GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
Awards Committee Meeting Minutes  
Graduate Student Commons Conference Room, LLB 2141  
December 9, 2013, 1:00pm – 2:30pm

ROLL CALL:  
Bylaws Committee
Michael Gordon, Chair
Joe Dentice, Department of Marriage & Family Therapy
Tarryn McGhie, Department of Teaching & Learning
Nick Nardi, Department of Ed Psychology & Higher Learning
Terri Thomas, School of Social Work

All members were in attendance.

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Call to order – Roll Call

1. PUBLIC COMMENT  
   INFORMATION ONLY

   Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record, and naming the college or organization they represent. The chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

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2. OLD BUSINESS  
   FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   • None

3. NEW BUSINESS  
   FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   • The committee met and by vote approved the following individuals. Each category is limited to 3 awardees. The award amount is $1800 for the student awards. Paperwork will be prepared for payment. The Distinguished Contributions Awardees and the Outstanding Mentor Awardess will be given plaques at the Research Forum.
GPSA Student Merit Award
Chris Connor
Denise Cook
Jennifer Reed

GPSA Student Service Award
Katie Baustian
Shannon Phenix
Susan Zhong

GPSA Faculty/Staff Outstanding Mentor Award
Katherine Hertlein
Mehmet Erdem
MaryKay Orgill

GPSA Faculty/Staff Distinguished Contribution
Becky Boulton

4. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY

5. ADJOURNMENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
The meeting adjourned at 2:17pm.