

GSS Meeting Minutes for 1/21/09

Call to Order: 5:40PM

President's Report- Tim Caldwell

TAGSS Award- Reminder that TAGGS applications are due on first of every month and will be reviewed in the order they are submitted.

SIFT- The SIFT fund (Student Initiative for Technology) is currently accepting requests for new technology; ie: new projectors, laptops, etc.). To be considered, the item requested should benefit campus community as a whole.

Spring Events- President gave an overview of events for the new semester. These events include:

ACES- March 25-26

The Big Event- April 11

Dean's Forum- TBA

Survey Presentation- President gave a brief overview of results of membership survey, including ideas members had on how to improve GSS.

Public Relations Officer's Report- Alie Koroma

Graduate Organization Collaboration- PR Officer expressed a desire to get leaders of different graduate organizations together for a meeting. The hope is that increased manpower will lead to a bigger voice in the university community. If you are a leader or member of another graduate organization, please inform Alie Koroma at koroma@uta.edu.

Secretary's Report- Katie Wallis

ACES Reminder- ACES (Annual Celebration of Excellence by Students) will take place on March 25-26 2009. The GSS will need members who are willing to act as session chairs (moderators), for the presentations on Thursday, March 26th. Moderating is very straightforward and a training session (s) will be held to go over the responsibilities of the moderators. Dates of training are forthcoming. If interested please contact Katie Wallis at katherine.wallis@mavs.uta.edu.

Old Business- Printing Resolution

After multiple attempts to pass a resolution that would increase printing funds for non-GTA/RA graduate students, the resolution has been 'tabled.'

Adjournment- 6:25PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 4th 2009