



GSC Meeting
Thursday, November 8, 2018
7:00 pm

Clinical & Translational Research Building, Room 101

Officer Reports

- President- Kelsey Kaht
 - Chipotle Fundraiser disappointment at \$99.35 in sales - earned \$0
 - The Belknap Academic Building 2nd floor GTA space was given to English
 - Update from the Task Force on Tuition and Fees
 - Serve on Differential Tuition Committee, proposed lowering tuition for College of Education graduate degrees to Provost
 - Still working to acquire space for Graduate Student Community Lounge
 - Budget Updates
 - 2018-2019 budget from SGA: got \$3,700 more for Research Grants
 - Outlook on our 2019-2020 Budget from SGA
 - Requested \$26,450 but will likely receive \$25,250 (no meeting food allowed for any groups next year)
 - Student Government Updates
 - Card CAB service is being explored on HSC but currently the escort system is still the provided service in effect
 - New restaurant in the SAC is now open – the Sandwich Shack
 - Parking lots with gates are changing so that you must use a pass to enter before 7:30 pm and people without passes may have to pay after 7:30 pm
 - All the movies in the Floyd theater are free for UofL students in November
 - Passed resolutions for
 - Encouraging the creation of a certificate in materials science
 - Encouraging space on campus for an Islamic prayer center
 - In understanding of those boycotting Papa John's
 - Encouraging expanding foreign language classes to count as a global diversity credit
 - Asking ULPD to provide safety tools (keychain flashlight, panic buttons)
 - Please reach out to me if you have concerns/issues for Student Government
- Vice President of Internal Affairs- VACANT
- Vice President of External Affairs- Rubens Petit Homme
 - Halloween party was a success - over 215 people attended
 - Hosting 3 events next week during Grad Student Appreciation Week
- Director of Communications- Matthew Roth
 - Keep following us on Facebook and send us any events you want us to share



- Director of Finance- Fadoua Khmaissia
 - All Fall travel grants are working to get dispersed to UBM of each department
- Director of Travel- Drew Skidmore
 - Sent first batch of delinquent emails
 - Will open Spring travel application on November 26 at noon

New Business

- Approval of Minutes from the Meeting on October 11, 2018
 - Motion approved unanimously
- Nomination and Election of Vice President of Internal Affairs
 - Luis Cardona nominated and elected unanimously
- Discussion about Research Conference Keynote Speaker
 - Cannot afford a “recognizable” keynote
 - Could consider a less-known speaker or a panel/workshop
 - Majority prefers a panel/workshop
- Formation of Research Conference Planning Committee
 - Committee formed and will meet in January
 - Anyone else interested in joining this committee should reach out to Kelsey
- Discussion and Vote on GSC Constitution Changes
 - Discussion about language in the Research Grant article B about the maximum being no less than \$500
 - Will reword and discuss at January GSC meeting
 - Motion approved unanimously to pass along the constitution to the Supreme Court for review
- Discussion and Vote on GSC By-Laws
 - Motion approved unanimously to pass along the by-laws to the Supreme Court for review
- Approval of Today’s Attendance
 - Departments without a representative: Anthropology; Chemistry; Criminal Justice; Fine Arts; Pan-African Studies; Urban & Public Affairs; Early Childhood & Elementary Education; Educational Leadership, Evaluation, & Organizational Leadership; Epidemiology & Population Health.
 - Motion approved unanimously

Announcements

- Grad Student Appreciation Week is happening Nov 12-16. Our GSC events are below and the rest of the calendar can be found at: <http://louisville.edu/graduate/current-students/graduate-student-recognition/graduate-student-appreciation-week>
 - Monday, Nov 12 from 9:30-10:30 am, Shumaker Research Building Room 139
 - Free breakfast/coffee on Belknap along with giveaways of UL football tickets, first-come, first-serve



- Wednesday, Nov 14 from 9:30-10:30 am, CTR Building Room 100
 - Free breakfast/coffee on HSC along with giveaways of UL football tickets, first-come, first-serve
- Thursday, Nov 15 at 7:30 pm, Red Barn (Belknap Campus)
 - “Paint Night” for all UofL grad students. This entails a night of instructional canvas painting in which all students will paint the same picture in their own way. Supplies are included. Number of seats is limited and RSVP is **required**. RSVP (opens Nov 9 at noon and closes Nov 13 at noon) at <https://gradpaint.eventbrite.com>.
 - Favorite painting announced: Cardinal Bird
- GSC Travel Grant applications for travel occurring January 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019 will open Monday, Nov 26 at noon. Apply at <http://louisville.edu/graduate/gsc/travel-grants>

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