



GSC Meeting
Thursday, September 13, 2018
7:00 pm
Law School, Room 175

Presentation by Bob Fox, Dean of UL Libraries, about Ekstrom 3rd Floor Renovation

Officer Reports

- President- Kelsey Kaht
 - Most parking issues were resolved--construction is currently occurring in the grad student lot, though
 - We will not be submitting a bid to host the 2019 NAGPS Conference--Dr. DeMarco expressed concern that most of the current GSC officers will not be here to see it through
 - Northwestern Mutual will host a financial planning seminar in Oct or Nov
 - UofL's Presidential Inauguration is Oct 4th, but events are planned for Oct 2-4
 - See UofL's events calendar: <https://events.louisville.edu/>
 - Each department's DGS has been updated on GSC attendance & events
 - Met with Library Services to discuss grad student outreach; will address all libraries
 - Fall doctoral hooding ceremony will be in the new SAC Ballroom instead of Yum Center
 - SIGS felt Yum Center was too large as these ceremonies are traditionally more intimate than official commencement ceremonies
- Vice President of Internal Affairs- Ash Braunecker
 - No report
- Vice President of External Affairs- Vacant
 - No report
- Director of Communications- Matthew Roth
 - Constituents should contact their department's representative with questions first--then, if needed, they can email GSC officers or contact them through the GSC website
 - The Facebook page is not a good option for questions
- Director of Finance- Fadoua Khmaissia
 - Fall Research Grant applications are open until Oct 1, 2018
- Director of Travel- Drew Skidmore
 - Fall travel Grant applicants reached its cap--new applicants can be added to the waitlist
 - The waitlist link is currently broken, so email Drew or contact him through the GSC website



New Business

- Approval of Minutes from Meeting on August 23, 2018
 - Motion to approve the minutes approved unanimously
- Election of Vice President of External Affairs
 - Motion to approve Rubens Petit Homme approved unanimously
- Grad Student for Enrollment Management Committee
 - Matthew Roth volunteered
- Grad Student for Summer Bridge Committee
 - Shyonna Johnson volunteered, pending time commitment is acceptable
- Discussion on Halloween Party Date, Time, and Location
 - Decided on Friday, Oct. 26, from 8pm-12am, at Hopcat on Bardstown Rd
- Discussion of GSC Involvement in the Presidential Inauguration Ceremony
 - Lack of interest--will not reserve spot
- Discussion about Research Conference Location
 - Thursday, February 28, 2019: SAC Ballroom reserved
 - Friday, March 1, 2019: CTRB on HSC reserved
- Input on a Grad Student Lounge
 - Dr. DeMarco wants to submit a bid for a space that opened up in Houchens
 - Kelsey will let him know we're interested
- Input on Hosting a Restaurant Fundraiser
 - Just learned that we can do our own fundraising, which would give us complete control over the funds raised
 - For example, we could buy drink tickets at events
 - We can't purchase alcohol with our SGA funding
 - We can sign-up for a restaurant fundraiser, such as Qdoba
- Approval of Today's Attendance
 - Departments without a representative: Physics & Astronomy; Psychological & Brain Sciences; Middle & Secondary Education.
 - Motion to approve attendance approved unanimously

Announcements

- GSC "Coffee with the Deans" on Wednesday, September 26 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Abell Administration Building, Room 110 (Health Sciences Campus). Grad students can meet the new Graduate School Deans and enjoy free coffee and snacks.
- Portland Museum is desperately seeking interns in various backgrounds, such as Nonprofit Management, History, Fine Arts, and Communications. Anyone interested in the operations of a nonprofit and/or a museum, please feel free to email info@PortlandKY.org.
- Looking to cross the 9th Street Divide?! The Portland Art & Heritage Fair is Saturday, Sept. 29th from 11am - 5pm. Events will be at Portland Museum, US Marine Hospital,



and Dolfinger Building, with arts & crafts booths in between. For more info, visit www.PortlandArtFair.com.

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn approved unanimously