

Graduate Student Association Meeting Minutes

Date: February 6, 2013

Time: 6:15 pm

Location: James Room, Sadler Center

- I. Call to Order (President)
- II. President's Report
- III. Vice President's Report
 - a. The Graduate Research Symposium committee meets once a month and is in need of additional members to assist with planning and preparation. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Alix Jerome (aejerome@email.wm.edu).
- IV. Secretary's Report
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Colloquium Funding
 - i. We currently have \$830 available in colloquium funding. Departments should use up this pool of funds next semester.
 - b. Events Funding
 - i. Student Activities will not fund events that are for undergrads or grads only. Therefore, we will need to re-think Field Day and how we plan to pay for it. We may want to confer with Dean Swaddle.
- VI. Social Chair's Report
 - a. Grad Night at the College Delly has been a great success so far.
 - i. The Delly cannot do drink specials for grads only; however, they can do grads-only food specials.
 - b. Field Day
 - i. Cannot be funded by Student Activities, so we may need to fund this event on our own. Planning is under way. Contact Sean Koebley if you would like to help out (srkoeb@email.wm.edu).
- VII. Student Senate Representative's Report
 - a. The Student Senate has approved the preliminary budget for next year.
- VIII. Parliamentarian's Report
 - a. Grad Council – Upcoming Social Events
 - i. Feb. 23rd – Bowl for Kid's Sake
 - ii. Feb. 28th (tentative date) – Speed Date Night
 - iii. March 23rd – 8 mi Run for Kids
 - iv. March or April – Spring Grad Bash
 - v. Check your email for more information on dates.
- IX. Health Insurance Committee Report
 - a. No news.
- X. Parking Committee Report
 - a. Parking Survey is currently being worked on. Meanwhile, Parking Committee has formed student panels (comprising mainly undergrads) to get feedback. Someone suggested that we

give the committee our own feedback and data. It was also suggested that we send out our own survey ASAP and provide those results to the committee.

XI. New Business

- a. A student pointed out to Sean that our acronym, GSA, is sometimes confused for the Gay Straight Alliance and suggested that we change the name of our association.
 - i. Suggestion to change name discussed among GSA and declined.
 - ii. We will, however, change our name on Facebook so that it explicitly titles us as the Graduate Student Association rather than merely the GSA. Libby has made the change.

XII. Old Business

XIII. Other Business

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XIV. Announcements

- a. GSA Meetings: March 13, April 3
- b. Blitz: March 20
- c. GRS: March 22-23
- d. GSA Travel Funding Deadline: March 29
- e. OSGR Funding Deadlines: February 15, April 26
- f. Academic Jobs & CV/CL Workshop: February 21 4-6 pm for Arts & Sciences and February 22 2-6 pm for Sciences