UD Graduate Student Government

February Public Meeting Minutes

February 12th, 2019 | Gore 104 | 5:30 pm

I. Call to Order & Welcome

II. Invited Speakers
   a. Information sheets available on the University mandatory insurance policy
   b. Graduate student volunteers needed
      i. Write on Site program
         1. Open to any grad student
         2. Events planned on main campus as well as STAR campus
         3. Flyers available
         4. Please RSVP
   ii. University use of Space Focus Group
      1. Focus group/survey planned for March
      2. This is about overall campus space, not just grad student space (Roundhouse speakeasy project)
   iii. Peoplesoft 9.2 Testing period
      1. Looking for grad students to test out the beta of 9.2
      2. Don’t need many students, just a group that cares
      3. Looking to schedule this soon (February)

III. Committee Reports
   a. Internal Affairs Committees
      i. Communications
      ii. Events
      iii. Social
   b. Student Affairs Committees
      i. Diversity
         1. Coffee Hour on 2/20 at 10:30am
      ii. Student Life
         1. GSO Funding
            a. Mock website under review by SLC
         2. Roundhouse
            a. Pushing to have construction documents in the next 5 weeks
            b. Construction could start as early as June of next year
      iii. Sustainability
      iv. Mental Health
         1. EMPOWER has officially expanded to the College of Engineering
            a. This will be the case until the grad college exists
         2. All grad students can reach out to make use of this program
         3. Focus group concluded on advisee/advisor relationship
      v. Community Engagement
   c. Senate Committees
      i. Governance
      ii. Elections
         1. Email vote will be held on 2019 election rules
   d. External Committees
      i. Faculty Senate
         1. 70% in favor of grad college
         2. By-laws approved, the grad college will exist pending approval from the Board of trustees
IV. Organization Delegates Reports
V. Open Floor
   a. Elections Rules
VI. Senate Floor
   a. Old Business
      i. Approval of December Meeting Minutes
         1. Approved
      ii. Approval of January Meeting Minutes
         1. Approved
   b. New Business
      i. Elections Rules
VII. Announcements
     a. Go to the Diversity Coffee Hour
     b. Never too early to think about April’s upcoming elections
VIII. Adjournment