Student Government Graduate House of Representatives

Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2019 1-3pm ASBS 309

I. Call to Order
House Leader Le Noc called the meeting to order at 1:01pm

II. Roll Call
All representatives were present

III. Approval of Minutes
Representative Idema motioned to approve the minutes; Representative Douthitt second the motion. Minutes from March 1, 2019 meeting approved.

IV. Orders of the Day

V. Guest Speakers
There were no guest speakers

VI. Public Forum
There was no public forum

VII. Reports
a. Student Government Vice President’s Report: Keely Freund
   Vice Present Freund was not present

b. House Leader’s Report: Mael Le Noc
   -The new constitution is being finalized but not quite ready yet. There is no more proportional voting and the task force is still trying to find ways to let people run as a platform.
   -The impeachment process is more internal and can be appealed if needed

c. House Secretary’s Report: Brittany Davis
   Nothing to report

d. House Parliamentarian’s Report: Jenn Idema
   Nothing to report

e. Committees Reports
   i. Diversity and Inclusion: Thi Nguyen and Lorraine Lobo
      -The committee will use the new graduate commons space for a forum to discuss responses from the podcast survey.
- Will host a pilot event in April to have a candid conversation about what “diversity and inclusion” means to students

ii. Social Media and Technology: Jorlanditha Austin
   - Jorlanditha is a bit behind on social media posts but apologizes and will work on them this week.

iii. Campus Life: Jenn Idema and Amarilis Castillo
    Nothing to report

iv. Budget and Finance: Blair Didion and Dylan Douthitt
    Nothing to report

f. University Committee Reports
   No reports

g. Advisor’s Report: Dr. Paulson
   Graduate commons is coming along and House meetings will be held there next year

VIII. Old Business
a. Graduate Student Survey – Results
   i. Representatives Idema, Le Noc, and Castillo are working on an executive summary for the survey results
   ii. Representative Davis is waiting on the number of assistantships
b. Networking Night – Debriefing
   i. Great event; good turnout
   ii. To remember for future events:
      1. More Grad House signage
      2. Flyer with mission statement, meeting hours, and contact info
      3. If it is a lecture or event with a speaker, be sure to get a House Rep in front of the crowd to share info and let the attendees know who sponsored the reception.
c. Graduate Student Appreciation Week
   i. House Representative Davis will bring crossword puzzle and butcher paper
   ii. Representative Nguyen and Idema are handling the bagel order and Representative Douthitt is handling the coffee order.
   iii. Representative Nguyen will create a flyer with information on it about the House
d. Graduate House Advertisement Items
   i. In progress – waiting on finalizing a logo
e. Veteran’s Memorial Garden Resolution
Representative Didion motioned to table this item for the next meeting as they are waiting on more data. Representative Davis second the motion.

IX. New Business
   a. Senate Sensitivity Training Bill Support Resolution
      i. The first reading of this resolution occurred.

X. Questions
   a. No questions

XI. Announcements
   - Representative Idema will collect funds for a gift for our admin, Sylvia, for Administrative Professionals Day. She will bring a card to the next meeting for everyone to sign.
   - Veterans Golf event is March 30.
   - Representative Nguyen is organizing a social hike at the Violet Crown Trail next Friday.

XII. Adjournment
    Representative Ayala motioned to adjourn the meeting; Representative Douthitt second the motion. House Leader Le Noc adjourned the meeting at 1:55pm.