

## GSC Minutes 3.27.2013

- Recap: Alan
  - How do we feel about creating a scholarship?
    - Have a couple smaller scholarships
    - Like \$500 for the year
    - 5-10 scholarships
    - Need a reason to give the scholarship - leadership, diversity, etc.
    - How? Letter of Rec? Essay?
      - Essay on why you need it, basic info about you and then a letter of rec?
      - Do it in stages? Essay, dwindle it down to a couple, then interviews or letters?
      - How do you (or plan to) enhance graduate student life? – WE LIKE THIS
      - Give them options?
- Cherry Blossom Festival
  - Day trip to DC – April 13
- Surry and Banana Bikes
  - Sunday mornings
- Bonfire at Assateague
- Recap of Goals – we are ok with them
- It's April!!!
  - Many of us are leaving
  - We need to determine leadership for next year and how we determine leadership
  - How do we want to do this?
    - Fill all spots or leave some open for future grad students?
    - What spots do we have?
      - President
      - Vice-President
      - Social
      - PR
      - Secretary
      - Treasurer
    - Which ones are 100% necessary?
    - Anyone interested?
      - Marshall (til December) – Secretary
      - Steven – VP or Pres
      - Maria – Whatever (Not Pres or VP)
      - Tabatha – Social or VP
      - Jeff – Social (?)
      - Biage
      - Vanice
    - Have a 2 year rotating (1 experienced person, 1 not so experienced person)

- Voting via paragraph (SGA types)
      - Open to all graduate students
  - Make an agenda/goals for incoming GSC, gives them direction and a guide
  - Do it early enough, they can shadow
  - Move elections to beginning of spring, and then they can shadow/learn for spring semester
  - Structure:
    - Leave it the same
    - Pres and Jr Pres, VP and Jr VP, etc
    - Chairs – Social Chair, Recruitment chair, etc with no president or vp (Oligarchy)
- **WHAT DID WE DECIDE?**
  - **Voting, paragraph style, with no pictures.**
  - **Leave it open to whoever we can get, include grad program directors so they can maybe forward to incoming**
  - **Keep structure the same – if needed based on applicants, we can restructure**
  - **April 1, email with description**
  - **April 8, intent to run with paragraph describing why you want to run/qualifications to Gmail (sugraduatestudentcouncil@gmail.com)**
  - **Voting open April 10-12th**
- Now until Fall – what needs to be done?
  - Relay – SIGN UP!!! NOW!!!
  - Fall Grad Fair
  - Orientation
  - Sending emails, speaking to classes, etc to get word out
- Need to talk to OSAL
  - Nothing in constitution says we cant
  - Will give portion of fee money
  - Need to have a meeting
  - Adam needs company... a deep posse, if you will.
  - Steven will go.