

Agenda and Minutes

Education Graduate Student Organization (EGSO)

October 7, 2009 | 5:00 to 5:45 PM

I. Welcome by EGSO President

II. Student introduction

III. Greetings: Dr. Hamman: announcements followed by Q&A

IV. Announcements:

- Coals for this academic year (please see the other side of the agenda sheet)
- *Congratulations to newly elected representatives for CoE committees:*
 - Sarah Barron for Graduate Academic Affairs Committee
 - Ms. Kathleen Glasscock for Research Committee
 - Ms. Crystal Acosta for Faculty, Staff, and Student Human Resources Committee
- *Congratulations to newly elected EGSO officers:*
 - Treasurer – Tatiana Artamonova
 - Webmaster –Yongjun Dan

V. New business

- *Literacy Lubbock* with Dr. Hamman (Please sign up if you are interested)

The times for GED tutoring (Graduate Equivalency Degree) are:

- Tuesday & Wednesday @ Mahon Library 10:00 to 12 noon (Math, Algebra, Geometry)
- Tuesday & Wednesday @ Mahon Library 4:00 to 6:00 PM (Math, Algebra, Geometry)
- ESL classes are also available in some cases.
- What are some things that you are interested to learn about as a graduate student that you want EGSO to help you with?
- *Next meetings for Fall 2009 semester:* Oct. 27th (room 152) **Deciphering Departmental Culture with Dr. Mary Fehr**
- Nov. 17th (room 203) and Dec. 8th (room 152), 12-1PM.



EGSO Plans for 2009-2010 Academic Year

Goals

- Win organizational recognition at the university level
- Increase active EGSO membership by 75%
- Assist CoE graduate students in their professional development as researchers
- Serve the CoE community through participation in committees
- Serve the local educational community by participation in local programs (community service)

Events

- Monthly meetings with presenters on topics of interest and relevance to College of Education graduate students
- New Graduate Student Orientation: September 2nd at 12pm (Noon)

Activities

- Appointments of new graduate students to committees
- Assistance helping graduate students find research opportunities
- Assistance with participation in SERA, including coaching on completing a proposal, preparing a presentation

Funding Request (\$1,450 for SY 2009-2010)

- \$450 for food / drinks for 9 monthly meetings of EGSO
- Increase in graduate student travel funding (+ \$25/50)

EGSO Minutes

Sept 29, 2009

12-1pm

Number in attendance – 18

Opening remarks – Alime

Dr. Burley – Organizing G.A.'s around research teams

- Benefits include experience, publications, presentations
- Does not have to be affiliated with a professor
- How to organize, write up, and submit an IRB

Alime – Goals for EGSO this semester

- Events
- Activities
- Voting for committees
 - o Web Master → Dan
 - o Treasurer → Tatiana

Dr. Hamman – Literacy Lubbock

- Must commit to once a week consistently

Alime –

- COE conference volunteers
 - o All covered
- Phi Delta Kappa lunch in
- Future meetings
 - o Times?
 - o Dan volunteered to give presentation on Front Page/TTU website