**GSC Summit**

**Saturday, January 22nd, 2022**

**10:00 am**

**Virtual**

**10:00-10:05 Introduction**

**10:05-10:20 Icebreaker**

**10:20-10:35 Reintroduction to GSC**

**10:35-10:50 Research and Travel Grants**

**10:50-11:15 Fall Semester Reflection**

**Timeline

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**11:15-12:00 Q & A with the Deans**

Stipend problems

* Study with biostats student has been completed on doctoral students (not masters because many competitors do not fund masters student); study was conducted with UofL benchmark schools
* Doctoral student stipends are at a deficit between 500-4k dollars = 2.16 million for students (compared to 14 million deficits in faculty/staff)
* Deans are working on a potential payment that should begin July 1st and catch up those that are furthest away from their mean (and then increase everyone)

HEERF/BLOCK grants

* Another one will be disbursed this semester (200-1k); prioritized people who have not yet received it
* Money will be sent to DGs first so they can send out to students who are need (however, “need” isn’t required); get your requests in EARLY

**12:00-12:30 Lunch**

**12:30-2:00 First Meeting of the Semester**

**Officer Reports**

* President – Anya Trell, [gscpres@louisville.edu](mailto:gscpres@louisville.edu)
* Join the GroupMe!
* Vice President – Tomi Ogungbenle, [oluwatomisin.ogungbenle@louisville.edu](mailto:oluwatomisin.ogungbenle@louisville.edu)
* Elections are coming up
* Director of Outreach – Camella-Rosa Nasr, [camellarosa.nasr@louisville.edu](mailto:camellarosa.nasr@louisville.edu)
* Interested in photography? Reach out to Cami for GSC instagram
* Director of Professional Development – Nancy Ngo, [nancy.ngo@louisville.edu](mailto:nancy.ngo@louisville.edu)
* The 15th Annual Graduate Student Regional Research Conference is on **March 24-25, 2022**! If you are interested in attending/participating in poster/oral presentations on research, the link to submit your abstract is now live! The deadline for abstract submissions is **February 25th, 2022 at 11:59pm EST**. For more information, follow this [link](https://louisville.edu/graduate/gsc/research-conference)!
* Director of Finance – Parker McGuffey, [parker.mcguffey@louisville.edu](mailto:parker.mcguffey@louisville.edu)
* Spring Research Grants applications will be **due by February 9th, 2022**, with a late 2nd round by March 26th, 2022. If all funds are allocated in the 1st round, there will not be a 2nd round.
* Director of Graduate Travel – Idoia Meaza, [gsctravl@louisville.edu](mailto:gsctravl@louisville.edu)
* Spring Travel Grants opened January 17th! There will now be **TWO** awards per fiscal year (travels from July 1, 2021 through May 30, 2022).
* Senator Proxy – Beverly Granger, [beverly.granger@louisville.edu](mailto:beverly.granger@louisville.edu)
* No report
* Senator Proxy – Jacob Miller, [jacob.miller.4@louisville.edu](mailto:jacob.miller.4@louisville.edu)
* No report

**New Business**

* November Meeting Minutes Approval
* Minutes approved
* Attendance Approval
* Attendance approved
* Constitution Changes
* Article II, section I: changes approved
* Article III, section II: changes approved
* Article IV, section I: changes approved
* Article IV, section III: changes approved
* Article IV, section IV: changes approved
* Article IV, section V: changes approved
* Article IV, section VIII: changes approved
* Article V, section IV: changes approved
* Article VI, section II: changes approved
* Article VI, section IV: changes approved
* Article VII, section II: changes approved
* Article VII, section III c: changes approved
* Article VIII, section III a: changes approved
* Article XII, section 1 b: changes approved
* Article XII, section 1 c: changes approved
* Article XIII, section 1 a: changes approved
* Article XIII, section 1 b: changes approved
* Article XIII, section 1 c: changes approved
* Article XIV, section 1 ai: still needs revision, voting has been moved to postponement
* Article XIV, section 1 b: waiting on SGA president before voting approval
* Article XIV, section 1 ci: changes approved
* Article XIV, section 2: changes approved

Bylaw Changes:

* 301.1: changes approved
* 301.5: changes approved

**Announcements**

* MAGS held their first e-board meeting and are looking for other officers (President, VP, and secretary are already occupied). Can go to engage to find out more information
* MAGS will also have a logo re-design contest (hopefully completed by the summer to get swag going)
* MAGS next meeting is next Thursday
* Feb 2nd 11-1am: finding our new university president (interested in voicing concerns about our new president and what you expect to see from UofL regarding our new leadership.

**Adjourn**

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