



Monday, November 5th, 2018

Attendance

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

Staff: Sue Sweeney

Meeting began 7:00pm Clocktower Room

I. Budget

Scholarship deadline needs to be changed to January 25th on the GSA website – J. Hoke will contact IT

The Chinese American Students Association requested \$50 to sponsor two graduate students to go on a trip to NYC

NCE Exam request denied by unanimous vote

Motion 19-07

A. Cintron motioned to grant \$50 from the GSA operations account (GSA903) to the Chinese American Students Association to sponsor two graduate students to go to NYC

Freddy. Rios seconded motion

II. Finance Committee

G. Bierworth is working on updating GSA Finances for the Fall Semester

J. Battye suggests amendment to GSA Constitution – clarifying the text in Section 7 stating that students must have a 3.0 GPA. The GSA Board would like to reword the statement to be reflect first semester students who have not had established a GPA. The Board would like to make sure first semester grad students know they also qualify – to be voted on next meeting

G. Bierworth suggests amendment to GSA Constitution – Section 3 – conference scholarships may not exceed \$1,000 – must be changed to be consistent with application or removed all together – to be voted on next meeting

G. Bierworth – adjustments to the scholarship application – clarify that students cannot apply for more than one scholarship per year; clarify statement: conference scholarship allocations rarely exceed \$1,000 (consideration given based on financial need)



Grammar check on GSA Constitution

III. Events

December 1st – brewery outing – giveaway (glasses)

Coffee with Dr. Toro – working on setting a date

Winter commencement – December 16th (snow date December 18th); more information needed; gift needed

Potential trip to the casino

IV. Marketing

Newsletter will be posted on the GSA page on the CCSU website

November newsletter – combined with December

Pictures including recent events

Congratulations to the students who were awarded scholarships this semester – reminder of the January deadline for the spring semester; graduate societies; study abroad scholarships

Highlighting events GSA has put on so far to increase interest in future events

Important CCSU dates (registration, commencement, Mindfulness conference)

Including a “Highlight” section for student successes – potentially for this month, potentially for next semester

Veteran’s Day ceremony

CCSU Foundation scholarships

V. Adjournment – 8:10pm

Next meeting to be held on December 3rd at 7pm in the Clocktower Room