquet was one of the nicest events on campus.
  - c. Appreciation week – There was low participation rates this year. Please email Dr. Bruce your suggestion on activities/events that we would like to have next year. Activities need to be better advertised on the webpage and the OGS staff should be informed about event and where to locate the list of events.

- V. Announcements – Please apply for the GSA travel reimbursement, we have money available.
- VI. Questions –
  - a. Student suggested the GSA travel reimbursement award be renamed so that it sound more professional (to be able to be listed on a student’s CV/Resume)
- VII. Meeting adjourned 12:40 PM