



GSC Representative Meeting

Minutes by Kyle Cook, Vice President

September 6th 2023

1 New Business

- Attendance taken and quorum achieved.
- Election of Interim Directors:
 - Branna Humphrey - Director of Travel
 - Mojeed Odalele - Director of Professional Development
- Directors of Travel and Professional Development approved as listed above by members by vote.

2 President Update - Alexandria "Allie" Underwood

- Update of UofL President address. (8 presidential priorities).
- Interest in a GSC Resource Pamphlet?
- Pamphlet received overall favorable support.
- Question: How does it get updated? Is an electronic form possible? Answer: Updated every year to 2 years. Preferred method is physical but an electronic form is possible.
- Dean Searches continue in following colleges:

- Public Health
- Nursing
- Education
- 4 new certificates added to College of Public Health.

3 Vice President - Kyle Cook

- GSC is a Council of the Student Government Association
- Each GSC Executive Board member (minus Director of Travel) is an SGA Senator and has a vote.
- We are therefore, the voice of graduate students to the SGA.
- Concerns are welcome for meetings and we are able to draft and submit resolutions to SGA for changes, recommendations, and improvements we would like to see.

4 Travel Update - Branna Humphrey

- Travel period is from June 1 to December 31.
- Travel is \$200 for attending.
- Extra \$150 for presenter funds. (Currently wait-listed)

5 Outreach Update - Scotland Stewart

- Halloween Party coming up. Save the date for October 26th 7-11pm.
- Theme is Barbenheimer
- Conducted survey of Outreach activities of interest. Results recorded electronically for Director of Outreach to review.

6 Finance Update - Yuan Zhao

- RSO Grants - \$500 for organizations primarily serving graduate students. Details on GSC website
- Research Grants - Only 6 applications the previous year. Details on GSC website. If you are paying for Graduate Research Conference out of pocket, consider a research grant instead.
- Looking for 10 members for Research Grant committee to review applications.

- Receiving a research grant mandates presentation at the Graduate Research Conference

7 Professional Development Update - Mojeed Odalele

- Planning has begun on research conference. Looking at previous year.
- Need to complete budget to submit to Dean's for approval.
- Looking to set location, prizes, keynote speakers, etc
- Looking for new and exciting ideas. Have any? Please share.

8 Resources

- GNAS is additional funding opportunities for A%S Students
- Cardinal Cupboard
- UofL Free Store
- Consider donations if possible, or make use of these resources.
- Cultural and Equity Center: Includes many RSOs, gender inclusive bathrooms, study lounge, free pencils, blue books, etc

9 Extra Information

- GSC President Meeting with UofL police chief
- RAD Training, Safe Zone Training, Active Shooter Training available by request from a department.
- HSC Events: NARCAN Training, Rad Training
- Request to ask Police Chief if training will include active practice.
- Largest number of police calls remain theft.
- LGBT+ Health and Gender Affirming Series. September 21st 12pm-1pm Hybrid Attendance

10 Concerns from Members

- Cross walks near music school very poorly marked.
- Note to follow up concern with SGA Services Vice President.