

Departments present:

Environmental Science, Molecular Physiology, Classics, Neuroscience, Microbiology, Biochemistry, History, Biology, Astronomy, Public Health, BME, Psychology, Nursing, Chemistry, Sociology, English.

1. Welcome

- a. College Foundation Student Representative Application (Ryan Orr)
 - Currently looking for both undergraduate and graduate students in College of Arts and Sciences to apply
 - Purpose: advise trustees and dean; pertains to anything that a dean “has a vision for” in regards to donors/money spent/what to do with space, etc.
 - Meet twice a year
 - Application open until March 20th

2. Elections

- a. University Judiciary Committee
 - CJ Anderson: Nominates Dominique Mafucci for re-election
 - Elected

- Need to find another representative

b. Honor Committee

- Olivia Sabik: Nominates Adam Huckabee
- Elected
- Need to find another representative

3. Updates, New News, & Reminders

a. Upcoming GSASC Elections

- At next meeting (April 3rd)
- Please send all nominations to Leeza

b. UVA Presidential Search Reminder

- Information sent to council to share with departments
- There is an online form for input or two in-person sessions students can attend

c. SAGE and NAGPS Update

- Work to promote welfare of graduate students around the country

- Working now to determine which organization is better to proceed with in regards to healthcare, student debt, research funding, sexual assault, etc.
- Leeza and Paige to attend conference April
- Will report back in May meeting

d. 1515 Student Center on the Corner

- New safe space available close to grounds for hanging out, doing work, etc.
- Open is Friday, March 17th

4. Committee Updates:

a. Honor Committee (Olivia Sabik & Stephanie Roe)

- Gearing up for first meeting of G.R.A.D.
- Working on language change to expand the informed retraction
- Committee meeting at 8pm on Sunday
- HONOR week for the rest of the week

b. University Judiciary Committee (CJ Anderson & Niko Maffucci)

- All four amendments passed, updating language
- Upcoming 4 things voting on this upcoming Sunday
- Training: March 19th
- Potential for a mock trial series
- Dialogue series event upcoming

c. Initiatives Committee (Brynn Cook & Alicia Buckenmeyer)

- Grad Guide Update
 - o Functioning outline sent to Leeza
 - o Leeza taking this to administration
- Also working on Elson Student Healthcare FAQ

d. Social Committee (Akin Odeleye & Alexi Garrett)

- Upcoming Events
 - o Alumni center hosting Wine and Cheese on Wednesday April 19th (information to come)
 - o Social gathering on the corner at the Cooper May 4th 4-7pm (GBExit sendoff celebration)

§ To co-sponsor with GBS and others

e. Professional Development Committee (Irene Cheng & Kelly Barford)

- Grad Days 2017
 - o Spread the word!
 - o Final events to be sent in Connections email March 14th
 - o Sunday, March 19th: final reminder email sent out to connections

f. Research Committee (Cory Weller & Laura Woo)

- Huskey 2017
 - o Poster to CVRC on Thursday

g. Finance Committee

- Funding Requests
 - o Politics Department Graduate Student Conference
 - § Requested: \$400
 - § Passed
 - o Huskey

§ Requested: \$4600

§ Passed

- Budget Update
 - o Budget decreasing because of BIMS leaving
 - o New one time fund to incorporate into GSASC funds
 - o Will re-evaluate budget once final numbers are settled from BIMS and PHS moving to the Med School

5. For the Good of the Order

- a. Questions/concerns from members
 - Issue for students with disabilities and accessibility on campus
 - National march for science
 - o Organizing independent march in Charlottesville
 - Request: gsasc emails to be more immediately clear about what's important to distribute out to department