

# Graduate Students' Association Executive Meeting Agenda



## University of Saskatchewan Graduate Students' Association Executive Retreat Minutes June 23, 2012

- VP ops
  - o Health and dental – need to review what we want for the future
  - o Copyright advisory committee – will have a brochure for GSA for the expo/orientation
  - o Bursary – 2 days to review
  - o Staff
- Finance
  - o H and D trend discussed
  - o Audit require \$500 budget but need a better one
    - Will require course council approval
- Student Affairs
  - o Working on orientation
  - o Wants to work with same coordinator as last year
  - o Similar format to last year
  - o Expo – sept 4, university orientation in education gym
  - o USSU
    - Working together on housing survey
- Aboriginal Liaison
  - o AB students mostly back at reserves
  - o Need a way to engage students
  - o Most communication with the students have been through facebook
  - o Need to tap into CGSR network
- Academic
  - o Committee meetings attendance
  - o Scheduling issues with some of those meetings
- VP External
  - o Olympic event planning - \$500 budget
    - Wings or something similar
    - Right channels on tv available?
  - o Working with ISAAC
- President

- Meeting with president and outcomes
  - No staff there
  - Late Aug. meeting
    - GSA orientation Sept. 6
- Childcare facility
  - A couple of choices but hoping for ~30% of families there
- Representing GSA at meetings

### Strategic planning

#### Issues identified:

- GSA housing
- Website additions
- Advisor/student relationship PDF
- Plagiarism software for students
- Student stipend/funding increase
- Myth fact sheet
- Monitor and projector in commons
- International student article
- Health campaign
- UPASS
- GSA common services
- Need for walkie talkies
- Ombudsperson
- Exec handbook
- Health and dental updates
- Staff handbook
- GSA merchandise