Graduate Student Council (GSC)
General Meeting Minutes

Graduate Learning Center, NDSU Library
September 6, 2016

Organization Advisers in Attendance:
Dr. Gary Smith, Dean, College of Engineering, Gary.Smith@ndsu.edu
Dr. Kelly Rusch, Vice President, Research and Creative Activity (RCA), Kelly.Rusch@ndsu.edu
Dr. Claudia Tomany, Dean, Graduate School, Claudia.Tomany@ndsu.edu

Meeting called to order at 12:05 pm by Rosalinda Connelly, GSC President.

Introduction of Organization and Attending Advisors

- Advisors are here to support and mentor graduate students and help guide the organization.
- Advisors are willing to meet with any graduate student to discuss concerns. Email their office assistants to schedule an appointment.

Committees

- The GSC has seven committees that are responsible for various roles within the organization.
- Committee chairs introduced themselves and briefly described their committee's roles and how to get involved (see below).
- If you are interested in joining a committee, please email one of the committee chairs or the contact person listed below:

Strategic Planning Committee – Working through the process and the implementation of a strategic plan. Work on assessing progress as the organization operates. Contact: Amy.L.Nash@ndsu.edu

Research Forum Committee - Works on highlighting and providing opportunities in the areas of research and innovation development. Upcoming activities include a conference in October and reaching out to Concordia and MSU about potential collaborations. Contact: Rahul.R.Singh@ndsu.edu

Awards & Recognition Committee – Works on showcasing stellar research and collaboration stemming from student achievement. Activities include organizing poster sessions and awarding research accolades to graduate students. Contact: Jiyan.Mohammad@ndsu.edu

Professional Development Committee – Works on providing valuable experience to enhance your academic and non-academic professional and personal skills. Contact: Anuchida.Scholz@ndsu.edu

Public Relations & Outreach Committee – Works on the communication and information distribution for the organization, including our NDSU website, social media sites, and other promotional materials. Contact: Amelia.Everson@ndsu.edu

Governance & Finance Committee – Works with the organization's budget and serve as experts of the organization's constitution, bylaws, and other related policies. Contact: Bukola.Bakare@ndsu.edu

Avenues of Scientific Discovery Committee - Annual outreach event for local area high school students hosted by NDSU graduate students. Event invites high school students to participate in hands-on activities that showcase different fields of study. Contact: Elliott.Welker@ndsu.edu

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm, followed by group discussion and networking.

Questions or concerns regarding the Minutes please contact Rosalinda.Connelley@ndsu.edu.