

# GSAC Minutes

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- Introductions
  - Name, Position, College
  - What do you expect to gain from GSAC this year?
- Contact List
  - President & Representative(s) – E-mail and phone numbers
  - GSA – E-mail and/or websites
  - *Please look at attached document and let me know if anything is incorrect, or if you can add contact info for unfilled positions*
- GSAC Mission
  1. Advocate for the needs and interests of the graduate student population
  2. Foster a sense of community amongst graduate students
- GSAC Structure
  - Positions – President, VP Communications, VP Finance, VP Administration, VP PR and Marketing, GSA Presidents, GSA Representatives
  - Budget → *\$6,000 per year + \$25,000 for conference and research funding (new)*
- Vision
  - Increased collaboration between colleges
  - Increased sharing of information
  - Events based on feedback from all colleges
    - Educational and social events
  - Other goals?
- Fall Programs
  - Graduate Resource Fair → *Numbers weren't as high as last year, but the purpose of introducing students to campus resources and other graduate students was still met for those who came*



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- Grad Games 2010? → *Still interest in having this event again. Looking into Homecoming weekend (October 14-17)*
- Issues / Concerns / Interests
  - *RTD Pass → Is there a way to pay for them if you do not qualify for an RTD pass?*
    - *Can we look into RTD passes for the summer as well?*
  - *Ritchie Center membership?*
    - *Cost of using the membership if you are P/T*
      - *\$40/mo – No time restrictions*
      - *\$25/mo – 3-8pm M-F only*
- Potential Guests for future meetings
  - *CCS → Will be attending a future meeting to discuss potential graduate student help in conduct process*
  - *Chaplain → Will be attending a future meeting to discuss some areas where we can help his office*
  - *Chancellor → Have asked him to come, and he is willing to come to a GSAC meeting. Now working with his assistant to set a date. Tentatively set for next meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Other News*
  - *Stop Working on Thursdays (SWOT)*
    - *You are invited to this Graduate Student Business Association tradition. Come meet other graduate students, and bring graduate students from your, and other programs, as well!*
    - *Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>*
    - *For more info, contact Devaki at [Devaki.Jordan@du.edu](mailto:Devaki.Jordan@du.edu)*