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Graduate Student Council Meeting

AGENDA

04 October 2007
1400-1500

Present: C. Seibert, F. Quashu, K. Jones, B. Morrison, Y. Lee, R. Vonck

Absent: M. Colacicco

Meeting Commences: 2:00pm

Agenda for 10/4 approved.

Minutes from September meeting approved.

I. President's Report

- 1) K. Jones has no business to report from the GEC.
- 2) K. Jones explained the purpose of the proposed Joint Committee including the SOM, GSN, and GSC.

II. Old Business

- 1.) Student taxes
 - a.) Approximately 30 people attended tax seminar on 9/27.
 - b.) Nothing was resolved at the seminar, but CPA and Dr. Metcalf are still working together for a clear solution.
 - c.) K. Jones will contact Dr. Metcalf to determine time frame for tax solution.
 - d.) K. Jones will draft a thank you letter to Mr. Davis which will be sent to council for review.
- 2.) Formal student grievance process
 - a.) No examples available at this time. Issue will be discussed at next meeting.
- 3.) Picnic
 - a.) Picnic was successful and well-attended.
 - b.) Cost of food and charcoal ~\$200.
 - c.) Three bags of charcoal and lighter fluid are leftover, could be used for Spring picnic.
- 4.) Website
 - a.) Council discussed GSC website. Rob Clark would like to help make the website a more accessible, user friendly site that students would use frequently.



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ones a list of items needed for the website including an
e GSC, a call for pictures from school events (research
etc), links to professional organizations associated with
and copies of the graduate student newsletter.
ays to encourage more frequent use of GSC website and
thought inclusion of class notes might help with site use.

5.) Newsletter

- a.) Council was reminded to get all information to be included in fall newsletter to B. Morrison by 10/10.

III. New Business

1) Holiday Party

- a.) K. Jones will look into possibility of having the holiday party at the bowling alley as done previously.

2) Bake Sale

- a.) K. Jones is taking care of legal approval for fundraising.
- b.) Council decided bake sale will be held for two days during the week of December 3rd, likely Tuesday and Wednesday.
- c.) Different departments will be asked to bring baked goods on different days.

3) Joint committee

- a.) Discussed during president's report.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:54 p.m.