



## Graduate Student Council Regular Meeting

March 1, 2018

7:30 pm

Law LL75

### Call Meeting to Order

#### Officer Reports:

- President- Lily Assgari
  - Elections close tomorrow
  - Still looking for Director of Communications and VP of Internal Affairs
  - Remember to complete the fee review survey so we can know what course fees are out there so we can make them transparent
- Internal Vice President- Luis Cardona
  - No report b/c in Germany
- External Vice President- Kelsey Kaht
  - Get names of person with dance ideas for SAB event
    - Tytianna Wells Smith
    - Mia Rocchio (Theatre Arts)
  - Conference update and recruited oral talk moderators
- Director of Travel- Manooch Saeedi
  - Exhausted funds, but had some cancellations so able to take people from the waitlist. Will begin to contact people after noting today's attendance
- Director of Finance- Pegah Sagheb
  - Awarded research funds over \$8,000
- Director of Communications- Jakia Marie
  - Sought out a sign language interpreter for the conference but did not work out - but we tried!
- Committee Reports
  - Student task force for presidential search
    - Presidential search committee will narrow down the ~50 applicants to 10 applicants, then to 3-4 people using board of trustees, then have them visit campus

### Unfinished Business

#### New Business

- Approval of Minutes from Meeting on February 1, 2018
  - Approved unanimously

Lily Assgari, President

Kelsey Kaht, External Vice President

Luis Cardona, Internal Vice President,

Jakia Marie, Director of Communication

Pegah Sagheb, Director of Finance

Manooch Saeedi, Director of Travel

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- Confirmation of vacant positions and Director of Travel
  - Manooch Saeedi unanimously elected as Director of Travel
  - Ash Braunecker unanimously elected as VP of Internal Affairs
  - Matthew Roth unanimously elected as Director of Communications
- Budget Updates
  - Received \$4,000 in sponsorship from SIGS, EVPRI, and SGA
  - Will talk about any remaining funds at
- Election Announcements
  - Most positions are running unopposed but we will have confirmed results next time but looking good
- Approval of Today's Attendance
  - Communication (COM), Political Science (POLS), Sociology (SOC), Women's and Gender Studies (WGST), Special Education, Elementary Education, Public Health (PHCI), Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE), Industrial Engineering (IE), Mechanical Engineering (ME)
  - Approved unanimously

### **Announcements**

- The Research Conference is TOMORROW!! Be there or be square 😊
- Brain days at the KY Science Center looking for volunteers. Look for an email soon!

### **Adjourn**

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