
**GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL BODY MEETING
2012 - 2013**

AGENDA

March 4, 2013

- Introduction
 - Executive Officers Reports
- Update from the Dean's Office
 - Dr. D'Abramo
 - Dr. Coats
- Graduate Research Symposium
 - Research and Innovative Idea
 - Oral or Poster Presentations
 - March 23, 2013 in McCool Hall
 - Deadline to submit is March 16th
 - Monetary awards will be given to the top 8 winners
- Graduate/Professional Appreciation Week
 - Monday, April 1 – Dr. Abraham 2:00 pm (Rogers Auditorium)
 - Tuesday, April 2 – Student Loans & Financial Success Panel (Union)
 - Wednesday, April 3 – GSA Award Banquet
 - Thursday, April 4 – Ice Cream Social (McCool Atrium)
 - Ideas
 - Entertainment Night
 - 3 Minute Thesis
- Honor Code Policy Revisions
- Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School Search
- Elections
- Student Concerns/Announcements

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- I. Call to Order: 5:14
- II. Updates:
 - A fresh food restaurant will be coming to campus and is scheduled to open fall 2014. It will be located on the site of the tennis courts. New tennis courts will be built on a new location that has not yet been confirmed. Demolition on the current tennis courts will not begin until the new courts are completed.
- III. Update from the Dean's Office:
 - Dr. D'Abramo mentioned that he is on a committee to provide affordable on-campus housing for graduate students. Renovating Aiken Village is in the discussion but no action has been taken.
 - Dr. Coates recently finalized a Fulbright workshop that will be held on Thursday March 23, 2013 from 9:30 -10:30 in room 612 in Allen Hall. Fulbright provides a wonderful opportunity for graduate students to study and research abroad. The workshop will teach graduate students how to begin planning and making the right connections for their future once they finish school.
- IV. Research Symposium:
 - No entry fee but the deadline to submit is March 16th. There will be oral and poster presentations. Monetary awards will be given to the top 8 winners.
- V. Graduate/Professional Appreciation week:
 - Monday, April 1 – Dr. Abraham, director of the U.S. doctoral scholarship program for minorities will speak in Fowlkes Auditorium from 2-3 p.m. then hold Q&A session from 3-4p.m.
 - Tuesday, April 2 – Student Loans & Financial Success panel will be held in the Union during lunch. That evening at 6 the etiquette will be held in the Union as well.
 - Wednesday, 3 – GSA Award Banquet in Hunter Henry Center
 - Thursday, 4 – Ice Cream Social will be held in the Atrium of McCool Hall
 - Ideas:
 - Entertainment Night: social on campus with DJ, music, etc.
 - 3 Minute Thesis: originated in Australia. Teaches graduate students how briefly and effectively explain what they are researching in 3 minutes or less.
- VI. Honor Code Policy:
 - No decision on a final policy for graduate students has been made yet
- VII. Elections:
 - GSA Executive Council elections will take place during the April meeting.
- VIII. Adjourned: 5:48