Presidents Updates - Kacie:

1. Covid
   a. Tests
      i. Testing more often
      ii. Conducting new antibody tests
      iii. Different tiers of testing- certain people get tested at different amounts - depending on attendance frequency on campus
   b. Housing
      i. Dogwood is being cleared out for a quarantine

2. Karen Olstead Meeting - Discussion
   a. Joining us on March 7th @8pm
   b. Physical Space
      i. Dr. Foust and her talking about getting GSC office space
      ii. If office space becomes a reality, we will look into starting office hours

3. SUSRC
   a. Poster and oral presentations, Open to grads, April 23rd
      i. Grad students are eligible for this!
      ii. https://www.salisbury.edu/administration/academic-affairs/graduate-studies-and-research/ourca/conferences/susrc/

4. Graduation News
   a. Council for next year
      i. If interested start reaching out to current members for details!

5. Events for this Spring
   a. Council Sponsored Workshops (At least once a month for each event)
      i. Fellowships - feb 17th (tentatively)
         1. Inform grad students what opportunities are out there
         2. For students who are already grad students
      ii. Writing Center - march
         1. Cover letters, resume, job materials, etc.
      iii. Finance - april??
         1. Kacie and VP of Finance met
         2. Discussed more transparency to students
      iv. Meet the Grads w/ Honors - april??
         1. For undergrads who are interested in going to grad school
   b. Gala
      i. Brainstorm venue ideas!
         1. Drive in movie gala
         2. Tailgala
      ii. Held in top floor of library
      iii. Cash bar, finger food, raffle, games, etc.
iv. Brainstorm goody ideas!
   1. (Would send our ideas to publications)
   2. Tote bag, hand sanitizer, beer glass, cute note
v. Need to know headcount ahead of time. Registration
   1. Will they have to pay?
   2. Open to all graduate students
vi. GSC would have to cover food and gifts
vii. Brainstorm activity ideas!
   1. Scavenger hunt, place for photos, corn hole, cap and gown photos, any other ideas??

6. Homework discussion - University Review
   a. Review at least one school for interesting school events that could have potential at SU - postponed till March 7th

7. Council Bonding:)
   a. Funded by grad council (drinks on yourself) at Hoppers.
      i. Friday, Feb. 19th @ 6

8. Check out the calendar on the shared Google drive!

Vice President - Cameron
1. Honors Ideas
   a. Alpha Epsilon Lambda - Graduate Students Honor Society (gradschools.org)
      i. Honors society for grad students
      ii. This will give graduate students an opportunity of distinction
      iii. VP could take lead of this
      iv. Is this a good idea or should we implement another method of distinction?
2. Subcommittees
   a. Examples: planning Gala
3. Honor’s Society Ideas
   a. Will meet up with Jessica to discuss further
   b. Have some sort of honors distinction for 10% (subject to change) of the grad class.
      i. Must meet certain criteria. GSC can create this criteria

Secretary - Summer

Treasurer- Cam -
1. We have a budget and can pay for most things the GSC would like to do.

Social Chair - Mea
1. Stress Management Zoom Workshop (series?) with Anna (30 min. sessions)
   a. Fitness/stretching, mindfulness, healthy living, etc.
   b. Want to get an idea of what grad students want before making concrete plans
      i. One person leading group and opening up forum style at the end
2. Black History Month Zoom Movie Night
   a. Movie Suggestions from Assembly
i. Hidden Figures, The Help, Black Panther, Just Mercy

3. Employee Appreciation Day -- March 6
   a. Thank-you notes and poster for SU’s custodial staff
      i. Type up personal thank you notes to thank custodial staff
      ii. Make a poster?
      iii. Fill out the link! SURVEY LINK: https://forms.gle/BsUjWkJhQNrxkaudA

4. April?
   a. Disability Awareness w/ Cody Drinkwater

5. Service project?
   a. Service project ideas for the spring
      i. Humane Society-monthly walks? Resource drive? 27th @11am
         1. Will need to contact the humane society!
      ii. Collect/buy food for food banks
         1. Can look into how Wicomico County operated food donations

Sustainability/Diversity - Malik
1. Spoke with SGA Diversity position: Have not spoken with the SGA Sustainability Representative
   a. SGA is hosting Black Excellence program 2/10th-24th: can but the flyer in the chat - Khadijah to share info
   b. Secondly, spoke about the possibility of cosponsoring a paint night with them in early March. Evening time of the event
      i. Looking into this collaboration
   c. Working on getting the resolution to its implementation stage
      i. Wanting our support to spread the word via social media
   d. Possible idea for gala? Outdoor drive in movie: covid friendly lol

Public Relations - Khadijah
1. Winter graduate letters will be done by 2/8
   a. Send out 2/8
2. First SPA meeting 2/9
3. Have a great week!
4. If any members have upcoming events, text her

Assembly Member Updates:
1. Can look into assembly members forming subcommittees in the future

Next Assembly meeting March 7th!!!!

Attendance:
Kacie Cassar
Summer Bingaman
Mea Agazio
Anna Hornstein
Malik Howard
Amanda Taylor
Courtney Feeney
Cameron Ward
Matthew Bernor