

Executive Council Meeting

March 25th, 2024

Attendance:

1. Call to Order - 17:05
2. Approve February Minutes – voted on and approved!
3. Graduate College Updates
 - a. Letters will be going out for fellowships soon.
4. Executive Council Member Updates
 - a. President: Karley
 - i. Mental Health Around the World event volunteering
 1. Someone from UCS, reached out to GPSG for volunteers
 - ii. GPAC reps
 1. Eric Field – make it a thing that the President and Treasurer become assigned to these roles automatically. Amend the constitution to reflect this?
 2. Could be a good idea to assign this role to someone else since the President already does many things. Something to think about.
 - iii. Iowa Caucus Day (April 3rd in Des Moines)
 1. Taking two cars/vans going 7 am – 3 pm.
 2. Is anyone interested in going?
 - b. Vice President: Mekhla
 - i. Photos from Jakobsen soon.
 - c. Treasurer: Soheil
 - i. Honorarium will go out in the May paycheck (hopefully)
 - d. Travel Funds Director: Emese
 - i. Still trying to close Cycle 3
 - ii. GPSG got quite a lot of applications. Took them time to send them out. GPSG sent out their awards this week, so GSS will send out this soon.
 - iii. Used 79% of degree-related travel funds so far!
 - iv. 18-19 applications in for cycle 4 already. Closes April 11th.
 - e. Executive Associate: Stuti
 - i. Email people who were not self-nominated to check if they accept any of those.
 - f. Parliamentarian: Val
 - g. Membership Officer: Jordan
 - i. Their reception is on Friday at 5/6 pm in the Art Building
 - h. Webmaster: Kyleakin
 - i. Just waiting on photos from Jakobsen to upload to website
 - i. Social Media Manager: Hannah
5. Committee Updates
 - a. Teaching
 - b. Social and Service
 - i. Friday Night Vibes next Friday
 - ii. One more coffee hour soon

- iii. Two more Learn-Over-Lunch
- c. Travel Funds
- d. Jakobsen
 - i. The conference went very well. Was successful!
 - ii. Not the best time for Liberal Arts students. Will think about a different weekend.
 - iii. Goal for next year may be to set a date early in the Fall, so that they provide ample opportunity to advertise.
- e. International Student
 - i. Waiting on Engage
- 6. General Assembly Agenda (In person)
 - a. Elections
 - b. Friday Night Vibes (April 5th)
 - c. GA meeting room change for last meeting
- 7. Transition paperwork for your executive roles! Start to work on them soon.
- 8. Adjournment – 18:03