

Executive Council Meeting

February 26th, 2024

Attendance:

1. Call to Order – 17:03
2. Approve January Minutes – voted on and approved!
3. Graduate College Updates
 - a. New Associate Dean – they will be starting in July.
 - b. Deadlines for fellowships are soon, so submit them soon.
4. Executive Council Member Updates
 - a. President: Karley
 - i. Elections – announce and open nominations.
 - ii. Stuti to make survey to call for nominations for elections.
 - iii. Val – if able to find survey for department wise senator positions, send out
 - iv. Else Jordan, please make a survey for department wise senator positions.
 - b. Vice President: Mekhla
 - c. Treasurer: Soheil
 - d. Travel Funds Director: Emese
 - e. Executive Associate: Stuti
 - f. Parliamentarian: Val
 - g. Membership Officer: Jordan
 - h. Webmaster: Kyleakin
 - i. Been uploading videos for Learn over Lunch:
<https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/learn-over-lunch-series>
 - ii. Send her photos and flyers to post on the website.
 - i. Social Media Manager: Hannah
 - i. Also been uploading flyers for events.
5. Committee Updates
 - a. Teaching
 - i. Hannah – talked to someone on the committee if they would like to take over the Learn Over Lunch series. Should coordinate with Joey.
 - ii. Joey – Workshops for March being put together.
 - b. Social and Service
 - i. The “How To.. Tax” event was great!
 - ii. Maybe have a workshop about how to set up the W2 coming Fall.
 - iii. Next one is on March 5th
 - iv. Coffee hour was on Thursday, Feb 22nd.
 - v. Friday Night Vibes put in to Engage, should hear back soon.
 - c. Travel Funds
 - d. Jakobsen
 - i. 28 responses currently
 - ii. Waiting on approval for the Kendall gallery in the IMU.
 - iii. Aerorental costs went up, IMU food budget also went up.
 1. Jen Teitle is looking for funding.

2. Grad College will fund the rest of the stuff.
 3. Found rapid funding from GPAC.
 - iv. Extended deadline for posters and artwork submissions. March 15th
 - v. Oral presentation closes 02/26/2024 at 11:59 pm
 - e. International Student
 - i. Next event – Hungarian folk dance by Emese on Saturday March 9th
 - ii. Final event – cultural showcase on Friday April 26th ; working on survey.
6. General Assembly Agenda (2520D)
 - a. Graduate Success Center (Brady Krien)
 - b. Introduce Election Positions
 - c. Introduce Jordan's letter next week in GA meeting
7. Adjournment – 17:42