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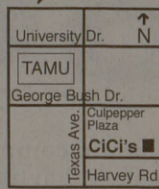
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## Student council provides voice for graduate students

By BRANDYE BROWN  
Staff writer

The primary concern of the Graduate Student Council (GSC) is to act as an advocate for graduate and professional student issues, GSC members said.

Clifton Griffin, GSC president and a doctorate student in the Department of Wildlife and Fishery Sciences, said the GSC focuses on graduate student needs as well as concerns of the University.

"Many issues affect graduate students as students," he said, "but graduate students are much more than students because we function as teaching assistants, and play a leading role in research."

Blake Murden, GSC wildlife and fishery sciences representative and a doctorate candidate in the wildlife and fishery sciences department, said the GSC always has been at the University in some form.

"But in 1993, the GSC became an active player in the University, because it began to have participation by and representation from a majority of the departments around campus."

Griffin said the GSC has become more active in the past three years as cooperation has increased between the GSC and graduate students, the GSC and the Student Government Association (SGA) and the GSC and the administration.

"Currently, we have over 50 departments represented and meeting attendance runs around 60," Griffin said. "The GSC has representatives from every college, but we are still working to have all the departments represented."

Pam Hunter-Homes, GSC finance officer and master's student in the Department of Sociology, said representatives of the GSC are responsible for distributing information from the GSC meetings to constituents.

"Graduate students are spread out across the campus and departments are separated, so the bimonthly meetings on the first and third Tuesday of every month of the Graduate Student Council allow us to get information out to all graduate students and give a chance for graduate students to bring their concerns before the graduate student body as a whole," Hunter-Homes said.

Griffin said the keystone event of the GSC is the annual Research Competition which is a speaking and poster presentation open to students to present their research to the University community.

Murden said the Research Competition is a week long event open to all students, including undergraduates.

"This is a vehicle for graduate students to present their research

to fellow graduate students and professors," he said. "It includes cash prizes and recognition. We will invite big name guest speakers to speak about their research during the week." Murden said the GSC is involved with undergraduates and the administration to deal with the issue of parking on campus.

"We have suggested through resolution that the University hire a private consulting firm or second party to analyze the parking situation from Bus [Operations] parking space, because it is obviously a problem that concerns the whole campus community," Murden said.

Chris Christensen, GSC internal affairs officer and a master's student in education administration, said the GSC is building bonds with Student Government and other student leaders to let the administration know the seriousness of issues they present.

"The real strength of the GSC when we speak with the undergraduates, so it is important that the student government bodies have

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CHRIS CHRISTENSEN  
GSC INTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER

cohesion," he said. "When students talk as a whole the administration listens."

Christensen said each year the GSC builds on the foundation laid in previous years.

"I believe we have come a long way because even 5 years ago, GSC was in an infantile state and now we have a cohesive group that is able to communicate with almost all graduate students and so the are aware of the issues that affect them," he said. "However, the GSC still has a long way to gain the respect that SGA has."

Christensen said the Aggie Resolution presented to the Association of Former Students with the support of the Student Senate is evidence of the success of the cooperation between the GSC and the SGA.

"We are making steps to come to the point where we can be recognized similarly to undergraduate population, yet different," he said. "Graduate students are unique in teaching and researching. This is a very focused undergraduate institution, but the GSC is the communication link with undergraduates and administrators."

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