

**Graduate Student Council General Meeting  
February 4, 2015**

13 people in attendance

Time: 3:30pm- 5:00 pm

**Greeting/ Roll Call**

- Representation of 5 Departments (History, Education, CADR, Reading Specialist and English)

**Graduate Studies Dean Griffin**

- Graduate graduation- first time for doctoral students (new regalia was ordered)
- Meet and greet dinner with the Dean- new time 4:30- 6:30pm
- Work closely with Career Services → help grad students
  - Programming that is needed for grad/doctoral students
- No increase for graduate students (2%) → undergrads
  - Minimum tuition is going up for graduate students (5-7%) for fall
  - Possibility of changing fee structure (GIS, online programs)
    - May be charged a technology fee
- Survey
  - Geared toward degree seeking status (30% responded)
  - Areas of concern: fees, advising, curriculum (English, Biology, History)
  - Did not participate in athletic events (53%)
    - Use but not at the same rate as undergrad
- Overview of Winter Strategic Plan
- Re-Search: Short article in magazine

**Professional Development**

- Travel Grant will be linked on GSC page
- Financial Literacy
- Brown Bag Series lunch
  - Discuss article/ intellectual growth
  - Have one planned before the end of the month

**Social Event**

- Happy Hour at the Deli from 4-6pm
- Game Night
- Meet and greet debrief
- BWW Fundraiser “United Way”- February 25/March 4/March 25

**Public Relations**

- Winner Photo Contest- Amanda
- Branding- logo for GSC

### **Website**

- Career Services for grad students link (resume)
- Travel grant link
- Calendar of events

### **USMC**

- February 27- Lobby Day in Annapolis
- Legislative vote- Amendment VII Approved (financial and educational sanction)

### **Relay**

- One world, One hope relay around the world
- Goal is \$500 (guest bartending night) → \$10 April 24, 2015
  - 10 members
  - Salisbury University GSC

Position Nomination

Julie Messick- Approved (history department)