GSG Minutes
October 18, 2011
7PM-8PM, Ashurst A109
Meet-me-line: (928) 523 - 9119

Begin: 7:00PM
Members Present:
GSG Executive Members: Johan Bodaski, Michael Cook, Stacie Leach, David Spivey
GSG Representatives: David Boyse, Jessica Collins, Rebecca McIlvaine, Lee Sullivan, Charlie Truettner, David Vaillencourt, Sangeeta Vijayagopalan, Emily Wells, Kelly Weston

Members Absent:
GSG Executive Members: Moussa Tankari
GSG Representatives: Mily Gomez, Miranda Gonzalez, Adam Lockwood (proxy)

7:00-7:25PM
Dr. Laura Huenneke, Vice President for Research

- The VPR has modest funding but is effective with connect to funding resources outside the university
- The research website is the starting place research.nau.edu. You are developing professions, in the link for faculty and staff. You are an essential core of the university. Link on funding. i.e. Hooper Sustainability award.
- Have student travel awards, to present results at a conference.
- PowerPoint presentation on Graduate Fellowships (support other than a teaching fellowship)
  How to write a proposal.
- Lots of resources open to faculty/staff and graduate students. Guidance on how to search for funding. Connects you to online search resources. Key words, fields, kinds of funding, etc.
- Another resource is the funding opportunities newsletter (under funding link), can be added to the list serv
- Services: workshops on how to write fellowship applications and proposals, grant administrators for each college on campus.
- Writing proposals for grants are very competitive. The things people fall short on typically common directions, please read and follow ALL of the guidelines. Follow the most simplistic and mundane requirements as laid out. Say things explicitly if asked!
- There are many federal regulations and guidelines for research. We have people that will assist with regulations (i.e. lab safety, animal, human subjects)
- Paula Garcia McAllister, human participants in research.
- If you do a project and didn’t go through institutional care and research committee, most reputable journals will not publish your work.

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7:25- 9:05PM

- Draw “GSG"
- Why are you here?
- 2 Verbs that describe independence

Recalibration and Reinvestment Act

- We have the opportunity to create the legacy that last forever as a student government.
- If this is work, we’ve missed the target.
- The drawings are what we need to do this year.
- Communication is not streamline, but we can change that.
- We need to define purpose and be on the same page. Then expand outward.

Organizational Chart

- Functions that the GSG serve
- Specify roles
- Quality over Quantity
- Thesis practice session. How can we bring colleges together under one event?
- Seminars listed on Google Calendars?
- Many Moon – organizational Facebook, set up tasks, projects and message board
- $23 fee directly to GSG
- Grievance Policy
- Processes
- Communication/Visibility
- Webmaster – who will create the content?
- We need to start choosing and deciding
- Do we want to get rid of committees and go to autonomous positions (i.e. V.P. of External Affairs, V.P Extended Campuses, V.P. Professional Development, V.P. Strategic Initiatives, V.P. Internal Affairs, V.P. Communications and Marketing, V.P. Policy)

- Our main priority needs to be budget autonomy
- We need the best organization moving forward.
- How can we be project oriented? Who comes up with the project?
- Webmaster, Facebook
- Funds

Each Committee needs to set their role (job description and responsibilities) so that next year there can be continuity

End 9:05PM