

SU Graduate Student Council Assembly Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 9, 2017 – 4:30pm, Conway Hall (TETC) 156

In Attendance

Brittany Kesteven, President

Aliyah Gibson, Vice President

Eric Spangler, Secretary

Erik Gaskill, Sustainability Coordinator

Abigail Hastings, Social Coordinator

Knute Kraus, Public Relations Coordinator

Cody Wehlan, Assembly Member

Jess Molnar, Assembly Member

Amelia Lawrence, Assembly Member

Absent

Renee Smith, Treasurer

- I. Call to Order: 4:37pm
- II. **Guest Speaker from GSUEvents [Marissa Walker, Graduate Assistant GSUEvents, CADR M.A.]**

Graduate students can attend any university event!

GSUEvents

- a. Pumpkin Decorating – Wednesday, October 25, 2-4pm, Wicomico Room
- b. DC Bus Trip – Friday, October 20, 8am-3pm, tickets can be purchased at the Information Desk
- c. Ping Pong & Pool Tournaments – Every Tuesday (Sign Ups 6:30pm Start Time 7pm), GSU Gaming Area/Hardwood Lounge
- d. Poetry Slams – 1st Wednesday of the month, November 1 & December 6, 3:30pm, Cool Beans
- e. Trivia Night – Every Thursday Night (Sign Ups 6:30pm Start Time 7pm), Gulls Nest

Commuter Connections – Any graduate student who lives off campus is considered a commuter student

- a. Hot Chocolate Happy Hour – Last Monday of the month, October 30 & November 27, 1:30-2:30pm, Commuter Lounge
- b. Free Popcorn Tuesdays – Random Tuesdays throughout the semester, 12:15-1pm
- c. Good Morning Commuters (Commuter Breakfast) – Free breakfast every Wednesday, 8:30-10am, Commuter Lounge
- d. Commuter Lunch Series – Selected Wednesdays throughout the semester, November 8, 1-2pm, GSU Nanticoke Room

GSUEvents set up distribution tables at random throughout the semester where they distribute free giveaways to all students. Students can learn about distribution tables by following the GSUEvents social media pages.

- a. Facebook: GSU Events
- b. Twitter: @GSU_SU
- c. Instagram: @gsuevents

III. President's Updates [Brittany Kesteven]

a. *SU President's Resignation*

- i. Search & Screening Committee working to appoint new Salisbury University President.
- ii. Board of Regents/Chancellor meeting will take place on Thursday, October 19.
- iii. Student leaders will have an opportunity to discuss the process of choosing the new president.
- iv. Brittany and Aliyah (President & Vice President) will represent Graduate Student Council. They are drafting a letter explaining why there should be a graduate student representative who sits on the hiring committee for the next president.

b. *Graduate Student Survey*

- i. PLEASE SEND ideas & questions that we as graduate students could benefit from at Salisbury University by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 to gsc@gulls.salisbury.edu

c. *Suggestion Box*

- i. Located in the Graduate Lounge in the Academic Commons.
- ii. An email will be sent out to all graduate students so that they are aware it is there.
- iii. Knute (Public Relations Coordinator) will post photos of the new suggestion box on our Graduate Student Council social media pages.

IV. Secretary's Updates [Eric Spangler]

- a. *Represented GSC at the Homecoming Weekend Pre-Game Barbeque – Saturday, October 7, Seagull Stadium*

V. **Treasurer's Updates [Renee Smith/Absent]**

- a. *Represented GSC at the most recent SGA Forum – Sunday, October 8, 4:30-5:30pm, Perdue 156*

VI. **Sustainability Coordinator's Updates [Erik Gaskill]**

- a. *1st SU Sustainability Committee Meeting – Friday, October 6*
 - i. *Recycle Madness – Friday, November 3, 12-4pm, Red Square*
 - ii. *The organization with the most recycled weight wins prize money. If you drop off recycled material let them know that you are a part of GSC.*
- b. *Green Funding Project – submissions due Monday, October 16*
 - i. *Wayne Shelton (office located in the maintenance building across from intramural fields) will be reviewing all applications.*
- c. *New interactive website for Solar Panel Parking Lot*
 - i. *Found on SU website (Search: TETC/Conway Hall). Explains the power usage and energy efficiency levels.*

VII. **Social Coordinator's Updates [Abigail Hastings]**

- a. *Oktoberfest – Tuesday, October 10, 11am-3pm*
 - i. *GSC will have a table and photo booth located on Fulton Lawn. Meal and drink specials will be available for purchase, raffle prizes and music. Sponsored by the Salisbury University German Club.*
- b. *HALLOWEEN Social Event – Tuesday, October 31, 3-7pm*
 - i. *A doodle was sent out today to determine the location of the upcoming social event. Currently Specific Gravity is in the lead with the most student votes.*

VIII. **Save the Date**

- a. **Next GSC Assembly Meeting – Monday, October 23, 4:30-5:30pm, Perdue 156**
- b. **Halloween Social Event – Tuesday, October 31, 3-7pm, Location: Specific Gravity**

IX. **Meeting Adjourn: 5:05pm**