

2-18-09 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 5:34PM

Opportunity to Serve of Student Panel:

The Office of Graduate Studies is recruiting promising undergraduates for UTA's graduate programs. If you are interested in serving on a Graduate Student Panel and share your thoughts on the graduate experience at UTA, please see Sebastian in the Office of Graduate Studies ASAP.

TAGSS Experience Andrea Acevedo

Andrea provided a testimonial about the TAGSS application process and award. She also commented on the value of the funded travel to her research.

President's Report- Tim Caldwell

SIFT applications due by Friday, February 20th

The GSS General Body applied and petitioned via addendum for increased wireless access, including UTA apartments.

Marketing Campaign:

The president unveiled new marketing initiative that included:

Email:

Send out regular emails to graduate student body. Include testimonials about TAGSS and GSS in general.

Brochures, Posters, and Flyers:

GSS along with the Office of Graduate Studies will be working together to put together quality brochure about GSS and its initiatives
Additionally, GSS would like to once again hang posters and flyers around campus. We need volunteers to help with poster hanging and flyer distribution around campus.

Department visitations:

President expressed interest in starting department visitations during peak class times. We would set up an information table and have members available to address questions or concerns.

Blackfinn Event: This event to be held at Blackfinn restaurant on April 1st will be open to all graduate student organizations. We need to contact as many of these organizations as possible. It will be a great networking opportunity.

Printing Resolution:

We have put together another printing committee to investigate and research a redrafting of the printing resolution.

Adjournment: 6:20PM

