

Graduate Student Association
Meeting Minutes for November 16, 2018
5:30 pm | Tech 160

In Attendance: Ray Wagner, Emikhe Tisor, Elaine Flowers, Jillian Custodi, Perry Angoy, Desiree Calliste, Antonio Regulier, Tevin Liao, Jazmene Mosley

Absent: School of Education (Aaron Nadrowski and Allan Sesay), Senator At-Large (Courtney Rivera, Nikia Brown)

I. Call to Order: 5:36 pm

II. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Motion: Desiree | Second: Jazmene

III. Approval of the Agenda

- a. Motion: Esmeralda | Second: Jillian

IV. Officer Reports

- a. **President's Report:** Ray Wagner
 - i. Meeting with President Conway-Turner: Keep an eye out for the Ysaÿe Barnwell Community Sing Event
 - ii. Meeting with Dr. Gordon: he is interested in the panel discussion
 - iii. Executive Vice President, VACANT (nominations being received through 11/19; vote to take place 11/26-11/30)
- b. **Vice President of Finance:** Emikhe Tisor
 - i. Not a lot of funding request. Nov = less than 2000 dollars
- c. **Vice President of Administration:** Elaine Flowers
 - i. Nothing to report
- d. **Senator Reports**
 - i. Arts & Humanities – No reports
 - ii. Natural & Social Sciences - No reports
 - iii. Professions - No reports
 - iv. Education - No reports
 - v. At-large - No reports
- e. **Dean Miller**
 - i. In the process of completing graduate student exit program. Will be coming soon and hoping to implement it in May. Survey may guide us into creating programs for graduate students.

V. Old Business

a. Small Events

- i. Dr. Floss: Tuesday, Dec. 4: Classroom building B2-21 (Economics Library) to do first coffee and donuts 4 - 7pm and Wednesday, November 28: 3 - 5 pm (Ketchum or Bacon)
 - 1. Create a flyer for all graduate students
 - a. Promotional flyer: Elaine Flowers
 - b. Take away flyer: Esmeralda Sierra
 - c. Jazmene: PowerPoint
 - i. Pictures, loop them and include information
 - ii. 4-5 slides
 - d. Have a suggestion Box
 - i. Index cards
 - 2. Come grab some treats meet GSA

- a. Motion: Jazmene | Second: Jillian
 - 3. Spend no more than: 500
 - 4. Vote: All | Oppose: None
 - b. **Large event**
 - i. Bring 4-6 event ideas to the next meeting.
 - 1. We are going to send out a doodle poll and graduate students would vote on what they would like to do
 - ii. Antonio - Chair for Large Event committees | Desiree Co-Chair for the Large Events Committee
 - c. **GSA Video**
 - i. Tabling the video idea.
 - d. **Higher Education Panel & Mentor Program**
 - i. Commuters : Morning commuter breakfast
 - ii. “So you think you want to get into graduate school”
 - 1. If interested in being involved contact Dean Miller
 - iii. Elaine: went to visit USG to get a follow up on the higher education panel collaboration. This was unsuccessful. Still no response or answers
 - e. **Welcoming Event**
 - i. Establish a task committee
 - ii. Come up with ideas
 - iii. Should we have a spring event?
 - f. **GSA Group Picture:** Took the picture
- VI. **New Business**
 - a. GSA involvement in department events
 - i. Ray: Public Service Recognition Week?
 - 1. No cost for us, just presence and building up the GSA
 - 2. Go and represent! : Executive Board.
 - b. Esmeralda: Would like to suggest that GSA sponsor a blood drive.
 - i. Will bring in more information for the next meeting
- VII. **Closing Comments**
 - a. **Next GSA meeting will be held in Tech 160 on December 7th, 2018**
- VIII. **Adjournments: 6:34 pm.** Motion: Jillian | Second: Perry