Attendance and Quorum

Attendance Taken and Quorum Achieved.

President Updates - Allie Underwood

- Blackboard Updates and changes may be noticed.
- Registration notes:
  - 0282 - Zero-cost materials/textbooks
  - 0283 - Low-cost materials/textbooks ($50 of less)
- New Military Connected Students Center (Brodschi Hall)
- Student Sustainability Coalition reformed.
- Requested opinions on SGA Smoking Resolution
  - Late Night smoking can result in safety issues if on campus residents need to move far away from dorms to smoke.
  - Smoking occurs already. Smoking areas may allow students a place instead of hiding in bathrooms or public areas.
  - Some areas on campus already even have ashtrays with no enforcement.
– Telling people not to smoke does not stop people from smoking.
– Spaces to dispose butts need to be provided.
– Even better is recycling for butts.

• Campus Sustainability Fair on October 25th. Location to be announced later.

• Trunk or Treat on Oct 22nd. Need RSO presence and support.

**Vice-President Updates - Kyle Cook**

• Plans for a Constitutional Review. If you are interested in reviewing and offering input please let VP know.

• SGA Services VP notified on Music School crosswalks. Information has been forwarded to Administration.

• Please remember to send email template out within a week.

**Director of Outreach Updates - Scotland Stewart**

• Free Jimmy Johns next week at School of Public Health. Thursday.

• Halloween Party 2 weeks out. At Molly Malone’s.

• Food provided. Drink vouchers provided (extra voucher for volunteers to set up)

• Drink vouchers are for UofL Graduate Students only.

• Event is focused for graduate students but undergrads can attend.

**Director of Professional Development Updates - Mojeed Odalele**

• Dates and topics for Research Conference is set.

• March 27th (HSC Campus) and March 28th (Belknap Campus)

• Deciding on keynotes speakers (one speaker each day)

• Workshop topic set "Mental Health: Balancing workday life as a grad student”.

• Discussion panel "Networking as essential to professionalism”

• Need more Research Conference Committee members. If you have the time and interest please reach out to Mojeed.
• Time for Research Conference Committee can be worked with to accommodate more members.

• Please share any ideas you would like to see in action at the Conference.

• Call for papers/posters will come later.

• Application window is not set yet but will be announced.

• Representative Miflah notes last year window was too close to conference and suggests more time this year. Very little notice between abstract/submission acceptance and the conference.

Director of Travel Updates - Branna Humphrey

• Travel Applications still open

• Presenter funds are on waitlist

• 3 spots left for $200 grant.

• Please apply either way. Funds can open up for people on waitlist.

• Seconds need and value of serving on the Research Conference Committee.

• Waitlist resets in the Spring Semester.

Director of Finance Updates - Yuan Zhao

• Research Grants. One application submitted. Up to $500 for research needs.

• Sample Support letters are available on GSC site. Sample application is coming

• RSO Grants are available for student organizations that primarily serve graduate students. ($500)

• Research Grants are reviewed at the end of the submission period. Application window closes November 3rd.

• Research Grant Committee is larger than any others. If you are able please consider moving to another committee.

• Motion: Motion to Disclose GSC Budget.
  – GSC Constitution does not detail any information about what budgetary information is available.
  – Part of the reason for a Constitutional Review
• Motion Passes
• Budget discussed.
• Committees finalized today. Please talk to the President before you leave. Please consider the Research Conference Committee.

Announcements and Events

• Month of October: LGBT Center hosting UofL Pride Month. Events all month. Kick off is October 6th in the Red Barn. Noon-2pm.

• October 12th: Department of Physics and Astronomy Bullitt Lecture. 7pm at Rauch Planetarium.

• October 13th: Juried Exposition at the Cressman Center at 7pm. UofL Graduate Student and GSC Rep Annabela Cockrell will have a piece on display!

• October 17th: Department of Biology will have their Annual Plant Sale!

• October 21st: Open Studio Louisville at the MFA Building (1616 Rowan Street). Open all day to all.