Graduate Student Council Regular Meeting
March 1, 2018
7:30 pm
Law LL75

Call Meeting to Order

Officer Reports:
- President- Lily Assgari
  - Elections close tomorrow
  - Still looking for Director of Communications and VP of Internal Affairs
  - Remember to complete the fee review survey so we can know what course fees are out there so we can make them transparent
- Internal Vice President- Luis Cardona
  - No report b/c in Germany
- External Vice President- Kelsey Kaht
  - Get names of person with dance ideas for SAB event
    - Tytianna Wells Smith
    - Mia Rocchio (Theatre Arts)
  - Conference update and recruited oral talk moderators
- Director of Travel- Manooch Saeedi
  - Exhausted funds, but had some cancellations so able to take people from the waitlist. Will begin to contact people after noting today’s attendance
- Director of Finance- Pegah Sagheb
  - Awarded research funds over $8,000
- Director of Communications- Jakia Marie
  - Sought out a sign language interpreter for the conference but did not work out - but we tried!

Committee Reports
- Student task force for presidential search
  - Presidential search committee will narrow down the ~50 applicants to 10 applicants, then to 3-4 people using board of trustees, then have them visit campus

Unfinished Business

New Business
- Approval of Minutes from Meeting on February 1, 2018
  - Approved unanimously
● Confirmation of vacant positions and Director of Travel
  ○ Manooch Saeedi unanimously elected as Director of Travel
  ○ Ash Braunecker unanimously elected as VP of Internal Affairs
  ○ Matthew Roth unanimously elected as Director of Communications

● Budget Updates
  ○ Received $4,000 in sponsorship from SIGS, EVPRI, and SGA
  ○ Will talk about any remaining funds at

● Election Announcements
  ○ Most positions are running unopposed but we will have confirmed results next time but looking good

● Approval of Today’s Attendance
  ○ Communication (COM), Political Science (POLS), Sociology (SOC), Women’s and Gender Studies (WGST), Special Education, Elementary Education, Public Health (PHCI), Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE), Industrial Engineering (IE), Mechanical Engineering (ME)
  ○ Approved unanimously

Announcements

● The Research Conference is TOMORROW!! Be there or be square 😄
● Brain days at the KY Science Center looking for volunteers. Look for an email soon!

Adjourn