



GSC Meeting
Thursday, August 23, 2018
7:00 - 8:45 pm
Law School, Room 275

Officer Reports

- President- Kelsey Kaht
 - 2018-19 Budget cuts reduced GSC Operating Budget by \$6,500; projected expenses reduced as follows:
 - Meeting Food from \$1,400 to \$1,200
 - Research Grants from \$13,000 to \$9,000
 - Research Conference from \$4,500 to \$2,500
 - Other Events from \$3,239.57 to \$2,939.57
 - Served on inauguration committee
 - Departments restructured (in relation to GSC), corrected names & split Public Health into the individual programs
 - 46 departmental reps last year → 50 this year
- Vice President of Internal Affairs- Ash Braunecker
 - No report
- Vice President of External Affairs- Vacant
 - No report
- Director of Communications- Matthew Roth
 - Send dept/group events to GSC Facebook page for promotion
- Director of Finance- Fadoua Khmaissia
 - Fall research grant applications will open Sep 1st and close Oct 1st
 - Spring dates TBD
- Director of Travel- Drew Skidmore
 - Fall travel grant applications are still open
 - Spring dates TBD

New Business

- Approval of Minutes from Meeting on April 5, 2018
 - Motion to approve the minutes approved unanimously
- Approval of Drew Skidmore as Director of Travel
 - Motion to approve Drew Skidmore as Director of Travel approved unanimously
- Approval of Manooch Saeedi as Senator-Elect
 - Motion to approve Manooch Saeedi as Senator-Elect approved unanimously
- Nominations and Election of Vice President of External Affairs
 - Tabling for next meeting
- HSC Student for Graduate Council (Meets on the Last Tuesday of the Month at 3:00 pm)
 - Tabling for next meeting
- 2018-2019 Budget Cuts



- Discussed in President's Officer Report
- Discussion of Food for Welcome Event on Thursday, August 30
 - Will be held in Lutz Hall from 12-1:30 pm with pizza, salad, beverages, & dessert
- Discussion of GSC Meet & Greet Event with the Grad School Deans on HSC
 - Considering the 3rd/4th week of September
 - Breakfast is preferable to lunch—i.e., coffee, pastries, etc.
- Discussion of Research Conference Dates and Vote
 - Tentatively set for February 28 and March 1, 2019
- 2018-2019 Parking Permits for GTAs
 - Who's negatively affected by new parking regulations? More info needed.
- Financial Planning Seminar from Northwestern Mutual
 - Kelsey will respond yes and suggest locations
- Bid to Host the Nov 2019 National Conference of the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS)
 - NAGPS funds the conference
- Approval of Attendance:
 - Departments without a representative:
 - Criminal Justice, Urban & Public Affairs, Music, Epidemiology & Population Health

Announcements

- Consider dining at Senor Iguana's (3105 S 2nd St) on Monday, August 27 from 4:00 - 9:00 pm to benefit the Pan-African Studies Grad Student Association.
- GSC Welcome Back Event on Thursday, August 30 from 12:00 - 1:30 pm in the Lutz Hall Lobby on the Belknap Campus. New and returning graduate students can mix and mingle and the new Graduate School deans will be there for a meet and greet.
- "Grad Night on the River" is on Friday, September 14 aboard the Mary M. Miller Steamboat. Boarding begins at 6:30 pm and the cruise is 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Graduate students and one guest are invited for a night of fun, food, and drinks (cash bar). More details to come, RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/rivergrad>. Event hosted by SAB.

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn approved unanimously