Call to Order  7:02

Reading and Approval of the Minutes: October 24, 2012
Move to approve, Race Clark, Second Shawn Hadwiger, no objections

Officer Reports:
- Chair –
- Vice-Chair – changes are potentially on the way affecting health benefits for graduate students, these are the result of the affordable care act, sound like the changes are positive, we’ll hear more about this Sunday night. Will be attending the Big 12 SGA Conference this week and will report back once it is over. On the congress side of things, Congress has sustained the Greek Pay Act which makes it moot for our consideration.
- Secretary – New computer has been purchased for GSS Secretary.

Committee Reports:
- Academic Affairs - NR
- Development & Philanthropy - want to select a date for a service project. Will be making blankets for children. This was done last year and we want to do it on the 2nd of December in the two hours prior to the final meeting of GSS. Will announce the date and other information at GSS meeting Sunday.
- External Affairs - NR
- Human Diversity - NR
- Internal Affairs - NR
- Problems & Projects - NR
- Public Relations - NR
- Ways and Means – grading on all applications completed. 109 applications, 60 disqualified. Reasons for disqualification, failure to follow the rubric on the application. (39 disqualified for date formatting, 7 for incorrect ID numbers, 11 for missing fields, 2 for department names and one for being turned in late) Still working on the amount of funding that will be given. Hope to have that decided in the next day or so to start sending out letters to recipients.

Special Orders
- (open to student concerns)
Old Business:

New Business:
- GF12-31 Fall 2012 Research and Travel Grant Allocations – due to bill not being ready, Race Clark moved to take no action in Executive Council. Bill, if ready will be brought to the floor in committee as a whole. Second Shawn Hadwiger. No objections.

Announcements:
- Next GSS Meeting November 18, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment 7:13 p.m.

Members Attending:
James Cook – Chair
Race Clark – Vice Chair
Jerry Overton – Secretary
Benny Tahmahkera – Human Diversity
Shawn Hadwiger – Academic Affairs
Kristina Sanchez – Problems & Projects
Rebecca Horne – Development & Philanthropy
Alex Ufier – Ways & Means

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