

Graduate Student Association Meeting Minutes

Date: June 08, 2019

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Mellow Mushroom

Presiding Officer: Nick Belluzzo, President

This meeting was an informal discussion among officers regarding changes and projects for the upcoming school year (2019-20). Major points are listed below:

- I. Social Events:
 - A. 2-3 per semester
 - B. Back to School event/Meet & Greet to include new graduate students
 - C. At 1st 2019-20 meeting: gauge interest and get requests/ideas for events
- II. Increase promotion of GSA meetings & events (plus other graduate events/opportunities)
 - A. Increase social media presence, starting with the website and Facebook page
 1. Grad student profiles
 2. Pictures and summaries of future and past events
 - a) We can share some of these with school media to increase graduate presence in W&M publications (an issue addressed in past meetings)
- III. Increase communication between schools (A&S, Law, Business, and Education)
 - A. Possibly require monthly GSA summary to be shared between boards or a Slack channel to discuss common issues....these can be shared with the Student Assembly
- IV. Keep pushing for positive changes:
 - A. COGS (Amorous relationships)
 - B. Health Insurance for all A&S graduate students (maybe get GSAB involved)
- V. Journal Club:
 - A. Speaker feedback in form of online form
 - B. Guest speakers (business owners, etc. like the NPR speaker we had in Spring 2019)