

# Graduate Student Council Assembly Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 25, 2017: Perdue Hall 156

## Attendance

### Executive Board

Brittany Kesteven, President  
Aliyah Gibson, Vice President  
Eric Spangler, Secretary  
Renee Smith, Treasurer  
Abigail Hastings, Social Coordinator  
Knute Kraus, Public Relations Coordinator  
Erik Gaskill, Sustainability Coordinator

### Assembly

Caitlin Curry, GIS  
Amelia Lawrence, AHPH  
Siena Manoogian, MBA  
Jess Molnar, GIS  
Jeremy Gencavage, GIS  
Noah Krach, GIS  
Cody Wehlan, CADR  
Kacie Hart, MBA  
Merveille Akoumany, CADR

- I. Call to Order: 4:15pm
- II. Introduction: Being the first meeting of the year, Exec Board and Assembly members individually introduced themselves.
- III. GSC Goals for 2017-2018 [Brittany]
  - a. *Goal 1*: Foster relationships between graduate programs at SU
  - b. *Goal 2*: Create a more direct channel of communication with grad program department directors, in order to help promote GSC and related events
  - c. *Goal 3*: Create a more diverse representation of the graduate student population in GSC
- IV. President's Updates [Brittany]
  - a. **Suggestion Box**: will be placed in the Graduate Commons (second floor of Academic Commons) for grad students to share ideas, comments, and questions regarding their program, events, or anything regarding grad school.
  - b. **Writing Center**: now has a tutor specifically for grad students, please utilize!
  - c. **Office of Inclusion & Diversity Survey**: office wishes to send a survey to the graduate student population about any questions/concerns students have regarding diversity or inclusion. Please email any ideas to

[gsc@gulls.salisbury.edu](mailto:gsc@gulls.salisbury.edu). Examples: ‘Why did you choose SU?’, ‘Why did you choose your major?’

V. Vice-President’s Updates [Aliyah]

- a. **Promotional Item:** Dual purpose flashlight & bottle opener is on the way
- b. **Solar Panels:** located above staff parking lot; reducing energy usage and providing shade while sheltering cars from weather damage
- c. **Bike Sharing & Leasing:** affordable option available on campus for those who only need to ride short term

VI. Secretary’s Updates [Eric]

- a. **Website Redevelopment Forum:** new SU website coming August 2018. Need ideas from graduate students to help promote programs to potential students!

VII. Sustainability Coordinator’s Update [Erik]

- a. **Sustainability Meeting:** October 6, 2017 with Wayne Shelton, regarding commons waste & food sources
- b. **Discussions with Julia Lavias** (SGA Sustainability VP) regarding improvements on campus

VIII. Public Relation Coordinator’s Update [Knut]

- a. New & improved Facebook, Instagram & Twitter pages! Follow @ **Salisbury GSC**

IX. Social Coordinator’s Update [Abigail]

- a. **Graduate Social Hour @ Specific Gravity:** 9/28/17, 3-7 pm. Free pizza & drink specials.

**Update:** Huge success, near 40 SU grad students made an appearance! Pictures are on social media pages

X. Meeting Adjourned: 5:15pm