Graduate Student Organization

Third Spring Meeting 24 April 2019

Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
   1. Jonah calls meeting to order
2. Attendance
   1. Quorum made
3. President’s Welcome
4. President’s Report
   1. Over spring break, E-board revamped the website. Jonah asks reps to read over website to check for errors while the e-board still has access to edit
   2. Jonah thanks reps for delivering donuts during grad student appreciation week
5. VP’s Report
   1. Fumy (proxy) – no report
6. Treasurer/Secretary’s Report
   1. Jamie – please review website for errors
   2. Current Budget – money from SGA allow for funding of paper and research supplies
7. Report from Communication Committee
   1. Kemi – thank you for everything and helping out! Please let us know of new reps and their contact info
8. Old Business
   1. None – Jonah confirms
9. New Business
   1. Paper Supplies Appropriations
      1. Justin - Budget spreadsheet shows all applications that will be funded including supplies apps from the last meeting that couldn’t be funded – 14 total applications – funding committee recommends approval
      2. Fumy motions, Jamie seconds, all in favor – APPROVED
      3. Jonah – if you need check request form and don’t get it please let GSO know
      4. Justin – two weeks into the summer intersession to turn in forms into graduate school
      5. Jason – which specific day?
      6. Jonah – first day of summer session
      7. Justin – bylaws say first day of summer session
      8. Jonah – we will go with that not first day of summer classes – June 5 is first day, so **due June 19**
      9. Justin – waitlisted apps for travel will not be funded as this is the last meeting of the semester
   2. By-law Edit – Section V1 – Deadline for Conditional Approval of Applications
      1. Justin – changes when receipts can be turned in for conditionally approved applications. New bylaw allows for the funds to be relinquished for applications down the list if you don’t submit for reimbursement and can extend the deadline depending on the situation of the application
      2. Fumy motions, Justin Kemi and Informatics second, all in favor - APPROVED
10. Other Advocacy/Concerns/Questions
    1. Tolu – online applications?
       1. Fumy – application goes through so many departments so online form isn’t easy
       2. Tolu – can we scan it?
       3. Fumy – it would be hard since so many pages within the application that need codes from different departments
       4. John – let’s talk to IT?
       5. Fumy – we have exhausted every avenue and it is a nightmare to make the forms
11. Announcements
    1. GSO Checklist for Applications and Reimbursement
    2. Encourage Representative attendance at all GSO council and committee meetings
    3. Graduating Executive Board Members and Representatives
       1. Jonah – bylaws say you need to be an eboard member to be president, we can waive this based on the circumstances presented right now
       2. Fumy motions, Kemi and Jamie second, all in favor - APPROVED
          1. President, Vice-President, Secretary, PR positions
          2. Jason motions to close nominations, Fumy seconds, all in favor - APPROVED
             1. Fumy (Communications) will be PR chair for the summer intersession
             2. Alyssa (Kinesiology) will be secretary
             3. Tolu (PETE) will be VP
             4. John (Physics) will be president
          3. Proxy for Treasurer over summer session
             1. Jason (Informatics) will be treasurer proxy for the summer
          4. Filling representative positions
             1. Jonah – please please please let us know about new reps!
             2. Maggi – can we still be rep if not taking classes?
             3. Jonah – absolutely
    4. Shut up and Write continues through May 1
       1. Tuesdays from 9-11 – Louisiane Room (219)
       2. Wednesdays from 11-1 – Bayou Room AB (211)
12. Adjournment
    1. Meeting adjourned by everyone lol