## **Graduate Student Advisory Council**

October 18, 2006
Blair Hall Conference Room
12:00pm to 1:00pm
Meeting Agenda
Tentative Next Meeting: November 15th, 2006

- I. Call to order
- II. New Business
  - a. Finalize Dates for this semester
    - i. November 15<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. December 6<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Approve last meetings minutes
  - c. Discuss textbook rental issues and form a committee to follow up with our concerns
    - i. Items of concern include:
      - 1. older and outdated textbooks/ possibility of increasing fees slightly in exchange for new books for graduate students every 2 years instead of three
      - 2. concern about student purchase option not being long enough or clearly explained and why can't we buy books online and still have our refund of the rental fee
  - d. Discuss library issue (currently graduate student have had their time that they are allowed to keep a book reduced drastically without any consultation from GSAC) and form committee to follow up with our recommendation or complaint
  - e. Pizza at every meeting, paid for by GSAC
  - f. Graduate student networking social
  - g. Other items of concern by GSAC Reps. to discuss or add to next agenda
- III. Old Business
  - a. First Choice initiative
- IV. Adjourn