

Graduate Student Association Meeting Minutes  
September 2, 2016

**I. Introduction**

Present:

- President - Kate Ayotte
- Vice President of Programming - Theresa Giard
- Secretary - Eric Vargas

Absent:

- Vice President of Finance – Joann Jarvis
- Promotions and Marketing Coordinator – Imani Heron

**II. Events:**

**Meet and Greet** - Theresa expects to create a poster to promote homecoming during this event.

*Motion # (17-04)*

*Theresa motioned not to exceed \$200.00 for giveaways for the Meet & Greet.  
Eric seconded the motion.*

*Motion was approved with a vote of 3 (Yes), 0 (No), and 0 (Abstained)*

**Graduate Open House** – Theresa, Eric, and Kate are available to represent GSA at this event.

**Graduate Studies Workshop** – Dates available were: October 17, 18, 19 – 5:30 – 7PM. The GSA E-Board chose Monday October 17.

*Motion # (17-05)*

*Theresa motioned not to exceed \$750.00 for the Graduate Studies Workshop.  
Kate seconded the motion.*

*Motion was approved with a vote of 3 (Yes), 0 (No), and 0 (Abstained)*

**Negotiation Workshop** – Theresa requested November 10, 2016. Confirmation has yet to be received.

Imani will be working on a poster with all events

**III. Event Incentives**

The Graduate Student Association will be reconvening in the CCSU Bookstore on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 to choose, approve and buy prizes for the Meet and Greet.

*Motion # (17-06)*

*Kate motions to buy 300 blue Thumbs Up Cell Phone Stand Pockets, with white lettering from: <https://www.4imprint.com/product/127994> in preparation for Homecoming. This prize is expected to be given out year round.*

*Theresa seconded the motion.*

*Motion was approved with a vote of 2 (Yes), 1 (No), and 0 (Abstained)*

#### **IV. Study Abroad Scholarships**

The Study Abroad Scholarship application and general information will be updated and ready to disburse to Graduate Students who have registered for a Study Abroad course relating to their major beginning with Winter 2017 courses.

Next Meeting (closed): September 16, 2016 @ 6:00PM

Submitted by: Eric Vargas

Date: September 2, 2016