

Graduate Student Council General Meeting November 3, 2014

16 people in attendance

Representation of 8 Departments (At large, Education, CADR, History, Social Work, Applied Health & Physiology, Reading Specialist and English)

Time: 8:30pm- 9:26 pm

Greeting

- Welcome the assembly (roll call)
- Introductions of new members

It's On Us Campaign

- Discuss what this program entails- universities (sexual assault)
- Recommend to take the online pledge

Consortium Bylaws

- Discussed bylaws
- Assembly composed of representatives
- Committees that students need to create

Professional Development (PD)

- November 4th, 2014 at 4pm (Tuesday) resume workshop for grad students only
- Enterprise classroom attached with Career Services
- Enrollment Manager (Resume workshop)
- Other possible workshops:
 - *Financial Literacy
 - *Training (Safespace, Strengthens Quest)

Travel Grant

- Up to \$250 for travel
- Developing a travel grant- information about the grant
- Used for conferences or interviews
- Funds are coming from the graduate student activity fund

Public Relations

- Photo Contest: flyer will be sent out
- Like the GSC Facebook Page
- Used to promote GSC and reach out to other graduate students
- Use of the hashtag #gradstudentsmattertoo
- Details of photo contest (3 submissions per person)
- Possibility of more than one winner
- Any other suggestions for social media- LinkedIn and Instagram

Social Events

- Pot luck for Thanksgiving November 16th at 7pm
- “Positive Hour”-Friday November 14th @ Deli (4-6pm)
- Coffee Hour:
 - *November 13th 4-5pm
 - *November 20th 11am-12pm
- Survey/ get to know other graduate students

Treasurer’s Update

- \$3,000 a year for operating costs

Graduate Student Fees

- Operating/ programming
- Create a survey (to see if grad students are using the events/programs)- will be sent out via email
- Survey by next GSC meeting →*Services that are available for grad students (non-traditional students)
- Open to the idea of cutting fees down

Issues to be addressed with the SU President

- Fees (graduate)
- Ideas on expanding graduate studies
- Space for academic commons

Assembly Speaker Position

- Speaker for the assembly
- Preferably a 1st year grad student for the Spring 2015 semester

Assembly Nominations

1. Amanda Sullivan nominated by Diane Mason (Social Work)
2. Yutaro Hatta nominated by Kelly Chen (English)
3. Nailah Brown nominated by Amanda Gilmore (CADR)

* All approved by unanimous consent