

Graduate Student Assembly (GSA)

Notes from March 1, 2022 | 7:00 p.m. | Zoom

CALL TO ORDER 7:01pm

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES 7:01pm

The minutes approved by the majority.

OPEN FORUM

-Appreciation for TJ McDowell

-Jacob, rep from family housing. Update on Family Housing. Through the work of student houses reps, GSA execs, and ASUN execs the closing on June 30th was put on pause.

-At-large members:

Margaret Nongo-Okojokw

Yi Xuen Tay

have been approved (7:18pm)

President Rodene (gsa@unl.edu)

-Family housing meetings.

Executive Vice President Donesky (vicepresidentgsa@unl.edu)

- A survey will be sent out about family housing. Q-What happens after June 30th? A- The EVC is working on it and find and compiling more information. VC Bellows can answer any questions about family housing at the town hall.

-Town Hall: March 31st, 7:00pm, We need reps to collect questions. The sign-ups will go out in the update email. There will be a second link if you want your questions to be given without your contact. Questions will need to be in a week before the town hall so we can make sure there are no duplicates.

Vice President of Student Affairs Mowat (vpstudentaffairsgsa@unl.edu)

-List of committees that have representatives

Vice President of Representation Jemkur (vprepresentationgsa@unl.edu)

-no report

Vice President of Finance Herzfeld (vpfinancegsa@unl.edu)

- no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic affairs (academicaffairsgsa@unl.edu)

- stipends (follow-up) by number of research dollars spent. UNL spend the least amount of research. However this don't have any correlation on stipend amounts.
- Power-point presentation: department minimum stipends across UNL for 10 months. 0.33 fte-0.49 fte. For both Masters and Doctorate information.
- The data from both graduate studies and Academic Affairs is similar.
- We should work with colleges and departments to have discussions about the future looks like for funding.
- minimums are going up by 3% next year.

Communications (communicationsgsa@unl.edu)

- no report

D&I (diversityinclusiongsa@unl.edu)

- no report

GTAP (gtap@unl.edu)

- no report

Pro Dev (prodev@unl.edu, spgp@unl.edu)

- Flyer of pro dev events, online and for printing.
- weekly office houses if you have questions. Wednesday 7-8pm on zoom.
- podcast: first one on the 14th. If you have a topic reach out to Pro Dev or Academic Affairs.

Quality of Life (qualityoflifegsa@unl.edu)

- meeting on the 3rd with Dr. Hope to brainstorm what qualitative information we want to collect about health insurance.

Social

- no report

External Committee Reports

-No External Committee reports

NEW BUSINESS

GSA Bill #6-Workshop for Women in STEM

Q: How many students? A-Max 30 students. Time frame: After Mid-July.

Tim-amend the bill to put in the breakdown of the cost and estimated number of participants and the amount of money coming from each GSA account. Passed.

GSA Bill #6 Passed 8:01pm

GSA Bill #7-Eat and Learn

Pro Dev to fund minimum groups of 4 to get lunch during the watching a pro dev event online.

-Q: Can this be for inviting a speak also? A: That is what we have SPGP for.

GSA Bill #7 Passed 8:07pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Khalid Akady-Invitation to attend the zoom office hours for pro dev.

Next month we will be voting in new officers. Reach out to current office holders about what they do.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm