Graduate Student Association
Senate Meeting Agenda
October 25, 2019

1. Welcome
   a. Lunch
   b. Attendance
      - Alec Hartman, GSA
      - Tyler Johnson, GSA
      - Marquise Griffin, GSA
      - Emily Mills, OGSL
      - Hannah Chalufour, OGSL
      - Mason Marek, Law Student Association
      - James Hadaway, GEA
      - Margaret Summerfield, GPA
      - Steven Highland, GMA
      - Endaisia Love, GSCA
      - Ekin Uyar, GISA
      - Kelly Sankowski, STM
      - Lindsey Landwehrle, GNA
      - Vicente Munoz Reja Alonso, GASA
2. Presentation from Claire Johnson Allen of BC’s Women’s Center

- Women’s center primarily focuses on undergraduate student body, but welcomes students of all academic levels to utilize their space and resources
- Contact Claire for any potential ideas for cross-collaboration or concerns about resources for graduate students!
- SANet hotline is a 24/7 hotline available to anyone in the BC community with trained professionals willing to speak with students about sexual assault and mental health concerns or anything related to Title IX issues
  - Hotline number on the back of all Eagle IDs
- Heal support group open to survivors
  - One specific section open to graduate students and undergraduate upperclassmen
  - Run through University Counselling Services
- Love Your Body Week (November 4th-8th)
  - Discussion about Southeast Asian identities
  - Women’s Summit February 1st, 2020
- Women’s Center Care Week March 2020
  - Sexual Misconduct prevention and awareness
  - Senate advocate hotline manned by graduate students
  - Bystander intervention program

- Run through the women’s center

- Providing complimentary women’s sanitary items throughout several locations across the university campus

-Claire’s office is located in Maloney 441

3. GSA Executive Board Updates

a. Executive Director Updates

- GSA Exec Board with the BC Law Student Association
- Mason Marek from the LSA will be representing graduate students monthly on the Provost Advisory Council
  - Opportunity for faculty and students to voice complaints about issues on campus
- Parking Advisory meeting on 10/24
  - Discussed resources for students that demonstrate financial
need
- GSA Exec Board met with Massachusetts Graduate Federation
- Discussed how each organization is financed/funded, conference grants
- Potential collaborative social programming events
- Social activism and legislation affecting Boston area graduate students
- Monday 10/28 meeting with Joy Moore, VP of Student Affairs
- Creating a senate Google Drive to share flyers, information, meeting notes, etc.

b. Director of Programming Updates
- Established a GSA programming calendar through spring semester of 2020
- Taco Tuesday 1st of every month
  - Seeking cosponsorship for future events
  - GEA will be providing sponsorship for next event on Tuesday November 5th
- Apple Picking Event 10/26/19 at Shelburne Farms
- Future collaboration with Outdoor Adventure
  - Potential day long hiking trips
  - Also planning multi day camping trip that will likely occur in the spring
- Week of April 13th 2020 will be graduate student appreciation week
- Student reached out about potential Speed Dating event in the future
  - Late January or early February networking event

c. Director of Finance Updates
- Thank you to the treasurers for great work so far this semester following guidelines when submitting paperwork
- BC will no longer be reimbursing students for stay at Air BnB’s
- Conference grants

4. OGSL Updates
   a. Showcasing the new website
   - New OGSL video! Check it out!
- Campus life section showcasing health & wellness sources, support services, etc.
- Be sure all senate leaders submit bios and headshots if they have not already done so
- What’s Happening At BC? Section to showcase graduate student events across campus
- Submit events for your specific organization to promote on the website’s event calendar

5. Review of GSA Constitution Amendments and vote
- Disciplinary committee portion review

6. Open Space for Discussion
   a. Updates/ questions from any members of the Senate
   - GPA
     - Apple picking successful
     - Game night at Night Moves Cafe in Brookline, 10/26
   - GSSW
     - Large social at beginning of October
     - Part time focus groups and interfaith related events in the future
     - Events directed towards students with families
   - GMA
     - Designed Patagonia sweaters open for purchase on eMarket
     - Halloween party tonight Cask n’ Flagon
   - Law Students
     - Halloween party tonight at Game On in Fenway
     - Exploring collaborations with some local law firms
     - Potentially partnering with other Jesuit institutions
to promote law school interests and improve national rankings

- GNA
  - Sending groups to Dominican Republic, Guatemala, and Haiti
  - Volunteer opportunity potentially now located in Jamaica
  - Yoga event at rec plex center next Friday November 1st
    -$25 a ticket, includes yoga class and food/drink
    b. Ideas for Collaboration
      - GSA’s programming calendar will be adding to Google Drive

Next Senate meeting: Thursday, November 21st from 9:30-11am featuring a guest presentation from the Office of Health Promotion