

## GSO Minutes for 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Spring Semester 2016

Date of Meeting: 3/23/16

- Meeting started at 4:34 p.m.
- Approval of last meetings minutes
- Review of student applications for funding (Travel/Research)
- Current Status of GSO funds
  - Overall: \$3,750.08
  - Travel: \$1,809.00
  - Research: \$1,441.08
  - Operating Costs: \$500.00
- Old Business
  - Fund raising
    - Tends to be a bit more confusing
  - We can be more involved in the University to host events and the University may fund us that way.
    - Keep and open mind
    - What can we do to increase our presence in the school?
  - Opportunities?
    - Graduate appreciation week
    - Recruitment for graduating seniors
    - Host a party for the GSO and welcoming graduating students
- New Business
  - Dissertation/Thesis printing requests need to come with an itemized list of printing costs.
  - Executive council member changes
    - Sarah will remain acting President
    - Jacque will be graduating
    - Brad plans running for Vice President
    - That means a position for the executive council
  - Shut up and write is back on Thursday, April 7, 8-10 a.m. and 6-8 p.m.
    - Need a GSO representative for the evening session.
    - Brad should be able to be there to host it, but more is encouraged to attend.
  - Banner system will drastically change the way the GSO funds
    - Travel will stay the same (NO CHANGES)
    - Research supplies will change
      - Encumbrance: beginning of the semester we get the budget.
        - Fill out the application and the encumbrance form (new way; we will have to have training on this).
        - Submit receipts
          - Means you will have to buy the product before you apply for research.
      - Nothing is set in stone, but this seems to be the best option. More meetings will discuss this topic as we go further in the semester and get more information.
- Adjournment