

## SU Graduate Student Council Assembly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 28th, 2018 4:15pm- 5:00pm, Henson 103

### In Attendance

Brittany Kesteven, President  
Aliyah Gibson, Vice President  
Amelia Lawrence, Secretary  
Abigail Hastings, Social Coordinator  
Erik Gaskill, Sustainability Coordinator  
Cody Wehlan, Assembly Member  
Caitlin Curry, Assembly Member  
Jessica Molnar, Assembly Member  
Ken Forest, Assembly Member  
Noah Krach, Assembly Member  
Genga Mchavey, Assembly Member

### Absent

Knute Kraus, Public Relations  
Coordinator  
Siena Manoogian, Treasurer  
Alexis Roskovich, Assembly  
Member  
Catherine Raley, Assembly  
Member

I. Call to Order: 4:18 p.m.

### II. President's Update (Brittany Kesteven)

#### a) SGA & GSC Partnership

- i. GSC is not recognized in the same way as SGA
- ii. Brittany Kesteven and Aliyah Gibson will have a meeting with Trisha (director of student activities) & Clifton (Dean of Graduate Studies & Research) Tue 2/6 from 2-4pm to discuss how to move forward
- iii. Students pay \$6 per credit hour for student activity fees
- iv. GSC also wants to expand our knowledge on how our funds can be used, and why our budget is low.

#### b) Update on Presidential Search Committee

- v. There are currently now ten selected finalists from a diverse poll of 100 candidates. Candidates will now go through an interview process 3/9 & 3/10.
- vi. The committee will select three individuals will move on to finalist interviews with the Board of Regent who will then chose SU's President.

#### c) Cords for Assembly Members

- vii. Assembly Members have requested cords for graduation.
- viii. Brittany Kesteven will check with Jessica regarding cords for our members.

### III. Vice President's Notes (Aliyah Gibson)

#### a) Update on Graduate Trip

- i. The GSC has a strong poll for a trip to Washington DC. As there are several activities to do there such as; attending museums, sporting events and festivals etc.
- ii. Aliyah Gibson is currently working on configuring the trip along with its details. Please send all ideas to [gsc@gulls.salisbury.edu](mailto:gsc@gulls.salisbury.edu)

**b) Update Town Gown**

- iii. Attended by Aliyah Gibson
- iv. Town Gown is a large formal meeting consisting of important individuals that make up the community of Salisbury. During the meeting individuals expressed their concerns regarding the Spin Bike Share program.
- v. Aliyah also states if any graduate student would like to participate in graduate student housing only and has any issues, she will be able to help and report back to individuals at the Town Gown meeting. Please email her at [agiboson3@gulls.salisbury.edu](mailto:agiboson3@gulls.salisbury.edu)

**IV. Treasurer Notes (Siena Manoogian)**

**a) Relay for Life 4/27/18**

- i. Minimum of 8 people to participate
- ii. The executive board is reaching out to any graduate student to form a team
- iii. Theme: Disney
- iv. Discount Code: LIVELOVERELAY

**b) Graduate Assistant Evaluations Review Update**

- v. Evaluations of all graduate assistantships to give feedback to incoming individuals who wish to apply for graduate assistantship positions.
- vi. This survey will be an electronic questionnaire and is still currently being worked on.

**V. Sustainability Coordinator Notes (Erik Gaskill)**

**a) Green fund**

- i. Applications are due by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please email Wayne Shelton ([wshelton@salisbury.edu](mailto:wshelton@salisbury.edu)) or apply online

**b) Spin Bike Share Program campus feedback**

- ii. Assembly members have mentioned the bikes are overcrowding and not being used. There needs to be a better system for paying for these bikes, as anyone can just take a bike.
- iii. Furthermore, people are leaving these bikes on homeowner property, therefore who has liability for the bikes. There are many issues we are seeing here with this spin bike share program.

**VI. Social Coordinator (Abigail Hastings)**

**a) March Social Hour Friday 3/30 3-7pm @ Hoppers Tap House**

- i. Please join us at our next Social hour at Hoppers Tap House. We would love to see all of you there!

- ii. April event- Evo
- iii. May event- TBD
- iv. GSC would like to have an elegant cheese/ wine event for graduate students only. Tickets for purchase? GSC may cover cost? More details to come.
- v. Bagel Hour @ Graduate Commons (TBD)

**VII. Public Relations Coordinator Notes (Knut Kraus)**

- a) Check out the graduate student council on Instagram and Facebook.

**VIII. Next Meeting**

- a) *Next GSC Assembly meeting - Wednesday, March 14th, 2018 @ 4:15pm-5:00pm in Henson 103*

- IX. Meeting Adjourned: 4:56pm