

GSC Assembly Meeting

Held on Zoom

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

- I. Members in Attendance:
 - A. Nick Plummer, President
 - B. Tia Epps, Vice President
 - C. Sam Hicks, Chief of Staff
 - D. Cameron Heard, Treasurer
 - E. Dom Farrace, Coordinator of Public Affairs – Not in Attendance
 - F. Shelly Zaid- Kunz, Coordinator of Social Events and Outreach – Not in Attendance
 - G. AM, Student
 - H. NB, Student
- II. Organization Updates
 - A. General:
 - 1. Graduate Council-Graduate Boot Camp Interest Survey
 - a) Emailed out to all graduate students the week of 2/19 - please complete ASAP
 - 2. GSC Constitution Revisions
 - a) GSC Executive Board executing this in March
 - 3. GSC Executive Board Elections—coming soon!
 - 4. Graduate School Proposal making strides in the approval process!
 - 5. The Provost Office and OGS have asked GSC to assist with graduate student recruitment through outreach at the undergraduate level.
 - B. President – Nick Plummer
 - 1. GSC has been tasked with assisting in SU's Office of Grad Studies & Research's recruitment efforts (presenting to undergrads)
 - 2. Attended Advocacy Day in Annapolis and discussed the need for increased compensation (grad stipends), among other pressing issues for System constituency groups to Maryland legislators.
 - 3. The first President's Advisory Team (PAT) meeting will be this coming week
 - 4. Will be attending SGA Forum and presenting
 - C. VP – Tia Epps
 - 1. Meeting with Shelly about Grad Gala ideas and expectations.
 - 2. Working with the Department of Administration & Finance to schedule a meeting with the GSC Executive Board to discuss the potential for a future Wellness Fee for students
 - a) Talk about an initiative: Remove copay in Health Services and just add it to tuition
 - D. Chief of Staff – Sam Hicks
 - 1. Have created flyers about GSC and they have been printed
 - 2. Will be in attendance at the SGA Forum to support Nick with outreach
 - 3. Joining the Diversity Work group
 - E. Treasurer – Cameron Heard
 - 1. Helping plan Grad Night
 - a) Inviting senior undergrad/future master's students to join?
 - b) Cam will be speaking in business classrooms (Mon. Or Wed.)

c) Budget update coming soon for spring events

F. Public Relations – Domanique Farrace

G. Social Events and Outreach- Shelly Zaid- Kunz

1. Looking for input on the Spring Social! Current Ideas:

a) Bowling night: Southbound Ally, Fruitland

(1) Lanes, Food, Drinks

b) Paint and Sip:

(1) Off campus location OR

(2) In house with off campus catering

2. Anyone with thoughts or ideas, contact Shelly

H. Assembly/Campus Reports- AM

I. Assembly/Campus Reports- NB

1. Assisting OGS and GSC with grad school recruitment initiatives, specifically involving Athletics

2. Assisting Cam Heard with planning Grad Night in the Box at SGS

a) The boxes have a capacity limit.

b) Will need some sort of attendance list for the program.

III. Upcoming Events:

A. Grad Nights @ Sea Gull Stadium: Stay tuned...planning in progress!

B. Grad Gala/Spring Social: Stay tuned...planning in progress!

C. Spring Graduate Commencement—May 22nd @6PM

D. GSC Election Cycle for Academic Year 2024-2025—Email communications will be going out to grad students in the next couple of month!

IV. Concerns

V. Questions

VI. Action Items:

A. All: Continue updating constitution revision notes

B. Nick: Follow up with OGS and see where they're at with student athlete recruiting