Graduate Student Association Meeting Agenda
Date: Jul 22, 2021
Time: 6 - 7:15 pm
Location: Paul’s Deli, New Town
Presiding Officer: Tomos Evans (President)

I. Welcome & Introductions
   A. Began around 6 pm
   B. 11 people present: 7 officers, 2 reps, 2 guests
      1. Officers: Tomos, Marie, Jen, Leah, Zeke, Justin, Felipe
      2. Reps: Caroline (Anthro), Elizabeth (CS)

II. Officer Reports (None since introductory meeting)
   A. President (Tomos)
   B. Vice President (Marie)
   C. Treasurer (Jen)
   D. Senate Representative (Leah)
   E. Social Chair (None Officially)
   F. Parliamentarian (Zeke)
   G. Secretary (Justin)
   H. GSAB Report (Felipe, Ali)

III. Old Business (None, since initial meeting)

IV. New Business
   A. Other officers and reps (to be confirmed):
      1. Cam agreed to nomination as Social Chair, but Zeke will check on the
         official proceedings in Constitution to vote Cam in
      2. Laurel will be Chemistry Rep
      3. Elliot will be History Rep
      4. Kevin will be Physics Rep
      5. Tim will be Journal Club co-president, still looking for a second one
   B. Social events (Depending on college rules: appear to back to normal as of now,
      but not officially)
      1. Outdoor events with food, such as Coffee and Bagels
         a) Need to clarify with Chasity
            (1) Purchasing rules for food (possibility, how much, etc)
            (2) General financial situation/guidelines
      2. Foster spaces to openly discuss experiences with other grad students
         a) More inter-disciplinary events
         b) Reps can help by promoting events within departments
      3. Have RSVP system in addition to tracking attendance
      4. If not outdoors, hybrid possibilities? For example maintaining Zoom
         Journal Club options
      5. Back to School Social early in fall semester (first weekend or so)
6. Other possible event ideas:
   a) Field Day: History Dept has rec equipment, ask to borrow and go to park (Veteran’s Park?)
   b) Beach Day
   c) Outdoor Breweries: Billsburg, VBC (Thursday half off for W&M ID?), Paul’s, Brass Tap
   d) Halloween Party: Pumpkin Carving Contest also?

C. Other Committee Assignments
   1. Tomos goes to Nigeria in Sept. for most of Fall Semester
      a) Marie has agreed to run meetings, mostly virtual, with one a semester in person
   2. Leah agreed to sit on COGS, Marie as alternate
   3. Tomos will start as Grad Council Rep, need one more to replace Zeke and an alternate for Tomos
   4. Faculty DEI: Phillip has expressed interest
      a) Meagan and Rebekah interested in running mentoring program

D. Officer Profiles for website: Justin will send out an email (early August) with general description of expectation, request officers and reps respond with something for the website

E. Zeke will look at Constitution and By-Laws to see what needs to be updated to match current operating procedure

V. Open Floor

VI. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm