**Graduate Student Organization**

**Meeting #3 Minutes**

* Meeting called to order – 4:32
* Approval of last meeting’s minutes
  + Approved
* Update on GSO finances as of 4/13/16
  + Travel - $247.11
  + Research - $747.12
  + Operating Costs - $204.58
* Hearing of student applications for funding
* Old business
  + Distribution of checks
  + Phase out old applications ASAP
* New business:
  + Funding for Architecture
    - Change bylaws phrasing to include conferences/workshops/etc. so that students may get funding.
  + Proxy for Nursing Department
    - Motion to allow the master’s program for nursing (distance learning program) to allow the nursing GSO representative to act as proxy for other master’s nursing students. Must include description in a letter to the council stressing that they are in a distance-learning program and cannot attend the GSO meeting.
  + Change to the By-laws
    - Meal per diem switched from $10 per day to $30 per day
    - Change to Bylaw:
      * Department representatives elected to the Council shall be encouraged to attend all general meetings. Excessive absences (more than two per semester) by a representative shall be reported to the department, which the individual represents. After such notification, the Council may expel the representative by a majority vote. Selection of a new representative shall be made by the standard election procedure within the department. The specific penalites which shall be enforced in the event of a representative’s absence are: Upon failure to attend a meeting, no applications for funds from that representative’s department will be considered during that meeting or the following meeting.
        + Upon failure to attend a meeting, no applications for funds from that representative’s department will be considered during that meeting.
  + Vote for new executive council member
    - Brad Wedlock – New Vice President
    - Subhash Subedi – New Secretary

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