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. Preparing for unsettling times
   a. Increasing police presence around campus

3. AntiRacism Summit - Feb 5th
   a. Please Post Khadijah! :)
      i. Only open to SU students/faculty

4. Meeting with your SGA Counterparts
   a. Each GSC should meet with a SGA member counterpart to discuss what works best for their organization and what does not.
   b. Must happen by Feb 10th!

5. Karen Olstead Meeting - Coming up
   a. Physical Space

6. Honors
   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?

7. Events for this Spring
   a. Council Sponsored Workshops (At least once a month for each event)
      i. Fellowships
      ii. Writing Center
      iii. Finance
      iv. Meet the Grads w/ Honors
   b. Gala
      i. Brainstorm ideas!
   c. Other Ideas -

8. Goals
   a. Better at communicating my efforts, keeping everyone informed
      i. Possibly implement a newsletter
   b. Figure out how to encourage better council attendance
   c. Another donation drive events
Vice President - Cameron - N/A
1. Goals

Secretary - Summer
1. Goals
   a. Send out a grad survey to inquire about virtual activities
      i. Make a survey that is appealing that will want to make students fill it out
      ii. Brainstorm different incentives to encourage students to fill out surveys on how to have more exciting virtual meetings.

Treasurer - Cam - N/A

Social Chair - Mea
1. Goals -- At least one event per month (4 big events, excluding January) Possibly an in person event??
   a. Monthly Observances - start thinking about different kinds of events
      i. Black History Month (February)
         1. Collaborate with one of the many multicultural student organizations to plan larger event
         2. Student-led forum? Open “mic”? Poetry/Speaking hour?
      ii. National Women’s History Month (March)
         1. Zoom Movie night?
            a. Hidden figures?
            b. Drive in? Figure out funding, working with parking lot space
         2. Lecture event?
      iii. Autism Awareness Month (April)
         1. Collaborating with Cody Drinkwater
      iv. Mental Health Awareness Month (May)
         1. Stress relief/ Guided mindfulness session via Zoom
         2. Guided yoga session with a UFC instructor (or Anna!) via Zoom
            a. Can be other fitness sessions
   b. March 6th -- Employee Appreciation Day
      i. Thank you notes to SU Custodial Staff
         1. Arrange it on a nice display in their headquarters
         2. Maybe a virtual event?
   c. Virtual Social Hour round two!! at the beginning of the semester (BYOB)
      i. Game night, painting night, graduate research mini webinars (3 min blitz/elevator pitch, but more educational)
   d. **NEED IDEAS FOR GALA** Most likely needs to be socially-distanced
      i. Picnic event? Another
      ii. Other Suggestions:
         1. A tailgate style in a campus parking lot (but not a tailgate, maybe TailGala?)
            a. Designated areas for everyone’s vehicles
            b. Attendees would be required to bring their own food
2. Possibly a venue for beer
3. Personalized gala favors (tumblers, to-go cups, beer cups, etc.)
   a. Can look for sponsors for personalization matters

Sustainability - Malik - N/A
1. Goals
   a. Get an SGA representative to communicate between us and SGA about information
   b. Have meetings between SGA and GSC

Public Relations - Khadijah
1. Goals
   a. Send out congratulations cards to winter graduates
      i. Will email Jessica for card order
   b. Complete Following spree - goal to have 350 followers by start of spring semester
   c. Has ideas to do things outside of social media to reach out. Possibly intermingle with other clubs and organizations
      i. Virtual NACA Conference
         1. First week of February
         2. Will work on how to generate more ways of getting students involved, gaining more interest to our organization on social media.

Other News:

Assembly Meetings once a month on Sundays at 8pm!
Add Summer to the stole list for spring 2021 graduates
Add things to the calendar!!!

Attendance:
Kacie Cassar
Mea Agazio
Khadijah Green
Summer Bingaman