



EGSC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Jan. 15, 2019
Meeting Location: Weil Hall 307
Recorded By: Julie Jameson
Meeting Start: 12:00 PM
Meeting End: 1:00 PM

Sign in. Chair, Hannah Gardiner, will call the meeting to order.

Student Senate:

- Olin Calvin from nuclear engineering
- Resolution for Referendum question: Trying to get this question on the ballot about having graduate assistants paying student fees. Trying to waive the fee for graduate assistants.
 - Co-President: GAU
 - Uncertain about taxes with reducing the graduate student stipend. This also doesn't mean that the university would reduce the graduate student stipend.
 - If this passes, the student body president would negotiate the guidelines for getting rid of the fees.
 - We can reach out after the vote to talk with the student body to be a part of the loop of these decisions.
 - Presented to judiciary committee this weekend.
 - Can we get what these fees go to?
 - GAU has been adamant about getting these fees waived.
 - Long-term implications?
 - For all graduate assistants regardless if you are in GAU or not
 - Student activity involvement fee - same for graduate students and undergraduate students (these are not the fees that this question would address)
 - What other organizations have heard this? GSC
 - Do we want to be involved with this?
 - We want to be more knowledgeable about this question.
 - Noon on Friday, we would need to know about our sponsorship for this
 - Facts - Pros/Cons about this be sent out
 - Olin will send an email to Hannah about more information (we can send this out)
 - More beneficial to support than not to support? Collectively, probably a good idea to support.
 - Moved to vote: Hannah, Seconded: Someone
 - We will add our sponsorship to this question.
- Student Government Elections
 - sometimes before spring break
 - we do get to vote and vote for graduate senators
 - graduate and family housing seat is open
 - interviews to run for student government elections is Jan. 27-29



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Chair:

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Vice Chair:

- Research Day
 - poster
 - stands were free to rent Mike believes, but have to book months in advance
 - room
 - cost about \$175
 - Food
 - want to try and do \$5 per person x 50 = \$250
 - more advertising
 - Remaining questions:
 - time?
 - last one was 10-12
 - Noonish would maybe be better
 - day?
 - after spring break (1 to 2 weeks after?)
 - ACS-orlando, Neaural- miami (first week of april)
 - MAE - poster session after spring break
 - ABE - 13th poster event
 - Biomaterials day is March 19th
 - Final week of march?
 - Motivation: every other college of engineering has this, recruiting for undergrads,
 - Can their be prizes?
 - If we can secure additional funding, that would be a good way to spend the money
 - If other organizations can be a part of it, this could work.
 - There is some logistics that would need to be figured out.
 - Dr. Nishidi is willing to help and try and get faculty judges

Recruitment Chair:

Treasurer:

- Budget update
 - meeting lunches
 - college of engineering normally funds the lunches - they are not doing it anymore
 - Mike is offering to pay for one meeting. That means we need to pay for two meetings if we want.
 - \$1848 total left in budget
 - spending \$930 for research day and mental health day
 - \$275-\$300 per meeting for food with the nice food last semester?
 - Do we want to spend money on lunches? and how much money?
 - July 1 the new budget cycle starts



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- Fund events first? and then worry about food
- Hannah motioned Someone Seconded
 - Fund events and then worry about funding food after events
- DIY Mental Health Day
 - Feb. 11, 3-5pm, Reitz G320
 - holds 70 people
 - GatorWell and IPS speakers confirmed
 - Food?
 - No room rental fee

Newsletter:

Mike Nazareth:

- 230 invites gone out, 140 accepted
- 170-180 total accepted over the past three years
- over the next two weeks, the list will be done
- volunteering: Julissa will send out
 - logistics day of volunteering
- College Brunch
 - Speaker from BME
 - Celebration Catering will be the food
 - Tabling session with different student organizations on campus
 - Finalize within the next two weeks
- No research institutes for this year
- Saturday: walking tours, apartment tours, campus tours
- Packets: bag, pen, mug, car charger, notebook, powerpack
 - packet stuffing- once orders come in, we will pack with Julissa
- Changing up trivia questions - Austin Moss
- Kendall Parker: proposed walking tour, proposed bus tour (between 1-5 on Saturday)
 - print out for the bus tour
 - only have two charter buses, one will be dedicated for driving to and from airport

Open Mic:

- Nothing