

Graduate and Professional Student Council
Tuesday, April 5, 2016
7:30 PM
Student Services Building #150

Agenda

- I. Call Meeting to Order, Sign-in (7:34 PM)
- II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes (Agenda for April 5, 2016, and minutes from March 22, 2016, meeting were approved.)
- III. Old Business (no old business considered)
- IV. New Business (no new business considered)
- V. Officer & Committee Reports
 - A. VP for Graduate School Affairs, Amanda Barnard
 - a. Graduate Council update (MAP Grants will be billed to the Busar Account. A decision has not been made on whether students will have to repay. Graduate enrollment is at 3600. The goal is to keep it the number at 3000 for the 2016-2017 school year. Applications for graduate school is down but admissions are up. PhD applications and admissions are down. Dr. Lee is open to supporting TA positions for specialized units. Graduate Council will meet at least once this summer because of budget concerns and program prioritization.)
 - b. Program Prioritization Committee Update (There has been no progress made in the committee.)
 - B. VP for Administrative Affairs, Willie Lyles III
 - a. Budget Update (Event Funding: \$4,656; Charitable Giving: \$2,879; Travel Funding: \$7,092)

- b. Event Funding Request (The Student Bar Association's Run From the Law School 5K event was approved for funding with one abstention, Brandon Woudenberg.)
- c. Research Rewards (The review of research award applications will be on Saturday, April 9, at 10 AM.)

C. President, Brandon Woudenberg

- a. Joint Resolution (The resolution supporting joint action between GPSC and USG to address the budget crisis was approved with one abstention, Andrew Gillespie.)
- b. Chancellor's Planning & Budget Advisory Committee Update
- c. Town Hall Update
- d. Constitutional Update
- e. T- Shirts next Meeting
- f. Lobby Day in Springfield, April 20, 2016

D. Election Nominations (Amanda accepted nominations for President, Vice President of Administrative Affairs, Vice President of Graduate Affairs, and Graduate Council Representatives. A separate document will be sent to all members outlining those nominated and those eligible to vote.)

VI. Roundtable Discussion, Announcements

VII. Adjournment