



## MINUTES

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### Introduction

- Co-Chairs (Kim Liu and Nikita Mehta)
- BoT Liaison (Grace Schlesinger)

### Calendars

- GC Events - available on the GC Website
- Rep and Execs given access, if not please reach out

### Representative Organization

- Based on joint assembly, population of divisions
- Intros both new and previous representatives
- Update Reports
  - Challenges or events
  - Foster community across divisions
- Booth
  - Getting back into inperson
    - Reorientation for 2nd years
  - Voting on new reps this week
- BSD
  - Interviewing new Dean, final 4 prospects
  - Inconsistency with admin and coming back to in person
- Humanities
  - New Dean of D&I
  - Reorientation for 2nd years
  - Need 6 reps - reach out to Dean for confirmation
- Law
  - Elections of reps, planning for succession with 1st, 2nd, 3rd years
  - Looking to hire new Dean of D&I - asking for assistance in process
  - Family weekend - cautions for Covid protocols, any best practices?
  - Intramural basketball
  - Covid testing challenges with few sites still open
  - Missing class accommodations?
  - Inperson post Thanksgiving?
  - Upcoming events: Social Halloween, Spring prom
- PME
  - Celebrating 10 years!!!
  - Slow beginning for social events

- Friday Socials
- Pritzker
  - Elections to take place
- PSD
  - New Assistant Dean of Students
  - Social committee, working on reimbursements
  - Career services now only have one stem advisor and is shared with BSD
  - No new hire for EDI director

#### Representative Responsibilities

- Be present on a committee
- Send out emails to divisions - only massive communication across entire graduate school
- Work as advocate to program and report back to GC

#### Newsletter

#### Slack

#### GC Structure

- 3 branches
- College liaison - benefits and drawbacks of coordination with college

#### Finance

- 3 funds
- RPD was once travel and now more unique uses
- AP changes, grammarly was success last year
- CSW - last year success with headspace - softball/mixers from students

#### Executive Introductions

- Rebecca Delay - VP Internal Affairs
  - GC community building
  - Logistics/ Admin
- Jo Griffin - VP Community Initiatives
  - Comfortable access
  - Local events
  - Community interactions
- Joseph Solis - VP Marketing and Communications
  - Journalism
  - Digital Marketing
- Olivia Pura - VP Social Program
  - Challenges with 100 cutoff inside events
  - Planning Food Truck Social, weather permitting
- Joe Reda/ Sophia Horigan - VPs Health and Wellness
  - Success DivaCup last year
    - Continue with more sexual wellness events
  - Plant giveaway
    - Looking to increase number of students reached

- Briana Banks - VP Diversity and Inclusion
  - Juneteenth
  - More virtual events and continuing last year's progress
- Indranil Ghosh - VP Research and Personal Development Fund
  - Rolling applications
  - Previously for travel, but with Covid, more unique uses of the fund
- Zhengyuan Lin - VP Academic and Professional Fund
  - Logistical support for wellness organizations
  - Reviewing applications
  - Help give opportunities to international students
- Kayla Jones - VP Community, Social, Wellness Fund
  - Encourage community building
  - Increase visibility of the fund
  - Encourage more student groups to utilize funding
  
- The Graduate Committee Elections
  - 3 representatives to fulfill
  - Administer BoT Liaison
  - Validate emails across all graduate divisions
- Board of Trustees Liaison - Grace
  - 5 undergraduate/ 5 graduate students to meet with BoT per quarter
  - Mental Health topic of Fall Quarter meeting
  - Health and Safety Winter Quarter
  - Send interested party names to Grace by EoW
- IGSAB - International Graduate Student Advisory Board
  - Create and foster more opportunities for international students
  - Analogous to DAB
  - Working to get an immigration lawyer to assist

Closing remarks