

Graduate Student Association Meeting Minutes

Date: September 4, 2013

Time: 6:15 pm

Location: York Room, Sadler Center

Informal Notes Bellow:

Ellen Chapman (Treasurer): Can now apply to SA for ad hoc GRS funding. Office of Graduate Studies will fund from 1/2 to 2/3 of total funding. Ellen would be willing to meet with GRS committee about funding.

Patrick: SA will pay for food for social events but not for academic events. Patrick is looking for volunteers to cover days that he will not be able to attend SA meetings which take place Tuesday nights.

Sean: There will be a Volleyball BBQ event (date is to be determined). He is in need of volunteers for this event.

- The Blue Talon offers graduate student specials every Thursday night.

Katie: Katie sits on the Grad Council. The President of the Grad Council is searching for volunteers to help with the Grad Bash.

- VIMS Pig Roast will take place in mid-October.

Nabeel Siddiqui (President): Need volunteers for the application review committee to allocate GS funding.

- If needed, the Dean is willing to sit in on meetings if notified ahead of time. Please contact Nebeel.
- Graduate science volunteer was found to serve on a panel on finance.
- Christian Bale volunteered to be Secretary.

Sean: Spoke about the parking advisory board and is seeking interested students to participate on the board.

Frank: Wants to put together a committee for round table topics.

- One topic being discussed is "Superhero Smack Down."

Ellen Chapman: Healthcare payment issue has been resolved. Graduate students will now be charged for health care after having received their stipends.

- Would like to develop an FAQ for healthcare services and is seeking volunteers

Nabeel Siddiqui: Plans to meet with the Dean every Thursday after GSA meetings.