

Graduate Student Council Representative Meeting November

Minutes by Kyle Cook - Vice President

November 1st 2023

1 President Updates

- Complaints about new insurance. Discussion with University to sort this out. Allie has an emergency contact if emergency care is needed and being denied.
- Elections are coming up. Look for information in January.
- If you are graduating in December contact Allie for graduation cords.
- Please consider attending the 3 Minute Thesis competition this Friday from 2-4pm in Humanities Room 100.
- Visit Allie in Houchens Graduate Student Office for a bag/T-shirt as a rep.
- Reallocating money to Travel Funds. Allocating \$1000 to Travel Grants to cover the people on waitlist.
- Are publication fees allowed as part of the Research Grant? Director of Finance encourages applying for the grant.
- Presenting a letter regarding hate speech on campus and ask for feedback from the Representatives.

2 Vice President Updates

- Constitutional Review notes will be sent to reps to read and offer feedback/ideas at our next meeting.
- University CFO states that the crosswalk over Brandies near the Music School has been repainted with reflective paint. More improvements and work on other crosswalks coming "as weather allows".

3 Director of Professional Development Outdates

- Abstract Submission and Registration QR codes are up and ready for use.
- One keynote speaker is confirmed and awaiting response on second one.

4 Director of Travel Updates

- All Travel funds currently waitlisted.
- 32 for presenters
- 5 for \$200 funding.
- Calls for reallocating money to Travel Funds.

5 Director of Finance Updates

- 6 applicants to Research Grants
- Open until November 3rd.
- Sample application and support letter on the website.
- 1 RSO grant but from an inactive organization. In talks with SOAB on their return to active status.
- Budget Updates. Halloween Party under budget.
- Do we reallocate money from Research Grants to Travel Wait-list?

6 Director of Outreach

- Halloween Event a big success! Thanks to everyone.
- Student Appreciation Week coming up. Look for activities.