



GSC Meeting
Thursday, October 11, 2018
7:00 pm
Law School, Room 175

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Anna Johnson and Rob Detmering, Ekstrom Library Research Assistance & Instruction

- Research consultation services: make appt through ask a librarian link at U of L library website
- Library subject guides: ordered by subject area, available on library website
- Lit review workshops organized with SIGS, 1.5 hr workshop over in depth literature research, general principles of lit review
- Spring 2019: Publishing academy, over publishing process
- Monthly citation management workshops, also available by appt
- Requests for materials are welcome, ordering recommendation form on website, books are more available, journals are considered, additional requests give more weight
 - Books can be easily obtained for the permanent collection
- New website, the productive researcher, to compile research info for graduate students (information from workshops and retreats)
- Data management advising newly available

Officer Reports

- President- Kelsey Kaht
 - Graduate council: Dr. Clark, starting a mentoring academy in summer 2019, workshops to help in graduate students mentoring undergraduates, can be paid.
 - Grad night in the river was a success
 - Coffee with the deans
 - Inauguration was a success
 - SGA: various resolutions, none of import to graduate students
- Vice President of Internal Affairs- Ash Braunecker (absent)
- Vice President of External Affairs- Rubens Petit Homme
 - Fundraiser this Saturday (10/13) at Chipotle on Bardstown road
 - Halloween party, 10/26
 - Music suggestions for halloween party are welcome
- Director of Communications- Matthew Roth
 - Departments are welcome to repost flyers and information about GSC events
- Director of Finance- Fadoua Khmaissia
 - Research grant application closed 10/1
 - First time applicants were prioritized



- 30% of budget remains for spring semester research grants
- 12 people funded
- Director of Travel- Drew Skidmore
 - 11/26 opening travel applications for spring travel

New Business

- Approval of Minutes from the Meeting on September 13, 2018
 - Motion approved unanimously
- Update about Research Conference Dates
 - Moved to Feb 27/28 due to lack of space on HSC
- Discussion and Vote on GSC Constitutional Changes
 - Primary changes to officer titles and responsibility
 - President
 - VP (formerly internal VP), helps with agenda and minutes
 - Director of special programs
 - Social events, halloween party
 - Director of special development
 - Academic events, research conference
 - Research grants: \$500 per grant, not less than 30% of budget
 - Travel grants: max is \$350 for presenters, \$200 for non presenters
 - 30 days to submit documentation, after 30 days post return, money can be reclaimed by travel director
 - Hand vote for email warning vs no warning: the email wins majority
 - Money to be revoked 30 days post return date
 - Research VS Travel grants for data collection: tabled for next meeting after discussion with SIGS deans
- Discussion and Vote on GSC Elections
 - Decision on private VS SGA run elections
 - Hand vote to run our own elections
 - Ayes have it
- Input on Student Government Association 2025 Plan
 - Concern about performance based funding, what is it?
 - What is the formalized process for evaluating professors?
 - On campus, university managed apartments for families
 - Improvement of online portals and distance learning infrastructure
 - Increased research funding for our budget
- Input on Midterm Grade Reports for Graduate Students
 - Concern over lack of assignments in graduate classes
 - MPH thinks that it would benefit their students
 - Many courses have no grades until the end of the semester, it challenging and could be spread out more over the semester



- More support for masters students who aren't used to dealing with lack of grades
- Could help with holding professors to grading assignments
- Could be more accepted as midterm performance reports instead of grades
- Allows the chance for additional feedback
- Approval of Today's Attendance
 - Departments without a representative: History, middle and secondary education, environmental and occupational health science
 - Motion to approve attendance approved unanimously

Announcements

- Fundraiser at Chipotle on Bardstown Rd this **Saturday, Oct 13** from 4:00-8:00 pm. Mention GSC and they will donate 33% of your order to us!
- Financial Planning Seminar on **Thursday, Oct 18** at 6:00 pm, Shumaker Research Building Room 139. Presented by Northwestern Mutual.
- Monsters & Martinis Halloween Party for graduate students on **Friday, Oct 26** at 8:00 pm at Hopcat on Bardstown Rd. Free food and a costume contest with prizes. Must bring UofL ID to enter. RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/GradHalloween>.
- The Fall Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition is scheduled for **Friday, Nov 9**. Present your research in three minutes or less in this thrilling competition held internationally. More info at <https://louisville.edu/graduate/plan/threeminutethesis>.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm