



MINUTES

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