

GSC Representative Meeting

Meeting Minutes by Kyle Cook - Vice President

February 19th 2024

Attendance

- Roll called and quorum achieved.

RSO Support Presentation

- Biology Graduate Student Association
- All Bio Grad Students are automatically in the RSO.
- Support, including financial, to Biology Grad Students
- Requesting \$500 for Research and Travel grants (doubles number of students impacted).
- Discussion held, no concerns.
- Motion made for vote, vote held, and approved.

President Updates

- Large apartment fire in Louisville, at least one Graduate student impacted.
- Resources provided to this student and requests any additional resource ideas.
- Two Factor Authorization for ULink.
- TARC pilot for HSC to Belknap. Running until March 8th.
- Metered parking at HSC is free after 6pm.
- Graduate Student Inclusive Excellence Award is open. Self Nomination allowed.
- Free Speech Panel February 26th 1pm-3pm in SAC W118.

Research Conference Updates

- 58 Registrations
- 61 Abstracts
- 2 Volunteers. Need anyone interested to assist.
- Call for Judges. Largest need so there are plenty people to judge our speakers.
- Joe Frazier - Keynote Speaker. Speaking around DEI within Higher Ed and Industry.

Vice-President Updates

- Presented Constitutional Review Timeline.
- Draft sent to reps no later than one week before next weekend.
- Take feedback, updates, and vote on final Constitution draft.
- Present to SGA for approval on the first Senate meeting in April.
- If Senate requests updates, will be resubmitted for approval in the final Senate meeting in April.

Finance Updates

- Research Grant Applications are closed. 13 applications recieved.
- RSO Grants - Still open, now have 2 approved applicaations.
- Currently running ~747.46 over budget. Expected savings in research conference.

Travel Updates

- Officially on waitlist for presenter funds
- 55 spot left for \$200.00 awards.
- SGA funds cannot be transferred to presenter funds.
- Questio from Renee Richardson: If denied presenter funds do to lack of funding, is there a way to reapply in the next semester for those funds?
- Branna: Fall applicants are still on the waitlist if denied in the event there is extra money.

Outreach Updates

- Bowling Event had about 80 attendees.
- Next Event on HSC March 1st, Coffee and Donuts

Anti-DEI in Kentucky Capitol

- President Schatzel went to Frankfort to discuss anti-DEI initiatives in State Government.
- Change.org petition against anti-DEI bills as well as Google form.
- Bryan Harris: SB6 has been passed and sent to the House

Student Announcements

- Mystery Jeopardy Ekstrom Library 104 Feb 21 6-7
- University Club Talk on the History of Black Louisville. Feb 28 5:30-7
- School of Music Friday, Saturday Jazz Festival
- Art Glass Artist 6:30-7:30
- Eric Coleman Schneider Hall Gallery Wednesday.

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