GSG Meeting Minutes  
September 7, 2011  

Meeting began at 11:32 am  
Meeting adjourned at 12:25pm  

President    James Beaupre    Not Present  
Vice President    Kurt Klappenbach    Present – President Proxy  
Treasurer    Robert Hodges    Present  
Grant Officer    MacKenzie Rawcliffe    Present  
BOT Representative    Brianna Hughes    Present  
Secretary    Sarah Cottrell    Present  

GRAD SCHOOL  
· Dan Sandweiss and Scott Delcourt each gave opening remarks to welcome new senators.  
· They would like reps to keep the grad school informed on the achievements of constituents.  
· They each encouraged reps to be active participants in the GSG organization.  

PRESIDENT  
James Beaupre was not present and so Vice President, Kurt Klappenbach served as his proxy.  

VICE PRESIDENT  
Welcome back message for new and returning rep’s.  
· Encouraged rep’s to be active participants in GSG.  
· Described the variety of programs and opportunities in GSG.  
· Passed around committee sign up sheet.  
· Next meeting will feature President Ferguson as GSG special guest. This is an open meeting and all rep’s are encouraged to bring fellow students.  
· 11:30 – 12:30 will be the new meeting time.  

TREASURER  
Budget has seen a 18% increase since last year.
A draft of the budget will be sent out during the next meeting and senator votes will take place a week following that.

Currently working on an audit.

GRANTS OFFICER
October 7, 2011 is the grant deadline for fall 2011

- Would like rep’s to please recruit grant readers from each dept.
- The grant committee needs members.
- Outlined brief vision for what the grant committee will do:
  - Find equipment purchased by students through previous years’ funding
    - Create a “body of knowledge” from clubs/orgs on how to run successful events etc.
    - Make the GSG grant system more efficient.

BOT REPRESENTATIVE
September 19, 2011 is the next BOT meeting.

- Will be meeting with President Ferguson before and after each BOT meeting.
- BOT has a new corner on the GSG website!
- Explained what the BOT is.

SECRETARY
Described basic secretarial duties.

- Requested members for the newsletter committee
- Newsletter will run OCT, DEC, FEB, and APR