

**GSC Meeting**

**Thursday, November 11, 2021**

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Instructional Bldg (B Bldg, Med School) Room B202**

**PART 1:**

# Officer Reports

President – Anya Trell

* Health Insurance
* People wanted to know how it was negotiated and what was covered
* GSC is working with Deans to get a student on the negotiation board (they are asking for us)
* Deans are compiling data for what they are negotiating—hopefully ready by the spring
* Company we are affiliated with will like to meet with us (set something with them in the Spring)
* Stipends
* UofL hired Biostats to do a study
* No data back yet, but the purpose of the data is to see which programs are substantially under the median
* Taking people who are substantially below the median, and bring everyone to a similar level
* Meeting with the Deans to go over any questions regarding stipends (or in general)
* HSC Campus Safety
* President emailed regarding this issue (bus is reliable during the day, but not so much at night)
* Requesting reps send out more information so she has concrete testimonials
* LISTERV
* Was able to obtain them!
* Will distribute to reps following the meeting

Vice President – Tomi Ogungbenle

* Communication
* Upcoming Election

Director of Outreach – Cami Nasr

* Graduate student appreciation week update
* Attendance allows us to gauge what people do and do not enjoy
* Please show up at our events!

Director of Professional Development – Nancy Ngo

* Upcoming PLAN events
* Encourage students to show up to events
* All PLAN events are online… students are able to sign up on engage
* Upcoming events: journaling for stress resilience; watch, talk, and learning, gathering feedback to improve your teaching (see PP for exact dates)
* Research conference
* Invitations have been sent out to varying schools
* Still looking for a keynote speaker
* This conference, we strive to make minimal waste. Any information to aid in our goal, let us know
* We are trying to market. Anyone good with designing??? (Hannah)
* Professional Development Committee
* Collaboration with PLAN
* Updates to the graduate student handbook
* REACH GA Spring 2022
* Will work for the computer resource center in Ekstrom Library
* Supporting tutors with college of business courses at the 100-200 level
* To sign up, get on the reach website
* Imagine PhD
* A career exploration and planning tool
* Do not have to be a PhD student
* Do not have to be looking for academia employment
* United Campus Workers Union Discussion
* Discussion of how this union would work
* Many people interested (faculty, grad, undergrad, etc)
* A lot of people meeting in smaller pockets, but we need to come in collaboratively
* Goal: base to figure out demands we have (talk with President, Deans, Boards, etc)

Director of Finance – Parker McGuffey

* Research grants update
* Will be awarded soon (within the week)
* Large number of applications for the fall research grants
* First round: due by Jan 29th (late is March 26th)
* If all of the previous date is cleared, then the late round will not be happening

Director of Travel- Idoia Meaza

* Travel grants update
* 58 grants have been given
* For next semester, start date is Jan 17th @ 9am
* Due to low demand, we will allow students to apply for 2 awards per fiscal year
* Travel money CAN be used for professional interviews under certain perimeters (proof of cost and proof of attendance)

Senator Proxy – Beverly Granger

Senator Proxy – Jacob Miller

**PART 2:**

**New Business**

Representative reports/announcements

* Reps are requesting that meetings be virtual
* From the beginning we have offered the virtual option
* TEDx event (Urban & Public Affairs)
* Sending out volunteering sheet
* Theme: what’s next? What do we need to do to get out of this fuzzy duality?
* Looking for all sorts of departments
* Will send out active links via email

Approval of attendance

Approved

Approval of 10/14 minutes

Approved

RSO Aid Application review

* Will be reviewed in the exec meeting first

Constitution change

# Separating out tasks

* Give them a deadline to send out the emails
* “Active status” will be defined (you need to do a AND b—be present AND send out email to your department)
* Perhaps a second avenue to relay information rather than emails???
* Had a motion to keep tasks as one, but revisit the language used before voting to amend

GSC Culture

* Needs a change because the atmosphere has been off “these past meetings”
* Exec need to find a way to restore the community and culture within GSC

# Adjourn