

SU Graduate Student Council Assembly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 14th, 2018 4:15pm-5:00pm, Henson 103

In Attendance

Brittany Kesteven, President
Aliyah Gibson, Vice President
Amelia Lawrence, Secretary
Siena Manoogian, Treasurer
Abigail Hastings, Social Coordinator
Erik Gaskill, Sustainability Coordinator
Knut Kraus, Public Relations Coordinator
Cody Wehlan, Assembly Member
Jessica Molnar, Assembly Member
Noah Krach, Assembly Member
Alexis Roskovich, Assembly Member
Catherine Raley, Assembly Member
Genga Mchavey, Assembly Member

Absent

Ken Forest, Assembly Member

I. Call to Order: 4:15 p.m.

II. President's Update (Brittany Kesteven)

a) SGA & GSC Partnership

- i. Aliyah & Brittany met with Trisha Smith (Director, Center For Student Involvement & Leadership) and Clifton Griffin (Dean of Graduate Studies & Research) regarding student fees.
- ii. University System of Maryland (USM):
 - a. If anyone is interested in running for USM Executive Board, the election process begins in April. This position allows he or she to discuss issues and advocate for the graduate and undergraduate population at SU.
 - b. Please contact Aliyah at agibson2@gulls.salisbury.edu for more information.

b) Update on Presidential Search Committee

- iii. The interviews are going well and the top candidates will now be interviewed by USM Board of Regents and the Chancellor.
 - a. Chancellor has ultimate decision.

c) Liaison Paid Position

- iv. The graduate student council is looking for a liaison, to partake in SGA, and report back to GSC. This would be a paid position under the title; public relations coordinator.

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. Bus trip to anywhere over the bridge is very expensive, we need at least 30 people for a bus. A doodle will be sent out regarding this trip.
- iii. Aliyah Gibson is currently working on configuring the trip along with its details. Please send all ideas to gsc@gulls.salisbury.edu

b) SU Bereavement Policy

- iv. Aliyah Gibson & Wallace S. are creating a bereavement policy for SU students. This is currently a work in progress.

c) Diversion& Inclusion Meeting Update

- v. Anyone interested in being a part of creating a LGBT resource center, sit on a committee, identifies as LGBT or has input please email Aliyah Gibson at agibson2@gulls.salisbury.edu

IV. Treasurer Notes (Siena Manoogian)

a) Relay for Life 4/28/18 6:00pm-6:00am

- i. Minimum of 8 people to participate
- ii. The executive board is reaching out to any graduate student to form a team
- iii. Theme: Zenon
- 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.
- vii. Please email Siena if you have any feedback or questions at smanoogian1@gulls.salisbury.edu

V. Sustainability Coordinator Notes (Erik Gaskill)

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 (TBD)

b) Graduate Gala Doodle Update May 4th 6:00pm- 9:00pm

- iii. Speakeasy theme, live entertainment, photo booth, cash bar, food
- iv. Silent Auction: If anyone has any ideas for getting an item for the silent auction: email Abby at ahastings3@gulls.salisbury.edu

VII. Public Relations Coordinator Notes (Knut Kraus)

- a) Follow the Graduate Student Council on Instagram @Salisbury_gsc and Facebook

VIII. Next Meeting

- a) Next GSC Assembly meeting- Wednesday, March 28th, 2018 @ 4:15pm-5:00pm in Henson 103

IX. Meeting Adjourned: 5:05 pm