Friday, June 15th, 2018

Meeting began 6:00 pm Mosaic Center; Student Center 2nd floor

I. Introduction

Present:

- President – Andres Cintron
- Vice President of Finance – Jamar Paris
- Vice President of Programming – Monika Chudy
- Promotion and Marketing Coordinator – Fredy Rios
- Secretary – Julia Hoke
- Support Staff – Sue Sweeney

II. Budget

Motion # (GSA 19-01)
Jamar Paris motioned to use the estimated enrollment figures from 2018 to be updated by Dr. Glynis Fitzgerald, Dean of Graduate Studies, for fiscal year 2019. The figures will be updated with respect to what Dr. Fitzgerald indicates for the figures for 2019.

Fredy Rios seconded the motion.

Motion was approved with a vote of 5 (Yes), 0 (No), and 0 (Abstained).

The allocation can be seen below as it would appear per the by laws:

500 full time graduate students ($37.00) = $18,500.00 (2 semesters) = $37,000.00
1100 part time graduate students ($6.00) = $6,600.00 (2 semesters) = $13,200.00
$50,200.00

*the above figures are estimates*

Motion #(GSA 19-02)
Jamar Paris motioned to approve the estimated budget per GSA bylaws.

Fredy Rios seconded the motion.

Motioned was approved with a vote of 5 (Yes), 0 (No), and 0 (Abstained).

The full recommendation can be seen below:

5% Reserve (GSA901) 2510.00
8% GSA Operations (GSA903) 4016.00
2% Promotions/Marketing  1004.00
15% Programming          7530.00
                          $12,550.00

20% Society Budgets (GSA991)  $10,040.00
50% Scholarships (GSA902)     $25,100.00

*the above figures are estimates*

III. Events

The GSA Executive Board will be accepting and reviewing applications for research and conference scholarships twice in the Fall semester; the deadlines for submitting applications are August 31st and September 28th, 2018.

*The Executive Board has decided to edit the requirements for scholarship applications, effective for the Fall semester.

The deadlines for Graduate Student Association Societies requests for funding are August 31st and September 28th, 2018.

The GSA Meet and Greet will be held on September 14th, 2018 at 7:30pm, details to be determined.

Potential Future Events:

Networking events – within CCSU; connecting with graduate students at other colleges; coordinating with departments on campus (Veterans Affairs, Career Services, etc.)

Halloween party

Formal Graduate Student event

Graduate Student appreciation week – first week of the semester

IV. Marketing

Fredy Rios

• Gmail account will be created for social media marketing purposes: ccsu_gsa@gmail.com
• Proposed GSA logo
• Newsletter layout – to be sent via email
V. New Business

Potential philanthropic ventures – would seek the approval of the Graduate Student population before moving forward.

VI. Adjournment – 7:45 PM
Next meeting scheduled for July 3rd, 2018 for 5:00pm