Graduate Student Association
Senate Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2018

Senators in Attendance

Jasmine Hamm (GSA)
Megan Ottati (GSA)
Peter Lee (GSA)
Carole Hughes (OGSL)
Katie Baker (GEA)
Laura-Ashley Shury (GSCA)
Christopher Berger (GASA)
Ferguson Concannon (GMA)
Andrew Timmons (GPA)
Marcus Smith (SSW Collective)
Sarah Mary Toce (STM Forum)
Laura Aseltine (GNA)
Elizabeth Avina (GNA)
Qingmei Cheng (GiSA)

Observers in Attendance

Matt Goggin (GVA)
David Cote (GVA)
Bryn Spielvogel (BCGEU-UAW)

Boston College Libraries Discussion
Carli Spina, Head Librarian for Assessment & Outreach

Carli Spina, Head Librarian for Assessment & Outreach, wanted to hear from the Senate for recommendations of how the library can continue to support graduate students. Ms. Spina began the conversation by discussing current library offerings. Boston College Libraries offer expert assistance and subject librarians who can help with acquiring resources needed for research. The libraries also offer copyright and publishing support. The libraries offer digital humanities and data visualization support, in addition to digital studio. There are a range of spaces available for studying and working, including collaborative spaces. Room reservations in O’Neill Library can be made online. Reservations are first come, first serve. There is a space in O’Neill Library that is dedicated for use by graduate students. The libraries allow students to request books, articles, and other materials. Technology can also be borrowed and there is an extensive offering of historical and special collections. Matt (GVA) asked how information was distributed to graduate students. The libraries send out information once a semester through the form of a newsletter, including information about data visualization. Sarah Mary (STM Forum) requested information about loan resources for alums. Some resources are available for alums, but it depends on the library and type of resource. Ms. Spina can be contacted via email with any additional questions or concerns at carli.spina@bc.edu.
Introduction to Senators
Graduate Entrepreneurship Association

The Graduate Entrepreneurship Association is a student-led subgroup of the Graduate Management Association with the mission to train, develop, support, and inspire principled entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial leadership for the Boston College Community with a focus on graduate students. The leadership team consists of Kyle Donley (donleyk@bc.edu), Ed Lallier (lalliert@bc.edu), Patrick Cronin (croninpl@bc.edu), and Miriam Bourke (bourkemi@bc.edu). The group offers a curriculum focus, including support about how to start a business and an incubator approach, including mentorship and workshops, with the ultimate goal of starting a business. The group hopes to add value to the graduate experience by attracting and engaging alumni with the group, creating lasting ties, attracting a more diverse talent pool, encouraging students to apply learned skills, and increase job opportunities and placement. Partnership is key to a large membership base. The group’s first event was an Alumni Meet and Greet in January. On February 22, the group will host a distinguished speaker. On March 22, there will be a panel discussion about funding strategies and perspectives. The semester will wrap up with a workshop on April 19. Carole (OGSL) wanted to know if there was a distinction between undergraduate and graduate alumni. The Graduate Entrepreneurship Association responded that once you are an Eagle, you are always an Eagle. Marcus (SSW Collective) was looked for resources and opportunities that are available to graduate students and would like to see the group rooted firmly in each school. Carole (OGSL) wanted to know more information about what the 60 members are currently working on within the group. The group is utilizing incubator and accelerator models to allow members to select where they will thrive, with the goal of the group being to launch a new business every two years.

Executive Board Updates

Executive Director Updates

The Graduate Student Association is hiring a new Executive Board for the 2018-19 academic year. The GSA Hiring Committee consists of Carole Hughes (OGSL), Hannah Trost (OGSL), Jasmine Hamm (GSA), Peter Lee (GSA), Megan Ottati (GSA), Andrew Timmons (GPA), Chris Berger (GASA), and Osato Egonmwan (GSCA). The GSA Hiring Committee will review applications, schedule and conduct interviews, and bring selections to the Senate for approval. Applications open on February 12 and close on March 11. A flyer will be submitted to the Senate to be distributed.

Jasmine (GSA) requested that events, programs, and ideas for events be submitted to her directly for inclusion in the minutes.

Director of Programming Updates

GSA is hosting a Boston College men’s hockey game versus University of Massachusetts, Lowell on February 9. Tickets are sold out. GSA is hosting a pottery paint night on February 23. The event is sold out. In March, GSA will host a cocktail and networking hour. Details are still
in the works. Grad Ball tickets go on sale on February 18. The event will take place on April 21 at the New England Aquarium. Megan (GSA) requested Grad Ball sponsors for collaboration.

**Director of Finance Updates**

Peter (GSA) led a discussion regarding the payment of organizational representatives. Boston College graduate students pay a student activity fee. Fees must be spent on activities and items that enhance students learning experience, encourage student formation, and support the Boston College mission. Such activities and items include but are not limited to: organization general meetings and supplies, tickets to sporting events, on-campus speakers, food for student gatherings, etc. Fees paid vary by school and credits taken. Peter (GSA) followed with an illustration of the Senate Structure and Activity Fee Distribution Schedule.

**Programming Updates**

**Graduate Pride Alliance**

February: Drag Night at Great Scott in Allston
March: Lunch Discussion on Instruction and Queer Identity, Facilitated by Stacy Grooters
March: Brewery Tour
April: Queer Yoga in Somerville
April: Workshop with the Career Center on Queer Identity in the Workplace

**Graduate Students of Color**

February 7 at 7:15PM: Collaborative Event with Race Culture Challenges, a Discussion of the Patriarchy’s Influence on Activist Movements
February 23 at 3:15PM: Cultural Potluck
Date TBD: Collaborative Event with Social Workers for Social Justice, Guest Speaker, Tiana Asili

**Graduate International Student Association**

February 15: Happy Hour at Cityside
February 23: Party in Murray House
Spring Break: Restaurant Hopping
Throughout the Semester: Discussion Groups that Bring Together American and International Students

**Graduate Education Association**

February 6: Resume Workshop with Peter Hunt from the Career Center
February 22: Screening of Documentary “He Named Me Malala”
February 26 or 28: Celtics Game
**Graduate Arts and Sciences Association**

Call for Submissions! Boston College graduate students in the arts and sciences are invited to present their research in the form of a poster or 15 minute talk at the second annual GASA Graduate Research Conference! GASA’s goal is to give students the opportunity to present their work to an audience outside their field, to practice their communication skills, and to network with students outside of their department.

The conference will take place April 27 on Boston College’s Main Campus. Interested in presenting? Applications are due no later than March 1.

**School of Theology and Ministry Forum**

**Women’s Group:**
- What: Stations of the Cross/Reflection  
  - Where: STM Chapel  
  - Time: 6:30PM – 9PM  
  - When: February 21, 2018
- What: Women’s voice workshop  
  - Details: TBD
- Contact: koenc@bc.edu, arochog@bc.edu, cervinm@bc.edu, jarrettm@bc.edu, koleczek@bc.edu, mooncb@bc.edu, novotnju@bc.edu, steinab@bc.edu

**Prison Ministry- dinners:**
- What: Dinner for debriefing after prison ministry. If you would like to get involved with the ministry and community please contact:  
- Where: Fabre Jesuit Community  
- Time: 6:30PM -9PM  
- When: Feb 15, March 21, April 19  
- Contact: kevin.embach@bc.edu, ostdiek@bc.edu

**Praise and Worship:**
- What: Gathering of students for adoration of the exposed Eucharist and prayer through singing. A reflection is offered and following the event is a small reception.  
- Where: School of Theology and Ministry Chapel  
- Time: 8PM-9PM  
- When: February 28 and April 4, 2018  
- Contact: dirnberg@bc.edu

**Gaudate:**
- What: This is the STM’s group for the LGBTQ community. All are welcome to participate in their events.  
  - Event: Conference- “Why Stay?”  
  - Where: Theology and Ministry Library Auditorium  
  - Time: 11:30AM – 4:30PM  
  - When: April 14, 2018
• Contact: ariell.watson@bc.edu

Latin X:
• What: This group is representative of the Latina/o’s of the BC community. All are welcome.
• Event: Viewing of Beatrice at Dinner followed by discussion
  o Where: STM
  o Time: 6PM-8PM
  o When: February 23, 2018
• Mass in Memorial of Oscar Romero
  o Where: STM Chapel
  o Time: 12:15-1PM
  o When: March 23, 2018
• Contact: genesis.arocho@bc.edu, krista.chinchilla@bc.edu, dalia.gutierrez@bc.edu

Liturg: 
• First Friday of every month the STM will host a Spanish Mass in the STM Chapel at 12:15PM
• Want to be an acolyte? Formation opportunity Available.
  o Where: STM Chapel
  o Time: 10AM – 12PM
  o When: February 23, 2018
• Contact: laura.mccormack.2@bc.edu

Graduate Management Association

April 7: BC MBA 5K
Throughout the Semester: Monthly Speakers

Social Work Collective

February 20 at 10AM: Human Rights in Digital Healthcare
April 22: Boston Area Rape Crisis Center Walk
Throughout the Semester: Monthly Social Events

Graduate Veterans Association

Date TBD: Incoming and Outgoing GVA Officers Will Attend a BC Hockey Game

Matt (GVA) requests to be put in contact with veterans around campus who may not know about GVA.

BCGEU-UAW

The Union is doing daily visits to Provost Quigley’s office and Father Leahy’s office asking for a meeting to sit down and have a conversation about coming to the bargaining table. Anyone is
welcome to participate. The Union is working on talking with folks about signing authorization cards and joining the union, as well as completing collecting bargaining surveys. The surveys help determine what people want to see in a contract.

The Union had a work-in in O’Neill Library to make visible the work graduate students do as research and teaching assistants. The action was non-disruptive, but plain clothes police officers were sent by Human Resources to watch. The Union also has Union Social Hours every Thursday at 7PM at Moogy’s in Chestnut Hill. The events are open to anyone.

Senate Meeting Calendar

Friday, March 16 from 12PM-2PM
Friday, April 6 from 12PM-2PM
Services for Graduate Students @ The BC Libraries

Carli Spina
carli.spina@bc.edu

Expert Assistance from Subject Librarians
Copyright & Publishing Support

Open Access Publishing Fund
Digital Scholarship & Data Visualization Support

Digital Studio
A Range of Spaces for Studying and Working

Dedicated Space at O’Neill Library
Request Books, Articles, & Other Materials

Borrow Technology & More
Borrow Technology & More

Extensive Historical & Special Collections
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The Graduate Entrepreneurship Association
@ Boston College

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The GEA Mission

“To train, develop, support, and inspire principled entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial leadership for the Boston College Community with a focus on graduate students”
Why join the GEA@BC?

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<th>Opportunities at BC</th>
<th>Core Values of the GEA@BC</th>
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<td>1. Expand entrepreneurship focused courses and programs available to graduate students</td>
<td>✓ Integrate an entrepreneurship focus and academics into the MBA program</td>
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<td>2. Build a hub for education, mentorship, and collaborative resources focused on graduate entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs</td>
<td>✓ Develop and curate skill building resources for graduate students interested in a non-traditional career path</td>
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<td>3. Graduate students with industry experience, bright ideas and resources beyond BC want a place to develop existing and build new businesses</td>
<td>✓ Build a lasting incubator/flywheel structure that is capable of bringing business ideas to launch</td>
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How We Add Value to BC

- Attract and engage alumni not typically targeted by graduate career services
- Create lasting ties in the thriving Boston area start-up environment
- Attract a more diverse talent pool by drawing attention to an important dimension of business
- Encourage students to apply skills learned in their graduate education to real world problems that are outside of the “BC box”
- Increase job/internship opportunities and placement for graduate students
Partners and Faculty Advisors

John MacDonald
Adjunct Professor
Carrol School of Management

Margo Reder
Professor and Research Associate
Shea Center for Entrepreneurship

Tiziana Dearing
Professor for Macro Practice
School of Social Work

Programming Overview

Incubator
- Distinguished Keynote speaker series
- Panel Discussions with leaders in the Boston start-up community
- Entrepreneurship and Intrapreneurship workshop series
- Alumni networking events
- Guided field trips into the Boston start-up community
- Resource hub for association members
- “Beanpot” Inter-school networking events

Accelerator
- Two-year business accelerator integrating 1st and 2nd years
- Annual BC GEA pitch competition
- Inter-school pitch competition teams
- Alumni business-team mentor program
Timeline Spring 2018

January
• Jan 25th: Alumni Networking Event “Meet & Greet”

February
• Feb 22nd: Distinguished Speaker “Founders Journey”

March
• Mar 22nd: Panel Discussion “Funding Strategy & Perspectives”

April
• Apr 19th: Workshop “Intrapreneurship & Change Management”

The Team

Ed Lallier, Chairman

Ed Lallier is a seasoned entrepreneur and an accomplished sales manager with over 16+ years of proven sales experience and leadership within the financial services industry. He co-founded two companies, TEAL Apparel Inc. and Adoptee Mentor Program which are still active today. Currently, Ed is Vice President @ Vermilion, A FactSet Company. Ed’s main focus is to inspire, develop, and support GEA members to launch and grow successful ventures.

Ed is a current part time MBA student at Carroll School of Management and received a B.A. in Political Science from Union College in 2000. He lives in Newton, MA with his wife of 11 years and has two children.
Kyle Donley, Co-President
Kyle is a second year MBA with a background in hospitality and product management. He has a bachelor’s degree in entrepreneurship and applied economics from the University of Vermont and wants to bring this lifelong passion for entrepreneurial business to Boston College. Kyle’s goal beyond BC is to bring his skills to an exciting tech start-up in the Boston area.

Patrick Cronin, Co-President
Patrick is a second year MBA with a background in military leadership and operations. He attended West Point where he received a bachelor’s degree in Systems Management and commissioned as an Armor Officer in the US Army. He currently works for the biotech startup Emulate, Inc. in a business development and commercial strategy role. Patrick’s focus is on making the GEA an entrepreneurial leadership laboratory where men and women of character can come to gain the tools and confidence to build effective teams and launch businesses.

Miriam Bourke, Vice President
Miriam Bourke is a first year MBA student from Ireland, studying at the Carroll School of Management. Prior to this, she worked as a technology consultant for Deloitte after obtaining her BE in electronic engineering from University College Dublin. She was awarded the Denis O’Brien fellowship in 2017. Miriam is passionate about technology and entrepreneurship and hopes to pursue a career in early stage tech

Peter MacDonald, Alumni Outreach Manager
Peter is an MBA student at Boston College with a focus on Data Analytics and a partner at Murray & MacDonald with work including sendtextgetquote.com. He founded Wunderite.com, an InsurTech startup in Shea’s Accelerator class of 2018.

Joe Schnare, Event & Member Manager
Joe is a 1st-Year Full-Time MBA student. Before coming to Boston College, he worked in operations and general management at his family’s wholesale distribution business. Joe studied business administration as an undergraduate student at Northeastern University.
Thank you!
Graduate Student Activities Fees

• Boston College graduate students pay a student activity fee.

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• Fees paid vary by school and credits taken
Activity Fee Distribution Schedule

- 70% of Activity Fee: Graduate Schools Programming
  - Orientation
  - Programming within each school
  - Affinity groups
  - Conference & Research Grants
  - GSA Stipends
  - GSA programming

- 30% of Activity Fee: Graduate Student Association

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*Based on approximately 80 members @ $250 dollars per semester

**Excludes small stipends and tuition remission received from some schools