

Graduate Student Council  
Executive Board Meeting  
Date: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
On Zoom

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Called to order at 5:06pm by President Abigail Isaacson

## MINUTES

### Members in Attendance

- A. President – Abigail Isaacson
- B. Vice President – Abbey Murphy
- C. Chief of Staff – Gabriella Grigsby
- D. Treasurer – Danielle Jensen
- E. Coordinator of Social Events and Outreach – Kennedy Corley

### Executive Board Member Updates

- F. President – Abigail Isaacson
  - i. Advertising Assembly Membership
    - 1. In-Person Education Sessions
  - ii. Assembly Meeting Ideas
    - 1. February – Mental health
    - 2. March – Diversity in the Community & Workplace
    - 3. April – Green Fund Collaboration
    - 4. May – New Executive Board
  - iii. Grad Night in the Box – Baseball/Softball Game
- G. Vice President – Abbey Murphy
  - i. Graduate Cookout/Tailgate
    - 1. Potentially a tailgate theme over by the stadium rather than Seagull Square
    - 2. Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Men's Lacrosse Game from 5PM-7PM
- H. Chief of Staff – Gabriella Grigsby
  - i. Spring Executive Board Meetings:
    - 1. Thursdays at 5PM Weekly – On and Off In-Person and Virtual
      - a. First Meeting January 30<sup>th</sup>
      - b. Book Manokin – Biweekly for In-person
  - ii. Spring Assembly Meeting Dates:
    - 1. Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM
      - a. Mental Health Collaboration
      - b. Survey on Mental-Wellbeing for Graduate Students
    - 2. Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

- a. Nurturing Diversity in the Community & Workplace (ODI & SUMA)
  - 3. Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM
    - a. Partnership with the Green Fund to discuss initiatives
  - 4. Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7PM
    - a. President Lepre
    - b. Introduce New Executive Board
- iii. Event Ideas/Assembly Meetings
  - 1. Stress Relief Goodie Bag Pick-Up
    - a. Potentially offer them at SU Satellite locations – If we could ship them somewhere for those who don't live in the area
  - 2. Professional Headshots
    - a. Collaboration with Career Services and Perdue School
  - 3. Alumni Networking Mixer
    - a. End of Professional Development Series
  - 4. Grad Night Out – Hoppers/Brew
  - 5. Graduate School 101 Expanded Version
    - a. It may not be worth it to collaborate with anyone, but more so focus on emphasizing expansion to the undergraduate program directors/deans
    - b. Contacting CHC and First-Generation Program for collaboration
    - c. Reaching out to undergraduate organizations to push their groups to attend
  - 6. Graduate Student Appreciation Week - GRADitutte event – Sweet treat and Gratitude Cards
- I. Treasurer – Danielle Jensen
  - i. Graduate Student Appreciation Week
    - 1. Candy Grams – Sent by Students/Professors
- J. Coordinator of Social Events and Outreach – Kennedy Corley
  - i. Grad Study Nights – Grad Lounge
  - ii. Graduate Gala – April or May
  - iii. Instagram stories highlighting campus resources
  - iv. Cupcakes & Catch Up – social gathering after winter break
  - v. Monthly “Real Life, Real Deal” – Credit, Renting vs. Buying, Higher Education, State of the Economy
  - vi. Virtual Orientation for Graduate Students
  - vii. Nurturing Diversity in the Community & Workplace (ODI & SUMA)
  - viii. Grow Through what You go Through (SGA/Horticulture) – Earth Day

1. Kennedy will be sending an email to SGA to ask about the flowerpot event

- Current Initiatives
- Long-term Initiatives
- Questions
- Actions Items

| Member           | Action Item | Target Due Date | Notes |
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| Abigail Isaacson |             |                 |       |
| Abbey Murphy     |             |                 |       |
| Gabby Grigsby    |             |                 |       |
| Danielle Jensen  |             |                 |       |
| Kennedy Corely   |             |                 |       |

Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm by President Abigail Isaacson