

Graduate Student Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 7:00 pm
Liberman Graduate Center (DUC 300)

Meeting Agenda

Welcome - dinner and drinks start at 6:30pm.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Remarks from Heather Stout, Assistant Director for Disability Resources; Libby Lessentine, Disability Resources Coordinator - Cornerstone: The Learning Center
 - a. Works w/ all students at WashU – not undergrads only (except medical campus)
 - b. Slides available on request
 - c. Located at South at Gregg Hall; Contact: disabltilitysources@wustl.edu
- III. Elections for 2019-20 GSS Executive Board will take place at our May 7th meeting
 - a. Please go to our website and nominate.
- IV. Discussion of Living Wage and Childcare Letter endorsement
 - a. Language updated to define who are workers.
 - b. Clarifications on who is included in the statement.
 - c. Questions: How much would it cost the university? Is the data available?
 - d. Child care Subsidy difficult to get
 - e. Having assets is detrimental to well-being.
 - f. Voted yes: 23, No: 0, Abstained: 1,
- V. GSS Committee Reports:
 - a. **Diversity and Advocacy Committee** – Chanez Symister (ctsymister@wustl.edu)
 - b. **Graduate Professional Council (GPC) Liaison** – Rebecca Jordan, Thomas Howard, Dan Mulrow, Tyler Gahrs
 - i. **Party with Purpose**
 - ii. **6 Flags**
 - c. **Graduate Research Symposium Committee** – Dan Mulrow (dmulrow@wustl.edu)
 - i. Congratulations to all winners and participants at the 2019 Graduate Research Symposium!
 - ii. Suggestion: Circulating a winners for recognition and
 - d. **Graduate Student Health Committee** – Grace Ward (g.m.ward@wustl.edu)
 - e. **Legislative Concerns Committee** – Tyler Gahrs (tjgahrs@wustl.edu)
 - i. Thank you to everyone who attended last Friday's Decoding Democracy workshop!
 - ii. Data from the event is available at <https://github.com/amanda-price/decoding-democracy>
 - iii. [Bills that will change Tuttle IX](#)
 - f. **Library Advisory Liaison** – Kathryn Lawhon (kelawhon@wustl.edu)
 - i. **Meeting with Denise Stevens, April 25th at 10 am**
 - ii. **Please email Katie if you have any questions or concerns or comments that you would like Katie to share**
 - g. **Off-Campus Housing Committee** – Rebecca Jordan (rebecca.jordan@wustl.edu)
 - i. **Updating story map**
 - h. **Outstanding Faculty and Staff Awards Committee** – Haley Dolosic (dolosichn@wustl.edu)
 - i. Awards will be presented Wednesday, April 3, 4pm in Women's Building Formal Lounge!
 - ii. Bacon wrapped shrimp!
 - i. **Professional Development Committee** – Rick Shang (zshang@wustl.edu)
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 - k. **Committee on Interpersonal and Sexual Violence Prevention Through Advocacy** – Rachel Jones (jonesrachel@wustl.edu)
 - i. **Resources for graduate students**
 - l. **Strategic Action Plan Editing Group** – Tyler Gahrs (tjgahrs@wustl.edu)
 - i. **Must happen since it will be presented in the May meeting!**
 - m. **Teaching Center Graduate Student Advisory Council Liaison** – Shayan Monadjemi (monadjemi@wustl.edu)
 - i. **Thursday meeting for next years' goals and plans.**
 - ii. **Different certification tracks offered by the teaching Center.**
- VI. Upcoming Events
 - a. GradCareers: Tailoring CVs & Resumes: Friday, Apr. 5th 12:00-1:00pm in DUC 233
 - b. Dine & Dialogue: Habif Health & Wellness: Wednesday, Apr. 10th 12:00-1:00pm in Liberman Graduate Center
 - c. Liberman Leadership Awards: Wednesday, Apr. 10th 4:00-6:00pm in Goldberg Formal Lounge
 - d. GradCareers: Interviewing & Acing Common Questions: Friday, Apr. 12th 12:00-1:00pm in DUC 248

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- e. Liberman Center Advisory Board Meeting: Wednesday, Apr. 17th 12:00-1:30pm in Liberman Graduate Center
 - f. GradCareers: Negotiating Job Offers: Friday, Apr. 19th 12:00-1:00pm in DUC 248
 - g. Graduate Professional Council (GPC) Meeting: Monday, May 6th 6:30-8:00pm in Liberman Graduate Center
- VII. New business
- a. 2019-20 Applications for GPAC are now open! Please see link for more information: gpac.wustl.edu
 - b. Ally Workshops next week hosted by the CDI
 - c. Graduate/professional students needed for Title IX Working Group - please contact Thomas Van Horn (thomas.vanhorn@wustl.edu) or Amy Braun (ambraun@wustl.edu)
 - d. Volunteering for Commencement
- VIII. Adjournment

If you ever cannot attend one of the GSS Monthly Meetings, please send a replacement from your department to attend in your place.

If you wish to be placed on the agenda in advance of the meeting, please contact our VP of Communications Chanez Symister (ctsymister@wustl.edu). The GSS welcomes and encourages participation in its discussions. If you have an issue that you would like the entire senate to discuss, please feel free to bring it to our attention.

Calendar

- April 3* **Outstanding Faculty & Staff Awards Ceremony**
4 pm @ Women's Building Formal Lounge
- May 7* **GSS Meeting: Executive Board Elections & New Senator Welcome**
7-8 pm @ Liberman Graduate Center
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2018-19 Graduate Student Senate Executive Board

Dan Mulrow – Co-President
Tyler Gahrs – Co-President
Chanez Symister – Vice President of Communications
Grace Ward – Vice President of Programming & Publicity
Rick Shang – Vice President of Finance

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GSS WUGO: grouporganizer.wustl.edu/organization/gss

GPC Website: gpc.wustl.edu

Liberman Graduate Center: graduateschool.wustl.edu/liberman-center