

1. Welcome

1. Updates, News, & Reminders

1. Department Updates

2. Tax – Reform

- Update: thanks from Senators Warner and Kaine
- Grad council sends emails to DGS

1. Committee Updates:

1. Honor Committee (Adam Huckaby & Victoria Clark)

- End of the year grad student event with the Social committee
- Ideas of where to host “welcome back” event in spring semester:

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

- Absent

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1. Initiatives Committee (Melissa Moore and Claire-Marie Brisson)

- Hard copy of email to send DGS to solicit feedback on external funding and stipends

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1. Social Committee (Mojdeh Tarighat & Tiffany Layne)

- **November Event Summaries**

Friends-giving (40-50 attendees)

LOTL event (40-50 attendees)

- **Upcoming Events**

Winter formal co-hosting with Engineering department, tentatively January 20th @ Escafe

Donuts and coffee during finals week, potentially January

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1. **Professional Development Committee (An-chi Tsuei & Alexis Yang)**

- Grad-Days planning, schedule nearly finalized
- Co-sponsor event with scholar's lab
- Passed around Save the Date flyer for departments
- Call for t-shirt design to go out in Connections
- Extend logo design to Architecture students
- Why called "GradDays"?

Discussion about opening up these events to pan-grad

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1. **Research Committee (Cory Weller & Wenfan Ke)**

- Huskey

Keynote tentatively scheduled

Wine and cheese post-Huskey at the Colonnade Club

Meeting with deans next week to finalize budget and schedule

Next finance meeting: end of January

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1. **Finance Committee (Adam Gross)**

- 5 finance requests

3 external requests:

(largely untapped external funds, encourage reps to report back to departments for opportunity to use funds)

Jefferson Lecture in Chemistry, April 20, request: \$400

Passed

Enviro-day, February 23rd, request: \$400

Passed

Colloquium, Classics, April 27-28, request: \$400

2 internal:

Winter Formal, \$700

Passed

Back to School snacks across grounds, \$400

Passed

1. Leadership Series Summary & Next Steps

Feedback

1. GSASC Grant

Remind departments that deadline is December 10th

Goal: announce winners end of January

1. For the Good of the Order