



March 5, 2024 | 7:00 p.m.
East Campus Law College, Law 115

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes approved unanimously

OPEN FORUM

UNL tips, helps to understand more going on around campus
UHC student advisory board: Healthcare board, students needed for next year.
Link:

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President Mowat

Executive Vice President Jemkur

Meeting to rejoin AAU, necessary criteria has direct impact on us. Join!

Issue of budget cuts: faculty is still upset, feel like they were not given opportunities to understand the reasoning behind budget cuts. APC is currently in charge, not pulling in faculty. Bill in faculty senate for requirement of briefing prior to decisions being made where faculty must be advised

question: Anything stated by chancellor re: bills in state senate?

A: They did not have much time and this was not discussed.

Vice President of Student Affairs Gee

Nothing

Vice President of Representation Rief

Nothing

Vice President of Finance Vasquez Gutierrez

Budget

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ASUN

-CFA Graduate Rep

CFA doesn't have any role in grad student fees, only to ensure they are spent well. Fund A includes various RSOs, smaller budget requests, when voted through, sent to chancellor for approval. Fund B is campus rec, health, etc, when approved goes to ASUN for approval and then Board. Fund B is dependent on many factors, however current assumptions show an increase of 4.7% for next year. Transit, daily NE, Rec requested an increase of 3% or less. Fee users managed well at making sure we are able to get outside funds taken care of.

Academic Affairs Committee

No updates

Diversity and Inclusion Committee

No updates

Graduate Travel Award Program (GTAP) Committee

Sending certificates for old awardees if they want and asking for old awardees for what they used the funds for to showcase them. March 31st is the end of the next line of reviews, reach out if you have a faculty member that would like to take part in review.

Professional Development Committee

No updates

Quality of Life Committee

No updates

Social Events Committee

Multiple upcoming events, April was for therapy dogs but will change to a co-sponsored event (Big Red Pop Up, Noon-1:30 3-6-24). Asking advice from reps about weekday or weekend. Weekend voted 100%.

Communications Committee

No updates

External Committees

No updates

NEW BUSINESS

GSA Bill #8

A bill authorizing GSA co-sponsorship of UNL's Graduate Student Appreciation Week

Bill described

Questions: None

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimously passed

GSA Bill #9

A bill authorizing a NU Graduate and Professional Showcase and Social

Bill described

Questions:

Do we have a set date? Going for April 5.

Did we check with emergent media arts center? No, please email Venn or Katie with a contact

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimously passed

GSA Bill #10

A bill authorizing spring social events

Bill described

Questions: None

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimously passed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ISSO is having a global connections event this thursday (3-8-24) with the Vietnamese student association. Lots of food, Louisa Pound Hall from 4 pm to 5 pm.

Elections for different chair positions will be happening in the April Meeting. We will be able to see who's running online. Anybody in any GSA can run for these positions.

History dept currently putting together annual grad conference. Open to all in the humanities. Currently doing a call for papers. Keynote speaker on refugees and the post-war period after

WWII, theme is war and society. Broad bc we want to get many grad students in a less tense environment. Date: October 3-4th, homecoming weekend.

ADJOURNMENT