



Wednesday, July 25th, 2018

Meeting began 4:30pm; Student Center 1849

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
- Graduate Studies Dean – Dr. Glynis Fitzgerald
- CCSU President – Dr. Zulma R. Toro

II. Introduction

Dr. Toro introduced to 2018-2019 GSA E-board

Dr. Toro updated on current GSA initiatives by GSA President Andres Cintron; open forum for GSA and Dr. Toro to share ideas to develop the Graduate Student population at CCSU

Action Items identified by President Toro:

- Services for part time students
- Coffee with Dr. Toro sponsored by the office of the President
- Representative from the Graduate Student population for New Britain Downtown Initiative
- Collaboration with a variety of offices on campus

II. Budget

Jamar Paris will begin to keep expense reports to track GSA expenditure moving forward

Scholarship applications – one application submitted, reminder email to be sent out beginning of august (deadline of August 31st)

III. Events

The GSA Meet and Greet is officially scheduled for September 14th from 7 to 11pm in the Connecticut Room; budget to be determined. There will be refreshments, hour d'vours, and a cash bar.



Review of potential Fall semester events: Yoga (September); Zumba (October); Thesis Workshop (November)

Additional potential Homecoming event (Alumni Association collaboration possible)

Possible collaborations with local businesses to provide networking/professional development opportunities to Graduate Students

Update on Survey – 25 respondents, interest in evening events (Wednesday through Saturday)

IV. Marketing

Twitter account has been officially created for GSA use

A flyer will be sent out to advertise the GSA Meet and Greet on September 14th mid-August

The first edition of the Newsletter will be created and sent out at the beginning of September; the GSA will begin advertising/spreading awareness of local professional development/networking events for interested Graduate Students

V. New Business

Possible GSA office, either in new building or in Student Center – contact Student Union Board of Governors regarding space

VI. Adjournment – 6:00pm

Next meeting scheduled for August 13th, 2018 at 5:00