Meeting Minutes
10-27-2009

T-shirts:

We decided on a gray t-shirt with a colored logo (Shippensburg Graduate Student Association Board) on the front upper side. The back will feature Master’s of the Ship in red on the back with a pirate in black and white.

If you would like a t-shirt please email your size to gsab@ship.edu by Oct. 30. The cost will be mandated by how many we are getting.

Volunteer Opportunities:

There will be an opportunity in the spring to help raise funds for the local police department to have a K-9 unit.

Website Development:

We are continuing to work on the GSAB website. If anyone has information that they feel will be beneficial to have on the site (landlords etc) please let us know.

Reports from Committees:

University Forum:

- They will hold a public speaking forum once a semester.
- The counseling center does not have enough counselors to meet the high demand from students. The current goal is to find the correct number of counselors needed to get back on the benchmark outlined by the Middle States.
- There has been one confirmed case of the H1N1. However, it is an unreliable test. They believe that there are several hundred unconfirmed cases. Please remember to use proper precautions this flu season, including staying home if you are sick.
- The University Forum is also working on a recycling center for students on Richard and Queen Streets. We do recycle on campus and as long as there is less than 25% comingling the company will separate.

University Curriculum Committee:

- Approved new classes for the Gerontology Minor, and changed requirements for the Criminal Justice Minor, BioChemistry, Biology Minor and, Chemistry. Internships I and II were approved for Economics but denied for Mathematics.

Graduate Counsel:
• Reviews of curriculum changes continue. They want to find a way to be accessible to more students including possible using online and video.
• The Institute for Public Service and the Graduate Dean have decided to hold survey data for a year. They are currently not implementing anything.

Parking Appeals Committee:
• We discussed distinction between part time and full time/ per semester parking fees. We will look at what other PASSHE schools and those closest to us charge for parking. Depending on the outcome, we may look at surveying undergraduate and graduate students to see if it will benefit the students and school to change parking fees.

Marketing sub-committee:
• They are investigating whether or not current marketing tactics are working as well as which works best.
• Once they have the data they will reevaluate the marketing campaign.