

Departments present: economics, history, chemistry, mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, music, (exec: sociology, nursing, astronomy)

1. Welcome

- a.** Call for other administration for speaker series

2. Guest Speaker:

Edward Barnaby

Senior Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs

- Leadership and vision
- PhD+ initiative

3. Updates, News, & Reminders

a. Pan-Grad

- Organization to address what affects all graduate students at UVA

b. Orientation

- Still need social science volunteer

c. Rally in Charlottesville

- Alternative events off grounds – contact Leeza for further information and/or to get involved

4. Committee Updates:

a. Honor Committee (Adam Huckaby & Victoria Clark)

b. University Judiciary Committee (Niko Maffucci & Kyle Chattleton)

- Will be present at orientation August 16th
- Still working on budget
- Events: graduate student social event, interested in hosting pan-grad event

c. Initiatives Committee (Melissa Moore)

- Working on handout for orientation (map of Charlottesville with points of interest, information about council, etc.)
- Seeking co-chair by next month

d. Social Committee (Mojdeh Tarighat & Tiffany Layne)

- Back to School Welcome: September 5th in Garden X 5-8pm
- To create Facebook group

- Tentative dates for events/gatherings for 2017-2018
- e. **Professional Development Committee** (An-chi Tsuei & Aubrey Doede)
- f. **Research Committee** (Cory Weller & Wenfan Ke)
- g. **Finance Committee** (Adam Gross) – Leeza Constantoulakis
- 2017-2018 Budget (total: \$16500)
 1. Research: \$1750
 2. Professional: \$4200
 3. Internal (social): \$3750
 4. External: \$5000
 5. Operation: \$1300
 6. Discretionary/reserve: \$500
- Budget passed
- Funding Requests
 1. Social: \$603 for welcome back social event

5. Graduate Student Arts Committee (Priyanka Shetty)

- a.** Absent – rescheduled for next month

6. For the Good of the Order

- a.** Initiative for graduate students to gain into gym facilities in the summer (future goal for Initiatives Committee)