

Graduate Student Association Meeting

Minutes

September 9th, 2013 – Butler Library 210– 6:30 pm

Present	Absent
Thomas Waters Siraj Bah Dinash Lal Alexandria Donkor Kristopher Moseley Dr. Kevin Railey	No Senators

CALL TO ORDER: President of GSA Thomas Waters called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: The Agenda was approved.

ADOPTON OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the May 9, 2013 GSA meeting were approved.

PRESIDENTS REMARKS:

Treasurer Report: Dinash Lal want students to know the requirements/conditions for funding and bringing back the research work they did and also give 10 to 15 minute presentation about their work.

Discussion:

- Kristopher Moseley: explore bus passes for graduate students
- Dinash Lal and Thomas Waters: Coming up with ideas on how to get senators more involved on the e-board
- Siraj Bah: Senators need to have reports before they come to the meeting.
- Kristopher Moseley: is to accomplish for graduate students to have gym membership and he even spoke to the directors and last semester he wanted to talk to outsource gym but it was cost effective, but since campus gym was charging, they decided to try to get a partnership with planet fitness.

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

Updated Constitution (currently available on Angel and Graduate Student Association section of Buffalo State Graduate School website)

New Business:

- Dinash Lal: We want to get student involvement, and find out if the grad students even want bus passes and public transportation.
- Dinash Lal: Using surveys to find out to what students want.

- Thomas Waters: Trying to change students' perception of GSA and how they cannot do anything for the student body.
- Siraj Bah: if graduate students can get their own floor in the library
- Thomas Waters: Talking a voting system that would be honest to see the graduate students needs and wants.
- Dinash Lal: GSA sponsor a discussion with the president for students to share their insight

Ended at 7:40pm