



Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Attendance

E-Board Members: Andres Cintron, Monika Chudy, Freddy Rios, Julia Hoke, Betz Casas, Jacob Battye, Gaby Bierworth

Staff: Sue Sweeney

Meeting began 6:30pm Std Ctr Blue & White Room 133

**I. Budget**

Scholarship appeals:

- Workshop appeal:
  - Would we still fund this workshop if it were the Math Department asking?
    - Would fund Math, any other department, if it is a worthwhile expenditure
    - It is difficult for us to judge what is valuable to different departments because we do not necessarily have the same experience – it is about the student's personal and professional growth and development
    - We, as the GSA, want to provide opportunities and events for Graduate Students that are valuable for *each* student, not just for ourselves
    - If we approve this, we would need to get into the April scholarship meeting
    - **Motion 19-12: Due to an internal error, we will be funding this group for this workshop** – going forward, the difference between a workshop/a certification course and conference will be established and included in revised guidelines for the scholarship application process – Motioned by G. Bierworth, seconded by M. Chudy

**Motion 19-12 Denied by President of GSA, Andres Cintron – Students appealing our initial decision on funding the workshop, Right Use of Power and Self Care Conference with Dr. Cedar Barstow, have received funding through the School of Education and Professional Studies. The GSA will not reverse the initial decision or continue to the appeal process. – Denial Motion seconded by G. Bierworth.**

- Student who requested funding but did not include quotes:
  - **Motion 19-13: Appeal denied because the application is clear that documentation is required** – Motioned by G. Bierworth, seconded by F. Rios

The GSA will be changing guidelines to clarify the process so there are no inconsistencies from one year to the next.

**II. Events**

- Commencement – no responsibility for receptions at Commencement this year
- Collaboration with Career Services – Mock Interview night, resume review, headshots (late afternoon, early evening) – give out padfolios – April
- Casino trip – Foxwoods deal – restricted to certain bus locations – end of semester – Saturday evening; May 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> – probably the 10<sup>th</sup>



- Lady Catherine is the alternative option for an end of a semester event

### **III. Marketing**

- Can purchase cap and gown and mailed to your house – advertise in the upcoming April newsletter

### **IV. Other Business**

**Motion 19-14:** GSA Elections date extended to Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Motioned by M. Chudy; seconded by B. Casas

- Election information released Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>
- Candidate information session held Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 6pm Blue and White Room, Std. Center
- Nominations deadline – Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> to GSA President
- Campaigning, promotion of candidates, when to vote – April 13<sup>th</sup> through April 19<sup>th</sup>
- Election voting – April 18<sup>th</sup> through April 20<sup>th</sup> via the GSA site on the Link
- Grievance period – April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Ratified at April GSA Meeting (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) – invite new elected e-Board members to the meeting

### **V. Adjournment – 7:30pm**