

Graduate Student Association Meeting Minutes

Date: April 26, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Washington Hall

Presiding Officer: Katie Baugh, Vice-President

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm by the Vice-President.

The meeting starts from introducing new members.

Katie Baugh, Vice-President, reminds all outgoing officers to meet with the incoming officers before the end of the semester. She also recommends that outgoing officers update any documents with recommendations for next year's officers.

Katie then congratulates the Professors' Round Table committee for a successful event. Lauren Liegey, committee chair, updates on statistics of the event. Thank you notes will be sent out by the end of the week.

Sean Koebley, Social Chair, updates on Journal Club. He takes suggestions and comments focusing on Journal Club for next year. It was suggested that he create a document for next year's Journal Club committee to follow. It was also recommended that next year, the GSA form a committee to include the responsibilities of a Journal Club committee into the Constitution.

Lauren Liegey then brought up the GSAB's recommendation of beginning a 3-Minute Thesis competition. She explains the rules and that we should have a proposal ready for them by October. A brainstorming committee was formed.

Next, a travel funding committee was set up to review the summer conference applications. The committee consists of Adrienna Bingham (chair), Katie Baugh, Andrew Kottick, Mallory Moran, and Matthew Femia. They will try to have the applications ranked and submitted to Chasity by Monday, May 2nd.

Finally, Mitchell Croom stated that the Student Assembly Senate will form a committee of graduate students to get feedback and recommendations. A discussion was held on funding from the Student Assembly.