

February General Body Meeting

Monday, February 5, 2018 @ 6pm

Gallery

Welcome

GSASC Grant Winners (one recipient present)

- Emily Cook, 4th year PhD, Economics Department

Guest: Bryanna Miller, BOV student member

Updates, News, Reminders

1. Department Updates
2. President updates
 - a. Graduate Professional Council
 - b. Alumni Hall event
3. Upcoming Meeting Reminders
 - a. Leadership series begins in March

- i. Speaker line-up announced in Connections

Committee Updates

1. Professional Development

- a. GradDays run-through (printed tentative schedule)
- b. On diversity panels: searching for panelists
- c. Food ideas to cater to various eating-styles for BBQ fun day: mezeh, sticks

- i. Mindfulness Monday

- ii. Huskey/Research Day

- iii. Well-being Wednesday

- iv. Pro-Dev Thursday

- v. Friday

- vi. Saturday

2. Honor

3. UJC

4. Initiatives

- a. Handout with feedback from departments on stipends
- b. To meet with Dean Barnaby to go over feedback
- c. Next task: gauge how departments deal with Alumni

5. Social

- a. Event summary
 - i. Winter Formal – success
- b. Wednesday: Coffee breakfast 8-10am

6. Research

- a. Huskey
 - i. Flyers to distribute
 - ii. Abstract deadline: extended, Thursday, February 13th
@ 11:59pm
 - iii. Need judges from social sciences and humanities
 - iv. Dean Laushway to reach out to Directors of Graduate Studies

7. Finance

a. External (2)

i. UVA GradCon 2018

1. Hosted by English

2. Requesting: \$400

3. Passed

ii. UVA Sociology Grad Student Department Colloquium

1. Requesting: \$394

2. Passed

b. Huskey

i. \$1765

ii. Approved

8. Upcoming elections

a. March: UJC and Honor

b. April: E-board and committee chair

c. New positions:

- i. Student council representative
- ii. Legislative advisory board