Graduate Student Association  
Senate Meeting Minutes  
October 18, 2018

Senators in Attendance

Melissa Dilillo (GSA)  
Tyler Johnson (GSA)  
Roshan Chandapeta (GSA)  
Lauren Rodriguez (OGSL)  
Scott Noddin (GMA)  
Sophie Savelkouls (GISA)  
Anthony Russo (STM Student Forum)  
Natalia Evens De Menezes (SSW)  
Vicente Munoz Reja Alonso (GASA)  
James Hadaway (GEA)

Absent: GNA, GPA, GSCA

IntEnt Proposal and Constitution Review

IntEnt – Intrepreneurship and Entrepreneurship club currently housed under the GMA. Clubs goal is to reach out to students beyond GMA and the MBA program to get involved in networking and entrepreneurship. Looking to become an official organization to gain more funding, work with alumni, and start putting on official BC events and cater to all graduate students.

All 6 senators in attendance vote in favor of registering IntEnt as official organization

Executive Board Updates

Executive Director Updates

Joy Moore Meeting: VP of Student Affairs, GSA met with her 2 weeks ago in early October to update her on funding, issues facing graduate students, and GSA events for the upcoming year. She provided contacts with BC alumni and gave advice on how to improve outreach to more BC graduate students. Looking to make this a recurring meeting.

UGBC Meeting: Undergraduate student government of Boston College. GSA met with their president a few weeks ago to discuss potential collaboration with undergrads as well as UGBC sponsorship for some graduate events.

Dining Services Meeting: Met to discuss the idea of startup food trucks on campus. The issue posed is that there is a massive liability and insurance issue that BC dining would be responsible for, as small food trucks likely cannot cover these potential costs. Introduced the ‘Get App’ which can be used to order food from BC dining halls and can be delivered anywhere on campus.
Disciplinary Committee Formation: Vicente/Sophie
Purpose of the committee is to monitor the carrying out of the duties by senators and members of executive board and to propose to the senate any actions necessary to enforce the proper carrying out of those duties.

Programming Committee Formation: Natalia/Scott
Purpose of the committee is to assist the Director of Programming in planning large-scale social events for the graduate student body

Hiring Committee Formation: Anthony

Library Committee: GSA
GSA reached out to head of all the libraries on campus. GSA will be meeting with him some time in November and will be attending 2 library meetings per semester.

Provost Meeting: More focused on Undergrad, wanted the athletes to register for courses earlier like other schools. Going to try a pilot on juniors and seniors, David Quigley wanted to move forward with it.
Couldn’t talk about any grad related topics. Fall break for grads: David Quigley was under the assumption that every school in BC had fall break.
Should make it clear about holidays and make it clearer on the calendar.

Guest Speaker for Senate Meeting: Chief Evans from BCPD as a speaker.
Joy Moore as a guest speaker

**Director of Programming Updates**
Strongly encouraging collaboration through programming.
Red bandana 5k run on October 20th. Grads Run BC all grad student team!
Apple picking event on October 21st at Shelburne Farms
Halloween posh cocktail party at O’Connell House on 10/31.
Planning on making scavenger hunt an annual tradition, looking to form teams of around 5-6 people from each school, Friday November 16th.
December 1st BC vs. BU hockey game
December 10th Boston Celtics game

**Director of Finance Updates**
Still waiting on SABSC approval for monthly P-card reconciliation process. Accounts get frozen if you don’t submit monthly reconciliation
Planning for Grad Ball: half of the budget is dedicated to Grad Ball
Encourage sponsorship for a better experience
BC Policy is that you can carry only $1000 from your budget to the next year and not more.

**Senator Updates**
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Additional Updates/Items for Discussion: Collecting donations for the victims of Boston gas explosions/fire through the local American Red Cross

They are screening a documentary ‘Thirteenth’ on 21st
Collaborating with GSA and OGSL for Grads give back

School of Theology and Ministry Forum

Grad student presenters from Harvard, Yale presenting paper on Art of God.
Conferences be open to all grad students or just STM
They have Halloween socials planned

Graduate Arts and Sciences Association

Academic Year Goal: Foster academic and professional collaboration among graduate students in the various departments of the Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences.

They are working on collaborating late November for events

Additional Updates/Items for Discussion: GASA would like improve outreach to access more graduate Morrissey students, through email listservs and more.

Graduate Management Association

Academic Year Goal: Continue to make it a priority to ensure as much interaction among all CSOM graduate students as possible while also connecting with alumni this year.

Big tail-gate coming up on 26th

School of Social Work Collective

Halloween Social October 27th
Difficult to keep the grads on campus and make them come to the events
Interest in starting a support group for Native Americans

Graduate International Student Association

Additional Updates/Items for Discussion: Include things in newsletter and e-board to encourage more international students to branch out, attend events, and feel comfortable in the community.

Have an International outing on 20th
Finding it difficult to promote it to international students
They don’t want to do anything outside campus, not may show interest
Senate Meeting Calendar

Thursday, November 15 from 11AM-1PM
Discuss if December meeting is needed at next Senate Meeting

Alternate senators were added to the Senator listserv for ease of communication.