



Monday, September 10th 2018

Attendance

E-Board Members: Andres Cintron, Monika Chudy, Freddy Rios, Julia Hoke

Staff: Sue Sweeney

Meeting began 7:00pm Clock Tower Room

I. Updates

First newsletter sent out today, September 10th, to all registered graduate students.

Nine scholarship applications so far – to be reviewed.

E-Board hopes to have candidates for the VP of Finance position attend October meeting to discuss ideas and plan for going forward.

I. Society Budgets

Motion GSA 19-04

Andres Cintron motioned to provide funds to CIE to distribute as a Study Abroad scholarship (need based) - \$5000 out of the reserve (GSA901).

Motion seconded by Monika Chudy.

Motion was approved with a vote of 4 (Yes), 0 (No), and 0 (Abstained).

Sue Sweeney will look into getting funds to CIE.

II. Events

Ready for Meet and Greet – will be gifting attendees with pens and USB sticks.

Fitness Centers are only available to full time graduate students, but GSA can still hold recreational events on campus.

Yoga event on September 19th from 6 to 7pm (tentative, waiting on yoga instructor) – Wellness has already created flyer to distribute to students – GSA hopes to continue this event indoors throughout the rest of the semester.

Saturday, October 27th – GSA is hosting a Zumba class from 10am to 11am in Memorial Hall; RECentral will provide another yoga instructor; providing CCSU gifts for students – potentially carrying this into next semester.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Cintron" followed by a large flourish.



Potential brewery trip in November as a wrap up for the semester.

Making use of social media to poll for schedules/suggested times and dates for events going forward – another way to engage with graduate students.

Thesis Workshop – October 4th 5 to 7pm Philbrick room Student Center; survey after event for feedback.

October 11th – Connecticut Room from 7 to 8:30; guest alumni speaker – Superintendent of CREC.

September 26th – GSA potentially sponsoring food at Faculty Development event; requires follow up.

Follow up with Dr. Toro about coffee event w/ President – tentatively aiming to schedule this event in November.

Table at Alumni Affairs tent at home football games – planning to have a presence at Homecoming (October 20th).

Food drive – GSA competition for a cause among Graduate Student Associations.

III. Marketing

Update on GSA Logo – requires follow up with graphic artist.

GSA plans to leave space on newsletter for Dean of Graduate Studies to share news/information.

IV. Open Forum

Food Pantry ribbon cutting – provides food, school supplies, and potentially professional clothing.

VIII. Adjournment – 8:00pm

Next meeting October 1st @ 7pm.