Meeting Minutes - GSO General Meeting I

President's Welcome

- Welcoming new Representatives & excitement for the new school year.
- Explaining what GSO is & what GSO does.
- Funding process - basic background - explained later
- Executive Counsel explanation vs executive board
- Duties for Representatives (meeting times & attendance)
- Must be a member of one committee, but welcome to all
- Registering a proxy & why it is important
- Make sure departmental applications are complete before the next general meeting (email)
- Representatives: sending emails out to students in your department
- Be familiar with the application procedures and meet the requirements
- Representatives graduating must try and find a successor
- When GSO are voting on executive board positions

VP Report

- Head of the advocacy committee, and look at the forms online for changes
- Meeting with the Dean of Students for emergency funds

Treasurer Report

- Applications received for the first meeting
- 16,000$ to use for various categories
- 24 applications in total - most for travel
- Travel-Research tiers & approvals - missing documentation
- Professional development was considered at the second meeting - no program funding this time
- By-law additions - including research travel with travel w/ academic duties
- Non-thesis degrees addition and expand language

Dean Farmer-Kaiser

- Thanking representatives and executive board for services and appreciation towards them.
- Graduate School support for GSO
- Dean's involvement with GSO & GSO Meetings
- New strategic planning & opportunities for representative involvement

Notes

- Having Prevention Course is now live, and all representatives must complete the course
- Our social media pages and updates are being posted

Old Business

- N/A

New Business

- Voting on funding applications
- Travel applications approved - except the ones with issues
- Research applications approved - except the ones with issues

Departments in Attendance:

- Alexandra Dufour - MBA
- Stacy Calhoun-Grosch - Biology/Treasurer
- Clement Okolo - President
- Jeremy LaBorde - STEC
- Brice Gutshall - ARCH

- Elizabeth Boyd - CHEM
- Romy - CJUS
- Abby - Counselor Education
- Victoria Landry - EDCI
- Allison Comeaux - EDFL
- Hunter Wallace - Proxy - Music
- Remil Aguda - VP
- Faryal Atif - English
- Jon-Patric Veal - Psychology
- Juliette Okoronkwo - Mech ENG
- Anireju Dudun - PETE
- Pierre-Olivier Pire - MODL
- Precious Batubo - GEOL/ENVS/EESC
- Pubali Sarker - Civil ENG
- Connor Chaney - Electrical ENG

Other Attendees

- Christabel Adjah-Tetteh
- Tam Tran
- Dean Farmer-Kaiser
- Yusuf Afolabi