GSS Executive Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2019

I. Updates from the Graduate College
   A. Dean Varga
      1. Getting started with the Graduate College Strategic Plan
      2. Each college has been tasked with undergoing this process
      3. Each collegiate strategic plan will be utilized to make the University strategic plan
   B. Dean Campo
      a. Post Comp and Ballard Seashore deadlines are coming up soon
      b. Raised minimum level for these fellowships from $9,500 to $10,000
      c. Expecting to raise summer stipends as well

II. Student Organization Re-Registration
   A. Phase 1 is complete, update roster and update documents
   B. Phase 2 is happening soon, involves training for president and treasurer

III. College of Public Health Split
   A. How to deal with CPH leaving GSS in the by-laws?
   B. Side note: Should Tippie join GSS?
   C. Two main questions
      1. Does CPH have access to travel funding?
      2. Does CPH have representation in GSS?
   D. There is no language for barring departments from GSS in constitution
   E. Short term, deliberate and vote on wether GSS is supporting or refuting the split
   F. Dean Campo, funding side, GSS funds can be prioritized to programs participating in
      GSS, can word in the following way, “priority will be given to program that participate in
      GSS”, be careful about how you word the language in the document
   G. Distinguishing by college is better than distinguishing by department
   H. Can propose the funding change as a constitutional amendment during the next meeting

IV. Special Election for GSEC
   A. Four statements of interest for four seats
   B. Really good candidates so far
   C. If there are more than four candidates, how do we vote?
      1. Can number positions and vote for each position separately
      2. Can vote for four people and than the top four votes wins, Peter suggests this method
      3. Conclusion, use paper ballot election at the next meeting, each senator can vote for
         four candidates
      4. The four candidates with the top four votes win

V. Webmaster
   A. Need a new webmaster
   B. Ask for a volunteer at the meeting

VI. General Assembly Speakers
   A. Ombudsperson in October, 10 minute presentation
   B. Jen Title, professional development opportunities for graduate students, probably talk at a
      coffee hour
   C. UI Collegiate Recovery Program, November

VII. GSS Coffee Hour
A. Christian has the forms ready to go
B. Weekly
C. Semester by semester basis
D. Alternate Tuesday and Wednesday
E. 2:30 to 3:30
F. Start Wednesday, October 9
G. Once it is set up, email Jen Title about the professional development

VIII. Graduate College Strategic Plan
A. Looking for suggestions from GSS, let Christian know if you think of anyone

IX. Voter Registration Drive
A. Suggestion from GPSG
B. Christian can spearhead the voter registration drive
C. League of Women Voters can collaborate with student organizations

X. Student Success Committee, Greg McKeown to Campus
A. Student Success Committee should invite a speaker to campus

XI. Committees
A. Adam will send out email with committees
B. Try to get lots of people for travel funding
C. Try to balance out Service and Social and Student Success
D. Give second choice if they responded later

XII. Agenda for Next Meeting