Executive Council Meeting
August 29, 2022

Attendance:

1. Call to Order
   a. 5:02 pm
2. Introduction
   a. Introduced everyone and named our position(s)
3. Graduate College Welcome/Updates
   a. Graduate College is moving from Gilmore Hall to old art building on the west side of campus
   b. President/Provost moving into Gilmore Hall
   c. Possibly creating a mentoring program for new graduate students
   d. Overall help making the resources and services of the graduate college more visible and clearer to students
4. Planning for the Year (Open Discussion)
   a. First Meeting
      i. Roles to Fill
         1. Social Media Manager
         2. GSEC Seats (2)
      ii. Committee Formation
         1. Option stated in the constitution to add 3 additional graduate committees
            a. Amanda Thein will get back to us about these
            b. Katie M. external communications director in the graduate college
               i. Graduate Student Voices Committee – highlight graduate student successes
            c. First meeting – if meetings are in person, there will not be a hybrid option.
               i. Next few months will be online
               ii. Survey distribution to members to figure out committee interest
               iii. Tracking membership and involvement with committees
               iv. Senators must be in a committee (requirement)
               v. Rank preference for committees
               vi. Survey as a back up?
               vii. Each person from the committee will give a small synopsis
               viii. Min for each committee (4-5 people)
               ix. Committees need to do at least one event a semester – does not have to be large
x. Committee reports out at general assembly meetings
d. Needs to double check on teaching committee
e. Recommend edits to the constitution by the end of the semester
   i. Constitution will be uploaded by Nicole to Teams

2. Currently Active
   a. Jakobsen
   b. International Student
   c. Social and Service
   d. Travel Funds
   e. Teaching Committee

3. In Constitution
   a. Graduate Student Success
   b. Orientation
   c. Graduate Voices

b. Overall Goals
   i. Using Teams and Engage
   ii. Increasing Membership
      1. Missing 60 departments
      2. Email DGS’s to recruit more senators
   iii. Tracking Involvement
   iv. Sharing Minutes
   v. Getting New Promo/Orientation materials

5. Adjournment