

SU Graduate Student Council Assembly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 4:15pm- 5:00pm, Henson 103

In Attendance

Brittany Kesteven, President
Amelia Lawrence, Secretary
Abigail Hastings, Social Coordinator
Erik Gaskill, Sustainability Coordinator
Cody Wehlan, Assembly Member
Caitlin Curry, Assembly Member
Jessica Molnar, Assembly Member
Noah Krach, Assembly Member
Catherine Raley, Assembly Member
Genga Mchavey, Assembly Member
Daniel McHugh, Assembly Member

Absent

Aliyah Gibson, Vice President
Knutte Kraus, Public Relations Coordinator
Siena Manoogian, Treasurer
Alexis Roskovich, Assembly Member

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

II. President's Update (Brittany Kesteven)

a) USM Symposium Diversifying Faculty Update

- a. Britany Kesteven, Abigail Hastings, Aliyah Gibson and other Salisbury University staff and faculty attended @ University of Maryland, College Park.
- b. Looked at what we're doing now fo retention, hiring, etc., and strategized ways to improve faculty diversity on our campus

b) Town Gown Update

- i. Town Gown Council is invited to SU graduate gala and donated Oriole's tickets for the silent auction.
- ii. SBY Marathon 4/28

c) President's Advisory Team Update

- iii. During the meeting Brittany Kesteven, the new president and others discussed challenges, opportunities, strengths, and weakness of Salisbury University. They discussed counseling services to increase across the USM system.

d) 2018-2019 GSC Executive Board Elections

- iv. Please vote this week for all new positions for the GSC Executive board.

- e) **GSC Executive Board Transition Assembly Meeting 5/9**
 - v. There will be a meeting with the GSC executive board to help transition the new board members for the 2018-2019 semester on May 9th.
- III. **Treasurer Notes (Siena Manoogian)**
 - a) **Relay for Life 4/27/18**
 - b) **Graduate Assistant Evaluations Review Update**
- IV. **Social Coordinator (Abigail Hastings)**
 - a) **Graduate Gala Update**
 - i. Please RSVP ASAP! An email was sent out this week inviting SU Graduate students and faculty. Future graduate students have also been invited to join us!
- V. **Public Relations Coordinator Notes (Knut Kraus)**
- VI. **Next Meeting**
 - a) Wednesday, May 9th, 2018 @ 4:15pm-5:00pm in Henson 103
- VII. Meeting Adjourned: 5:00pm
- VIII.

Important Dates:

- ***Relay for Life- Friday 4/27 6pm-6am***
- ***Graduate Gala- Friday 5/4 6pm- 9pm @ Assembly Hall (Academic Commons 4th floor)***
- ***Fuel for finals week- May 7th-9th 3:30pm- 6:00pm (Free Chick-fila & Pizza in graduate commons)***
- ***Last GSC Meeting Wednesday, May 9th, 4:15pm-5:00pm, Henson 103 (Meet your newly elected GSC president!)***
- ***ConGRADulations Celebration for all students graduating in May- 5/15 5:30pm-7:30pm @ Alumni House Garden (Free alcohol, food& music!)***
- ***Dr. Janet's Goodbye Celebration- Wednesday 5/16, 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Seagull Square Lawn (Live Music& Free food!)***