

Graduate Student Association Meeting

Friday, October 11th 2019

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order: 5:33pm**
- II. Roll Call: Julian Custodi (Absent), Veronica Hamilton (Excused)
Jeremy Garson (Excused), Aaron Pieri (Excused), Tamona Williamson
(Absent), Courtney Rivera (Absent)**
- III. Approval of the Minutes: Approved Unanimously**
- IV. Approval of the Agenda: Approved Unanimously**
- V. Officer Reports**
 - A. President's Report, Jazmene Mosley**
 - 1. Sustainability Committee**
 - a) Info via email from President**
 - 2. Mentoring Program**
 - a) Task force to develop questions, email President/ Vice
President**
 - 3. Graduate Student Appreciation Week Task Force**
 - a) April 6th for Kick Off (Campus House)**
 - b) Alumni Center reserved through Tues-Thurs**
 - c) Email President/VP if interested**
 - d) Task force- 2-3 students, faculty**
 - (1) Muni, Desiree to lead**
 - 4. Promotional Items**
 - a) Items to vote on**
 - (1) Tumblers- Charcoal or Clear (Charcoal- Voted)**
 - (2) T-Shirt- Gray shirt with GSA (B.I.A) on front,
back (black words, with GSA Social Media
handles)**
 - 5. Community Service**
 - a) Munirah - Community Engagement Specialist**
 - (1) Habitat For Humanity - 10/12 9am-3pm**
 - (2) OSHEI**

(3) School Garden

(a) Include Diversity Fellows

(4) Food Bank

(a) Backpack Filling Event (email and provide info)

b) Date to provide detailed information by October 31st

6. Upcoming Events

a) Jeremy/Aaron- Nov 6th Kickback

b) Dr. Floss- Financial Workshop (Nov 6th)

B. Executive Vice President Report, Desiree Calliste

1. USG Employment

a) Still looking for 1 more position to be filled for Ticket Taking

(1) Lynn located in CSU Room 403 for more info

2. Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting

a) Will email information and initiative to members

C. Vice President of Finance Report, Tevin Liao

1. Financial Report

a) September - 12 requests, 11 approved (total of \$9000 disbursed for the month)

D. Vice President of Administration Report, Kayla James

1. Beyond the Bachelor's Conference

a) October 24th, 5pm-6pm

b) 3-4 students for panel from a variety of programs/departments

(1) Munirah, Ja'Quona, Desiree will participate

(2) Diversity Fellows can also participate

(3) Reach out to Graduate School to recruit others

c) Will send questions via email to interested students

2. Africana Studies Teach-In

a) PDF of Worksheet send to board

b) Munirah - Buffalo Urban League

E. Senator Reports

- 1. Munirah - Library Access as a Graduate Student (Book Check out) Hours not indicative of what is posted. Hours need to support Graduate Student access**

- a) Send information to the Dean inquiring about this concern**

F. Dean's Report, Dr. Kevin Miller

- 1. Tentatively booked Alumni Center for April 6th-8th**
- 2. Campus House reception April 6th from 5-7pm**
- 3. Graduate Student "Pre" Appreciation Week**
- 4. Commencement (2021) - Graduation to a Friday night?**
 - a) Survey students to get student opinion**
- 5. GSA Representation on Friday October 25th at 5pm**
 - a) To talk about what we are thinking about, working on? (Jazmene and Dr. Miller will attend)**
- 6. Task Force for 4-Minute Thesis event**
 - a) Task force: Munirah, Desiree, Julius Valentin**

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

VIII. Closing Comments

A. Munirah - Attendance should be mandatory! We were voted in as Graduate Students, Professionals, leaders in the community, so we need to represent.

IX. Adjournments: 6:22pm meeting adjourned