GSA General Council Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2014
Meeting: 6:00 pm
Food: 5:45 pm (Late)
Room 215, Tate Hall

I. Call to Order
II. Approval of Minutes (attached)
III. Officer Reports
   ▪ Public Relations Officer, Matt McCune
     ▪ Website rebuild update
     ▪ We have a website, but it is not live.
     ▪ Have you liked GSA on Facebook?
     ▪ The Great Circle Holiday Gift Drive was a great success!
     ▪ ELISS-Emerging Leaders in Science and Society
       ▪ Make sure to support MU.
     ▪ Grads Have Debt 2-November 19!
   ▪ Secretary, Rachel Bauer
     ▪ Please sign in and get a name badge
     ▪ Do you know anyone who should be on GSA?
     ▪ New Distribution List!
     ▪ Apology for Noodles lateness.
   ▪ Treasurer, Sarah Lirley McCune
     ▪ Cycle IV for Travel Grants
       ▪ Travel Cycle IV for travel occurring between September 15 and
         December 14. The deadline is December 30.
       ▪ Only report I have for today!
       ▪ Next treasurer and I will work through the next round of
         applications together.
         ▪ Hopefully we will get lots of applications!
   ▪ Vice President, Gretchen Stricker
     ▪ CV Docs Event Recap
       ▪ CV Docs went very well! Over 50 students attended, and 10 Faculty
         helped out.
         ▪ I’m working on a survey to send to all of the faculty. To see
           what feedback they have. I’ve only heard good things from
           the students who attended.
         ▪ Maxwell Philbrook (President)-Professional development is
           something we should be doing more of in the coming years.
         ▪ We have been working with the Graduate School, and we would
           like to get GSA’s name out there more on the academic events
           going on.
Robin Walker is an incredibly helpful person when it comes to professional development.
We can hopefully brainstorm ways to succeed on being the academic voice of MU.

President
- GSA Elections!
- Graduate Student Bill of Rights
  - Myself and Alec Howe have been co-chairing the drafting caucus. We have been doing our best to get feedback during drafting process. The plan is to share that document with MSA, GPC, and GSA and solicit feedback to revise it. You will get a chance to read it over.
  - We will be using the GSA distribution list, so you can take it to your departments.
  - Within the next month, we should have some stuff to share.
- Thank you!
  - I just want to thank you to the General Council. To me, it means a lot that you all spend time here on Tuesdays to come together as grad students. I really think that things wouldn’t get done unless you were here.
  - Thanks to Exec Board. We got a lot done. We started calling ourselves the Exec Team. I’m really looking forward to working with the next Exec Team in the transition and helping you guys, whoever you are, develop a vision. Thank you very much. It has been an extremely rewarding year for me.

IV. Old Business
- NONE.

V. New Business
- GSA Elections
  - Position Descriptions
  - Submit your nominations
  - Voting Process-in the order below.
    - VP—Angela Uriyo (TAM)
    - Treasurer-Carrie Winship (Theatre)
    - PR Officer-Monica Godbee (MBA)
    - Secretary-Chuka Nestor Emezue (Public Health)
    - President-Kenneth Bryant (Poli Sci)

- University of Missouri System - Graduate Student Leadership Development Program
  - [http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/resources/graduate-student-career-exploration/graduate-leadership-program.php](http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/resources/graduate-student-career-exploration/graduate-leadership-program.php)
  - New course offered next semester

VI. Announcements
- Announcements from General Council
- Grads Have Debt 2!
- Particle Fever-Thursday 4pm. First floor Physics.
- WGST Conference—CFP
  - [wgst@gmail.com](mailto:wgst@gmail.com)
  - Dec 5th Deadline
- Next meeting is January 27, 2015.
• Happy Holidays!

VII. Adjournment