

*Departments present: Biology, Classics, History, Psychology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Music, French, Linguistics, Economics, Anthropology (Executive Board: Nursing, Astronomy, Politics, Sociology)*

## **1. Welcome**

## **2. Leadership Series Speaker**

*F. Aaron Laushway, Associate Dean in the Office of the Dean of Students*

Q: Can graduate students head honor and UJC committees?

A: Yes, graduate students are encouraged to do that.

## **3. Updates, News, & Reminders**

### **a. Pictures**

- Headshots (taken last meeting and after today's meeting) to be posted on [gradcouncil.com](http://gradcouncil.com)

### **b. Constitution Updates**

## **4. Updates to By-Laws [Vote]**

- a. Edited/updated: election procedure
- b. Added: language dealing with election “ties” during voting procedure

**Bylaws: approved**

## **5. GSASC Research Scholarship**

- a. Introduced today, tabled, to vote on in November
- b. 6 scholarships of \$250 (\$3000 total), each semester (fall and spring)

Q&A: blind applicants

Open to Masters students? Yes, as long as you are enrolled in GSAS full-time

Size of review committee? TBD, likely 4-6 members, representative of various disciplines/departments

Applications for prospective (not retroactive) funding

Cannot apply multiple times in a semester

Ideally: GSASC continue this scholarship in future years

## **6. Committee Updates:**

**a. Honor Committee** (Adam Huckaby & Victoria Clark)

- **Event 1: single sanction debate October 24th**

1. Co-sponsored with Jeffersson Literary Debating Society

- **Event 2: Popular assembly November 13-15th**

- **Working on handout for TA's**

**b. University Judiciary Committee** (Niko Maffucci & Kyle Chatteleton)

- **Partnering with women's center for Domestic Violence Awareness month**

- **October 16th : Consent 101 and healthy sexuality workshop**

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

- **First committee meeting = TONIGHT**

- **Considering white paper on stipend/funding changes**

**d. Social Committee** (Mojdeh Tarighat & Tiffany Layne)

- **Events**

1. **October 21st:** family friendly tailgate for UVA vs. Boston College (Homecoming game), 11am

**a. Food provided**

**2. Halloween festivities October 28th**

**a. Partnering with GBS, GBSC**

**b. Crozet Buddhist Biker Bar**

- Garden Party follow-up (partnered with Honor)

**1. Roughly 75 attendees**

- Potential: Lighting of the Lawn event

**e. Professional Development Committee (An-chi Tsuei & Aubrey Doede)**

- ***Absent***

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

- Scarcely attended first committee meeting
- Focus: throwing most successful 2018 Husey Symposium
- Call for abstracts to be drafted this month

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

- Finance Requests (3)

**1. External**

**a. Intramural, \$75**

***i. Approved***

**2. Internal:**

**a. Homecoming tailgate**

**i. Requesting: \$200**

(being matched by the Nursing Department)

***ii. Approved***

**b. Halloween party**

**i. Requesting \$600**

(matched by engineering, also sponsored by biology)

**ii. (including drink**

tickets)

***iii. Approved***

**7. Student Council Representative for GSAS**

**a. Looking for grad students to attend meetings (Tuesdays in Newcomb @ 6:30pm)**

**8. Diversifying Scholarships (Andrew Chen)**

- a.** Publicity chair of Diversity scholarship conference committee
- b.** November 10th, 9am-5pm
- c.** Poster presentations by students and
- d.** Questions? Email [Diversifyingscholarship.virginia.edu](mailto:Diversifyingscholarship.virginia.edu)

**9. For the Good of the Order**

- a.** Data Science institute: interdisciplinary institute, to attend GSASC monthly body meetings