**GSA Minutes**

**08 May 2013**

1. Faculty Search Committee Update
	1. Faculty search survey results showed that climate and dynamics are the top two research interests that the faculty are looking for.
	2. Cutting edge research is top priority
	3. Results of survey will contribute towards search
2. Committee Updates
	1. Faculty Liaison
		1. Faculty still waiting for approval to being faculty search for Fall 2013.
	2. Welcome Committee
		1. Still gathering intel to send out email.
	3. Colloquium Committee
		1. Still need at least 1 more person to volunteer
		2. Will start looking at fall schedule soon, so email with suggestions.
	4. Department Seminar Committee
		1. Still need more people for this committee.
3. GSA Voting and Nominations for 2013-2014
	1. Current officers gave descriptions of duties
	2. Nominations commenced
	3. No voting required as each position received the minimum number of accepted nominations
	4. Results
		1. Facilitator – Alexandra Karambelas
		2. Secretary – Tracey Dorian
		3. Treasury – Megan Kirchmeier
		4. Faculty Liaisons – Elena Willmot and Andrew Winters
4. Awards and Commencement Ceremony
	1. Will be held on Saturday, May 18th at 11:00 a.m.
	2. Zak Handlos will be MC for the event
	3. Will send out email detailing event
5. Miscellaneous Notes
	1. Graduate students planning on taking the qualifying exam in the Fall of 2013 should will be contacted by qualifying exam committee shortly.
	2. Dan Vimont will take over as the graduate student chair while Ankur Desai is on sabbatical.
	3. Ice cream social will be held this Friday at 3:00 p.m. in room 853.
6. Motion to end meeting – meeting adjourned.