Student Government Graduate House of Representatives
Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2019 1-2pm JCK 1100

I. Call to Order
House Secretary Davis called the meeting to order at 1:07p.m.

II. Roll Call
Representatives absent: Le Noc, Gillman, Didion, and Ramos-Karmaker

III. Approval of Minutes
Representative Douthitt motioned to approve the minutes; Representative Lobo second the motion. Minutes from March 15 meeting approved

IV. Orders of the Day
Representative Idema motioned to add SR 17 to new business.

V. Guest Speakers
None

VI. Public Forum
None

VII. Reports
a. Student Government Vice President’s Report: Keeley Freund
   i. Senate Pro Tempore Tichy provided the report in Vice President Freund’s absence
   ii. The Faculty and Student safety resolution was ready
   iii. Senate is looking to fill empty seats; currently do not have enough to meet quorum
   iv. The cite and release legislation was voted on and passed
   v. The budget resolution to allow student feedback on allocation of student fees is in progress
b. House Leader Report: Maël Le Noc
   House Leader Le Noc was not present
c. House Secretary Report: Brittany Davis
   -Feedback from Coffee and Coloring is posted on TRACS
   -Sensitivity Training legislation passed by senate also posted on TRACS
d. House Parliamentarian’s Report: Jennifer Idema
   -Nothing to report
e. Committees Reports
   i. Diversity and Inclusion: Thi Nguyen and Lorraine Lobo
      1. Pushing pop-up forum to next semester
2. Walter Furness from the Library Advisory Board informed them that the graduate commons in Alkek will not be open until the fall.
3. Honors College is looking for assistance with their upcoming event
4. They will create pamphlet with a logo to spread the word about the committee
5. Offering assistance to The Graduate College for the First-Gen event

ii. Social Media and Technology: Jorlanditha Austin
   1. Posted every day during GSAW
   2. If you have twitter, be sure to follow and engage
   3. The Wine & Cheese social had the most engagement
   4. Looking at strategies throughout the summer to keep it active

iii. Campus Life: Jenn Idema and Amarilis Castillo
   1. Coffee and Coloring event was a success

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

f. University Committee Reports
   No University Committee Reports

g. Advisor’s Report: Dr. Paulson
   i. Thank you for GSAW involvement
      1. These events are important to attend as a representative of the House to bring awareness to the House
      2. If Representatives are not able to solicit for door prizes, please let The Graduate College know in the future so they can make other arrangements
      3. Representatives for 2019-2020 have been nominated and accepted – still seeking one Representative from College of Business.
         a. New Representatives should attend the April 19 meeting and will be sworn in on April 22.
      4. House Leader will be elected before we break for summer; other officers will be elected at the first meeting of Fall 2019.

VIII. Old Business
   a. Graduate Student Survey – Results
      i. Survey results on TRACS
      ii. Google doc on TRACS for the executive summary to send to participants
   b. Graduate House Advertisement Items
      i. Representative Nguyen designed logos that are within brand guidelines
      ii. Representatives voted for the logo
      iii. Agreed to put “For more info visit: @TxDStGradHouse”
   c. Veteran’s Memorial Garden Resolution
      i. Representative Idema motioned to table this resolution for the next meeting.
   d. Senate Sensitivity Training Bill Support Resolution
      i. Representative Davis performed second reading of Sensitivity Training Resolution
      ii. Open to a period of debate and discussion
iii. Representative Idema motion to close; Representative Lobo second the motion.
iv. H.R.2018-2019.03 Sensitivity Training Passed

IX. New Business
   a. S.R. 17 Discussion
      - Representative Idema wanted all Representatives to be aware of current legislation in the Senate calling to ban TPUSA student organization.
      - The House must make it clear to the senate that the piece is from the Senate and not Student Government as a whole.

X. Questions
   No questions

XI. Announcements
   Representative Douthitt passed his thesis defense and will be attending LSU for his doctoral program

   Representative Douthitt and Nguyen participated in the 3MT®

XII. Adjournment
   Representative Douthitt motioned to adjourn the meeting; Representative Lobo second the motion. House Secretary Davis adjourned the meeting at 1:56pm.