

**Graduate Student Association
Meeting Minutes
Friday, December 7th, 2018 | 5:30 pm Tech 160**

Attendance: Ray Wagner, Emikhe Tisor, Elaine Flowers, Jazmene Mosley, Antonio Regulier, Perry Angoy, Esmeralda, Tevin Liao

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

I. Call to Order: 5:40 pm

II. Approval of the Minutes

Motion: Perry

Second: Jazmene

III. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Perry

Second: Esmeralda

IV. Officer Reports

a. President's Report

i. Meeting with President Conway-Turner

1. A food competition located in the union will be taking place during the Spring Semester
 - a. Looking for graduate students to participate. Submit your recipe.

ii. Meeting with Dr. Gordon

1. Look into food donations for the Milligan's food pantry
 - a. Donating for the holidays, canned goods. Parking services will be a hub.
2. Monday midnight breakfast December 10th, 11pm-1am if anyone would like to volunteer or attend
 - a. In the union
3. A forum will be held late January-early February regarding student fees which students are encouraged to attend

iii. Vice President position had four nominations

1. Split between two people

b. Executive Vice President

c. Vice President of Administration, Elaine Flowers: No reports

d. Vice President of Finance, Emikhe Tisor: No reports

e. Senator Reports

i. School of Natural and Social Sciences:

1. Esmeralda: Blood Drive

- a. Contact Mary Beth and ask when or where
- b. Sponsor our own or collaborate with another organization

ii. School of Professions: None

iii. At-Large: None

V. Old Business

i. Small Events

1. November 28th- 17 students attend
 - a. Success
 - b. Old-fashioned. No projector for slideshow
 - i. Ketchum- confusing building
 - ii. Made signs and put them around the building
2. December 4th- 24 students attend
 - a. Success
 - b. Classroom building
3. To increase participation: remind department chairs so that they could remind their students

ii. Large event

1. Committee suggested two options
2. Having a formal event
 - a. Host on campus after the Research Fair
 - b. Host off campus
 - i. Hotel Henry or other options
3. Buffalo Bison's game

iii. Mentor Program

1. Suggestion: Sit down and talk to different department chairs
 - a. of undergraduate programs and,
 - b. Honors program

iv. GSA Group Picture

1. Will be uploaded to the website shortly

VI. New Business

i. Holiday donations

1. Does the GSA want to contribute in donations for the holidays?

ii. Small Events

1. **February event:**
 - a. *Happy Hour and Small Event*
 1. GSA could sponsor appetizers and have a cash bar
 - b. *Location:*
 - i. Campus house? Dr. Floss would let use his membership. He is going to look further into it and keep us updated.
 - c. *Time:* TBD
 - d. *Volunteers:* TBD

VII. Closing Comments

- a. Look for an e-mail regarding the next meeting when we return for the Spring Semester
 - i. Look out for an email in regard to the room location.

VIII. Adjournments

- a. **Motion: Ray**
- b. **Second: Tevin**