



**General Assembly Meeting
Tuesday, May 7th, 2019**

Minutes

- I. Call Meeting to Order
 - a. 6:07 PM
- II. Adoption of the Minutes
 - a. adopted as is
- III. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. adopted as is
- IV. Special Orders
 - a. Guest - Bryan and Ashli, Communications Map Team
 - i. Office of Student engagement
 - 1. International student experience project
 - a. working group
 - i. how can we update and welcome international students to campus
 - 1. on boarding process
 - a. what does that look like, messaging
 - i. one thing- welcome package
 - ii. essentials for them when they
 - 2. programming and events
 - a. feel welcome and open
 - b. engage domestic students with international students
 - b. want all students to help
 - i. feedback
 - 1. email- goersb@missouri.edu
 - 2. Communications map
 - a. came out of K and A
 - b. just in time messaging system to new MU students by campus people
 - i. currently undergrad heavy
 - ii. make one for grad and prof
 - 1. new ideas

- a. send to him or Al
- b. what messages do you wish you had, when you first came here?
 - i. forms?
 - ii. where things are?

- b. Guest - Mizzou Alternative Breaks
 - i. want to better serve graduate students
 - ii. focus group with graduate students
 - 1. sign up sheet
 - iii. Costs?
 - 1. scholarship available
 - 2. 115 weekend trip
 - 3. 230 week long
 - 4. 1400-dominican republic
 - iv. Available to Post docs?
 - 1. yes
 - v. Skills needed?
 - 1. can talk about in the focus group

V. General Orders

- a. Committee & Liaison Reports
 - i. Teaching for Learning center
 - 1. 0.5 FTE grad assistantship for Fall and Spring
 - 2. developing teaching renewal week for graduate students
 - a. help develop that.
 - 3. Anyone interested?
 - a. talk to Doug Valentine
 - ii. Residential Life
 - 1. Still talking about amendment 2
 - iii. PTAP
 - 1. Bus routes are changing
 - iv. P and T
 - 1. parking permits for summer opened yesterday
 - 2. resolution later
- b. Officer Reports

VI. New Business

- a. Resolution 1819-16 - A Resolution Regarding the Future of the Research and Creative Activities Forum



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- i. PFP call to question. seconded at large. no op
 - ii. Resolution- no opposition
 - iii. resolution passes
- b. Resolution 1819-17 - A Resolution in Support of Auto-Renewing Parking Passes for the 2019-2020 Academic Year
 - i. at large
 - 1. language in first resolved clause vague.
 - a. Pres- in the follow resolved clause
 - ii. Any opposition?
 - 1. none
 - iii. Resolution passes.
- c. Resolution 1819-18 - A Resolution to Amend the Data Analyst Payment Schedule
 - i. any oppositions?
 - 1. none
 - ii. Resolution passes
- d. Resolution 1819-19 - A Resolution to Encourage the University of Missouri to Look into Providing Emergency Contraception to Students
 - i. At-Large
 - 1. is emergency contraception preventative?
 - 2. moves to strike the word 'preventive' from last resolved clause, State Affairs seconded.
 - a. no opposition
 - b. amendment passes
 - ii. Resolution
 - 1. vote:
 - a. 1 nay, 2 abs
 - iii. Resolution passes
- e. Resolution 1819-20 - A Resolution for Minor Updates to the GPC Constitution
 - i. no opposition
 - ii. Resolution passes
- f. Resolution 1819-21 - A Resolution for Minor Updates to the GPC Bylaws
 - i. no opposition
 - ii. Resolution passes

- g. Resolution 1819-22 - A Resolution for Revising the GPC Travel Award Scoring Guides
 - i. At-large
 - 1. thanks!
 - ii. Computer Science
 - 1. point allocation Letter of Recommendation 20%-25%
 - 2. Treasurer
 - a. now letter and statement of intent now 50%
 - 3. move to add the “ Overall quality of the student’s letter of intent” point allocation be increased from 10 point to 15 points and the point allocation for the “ Quality of the student” in the Letter of Recommendation be reduced from 15 points to 10 points
 - a. seconded at-large
 - b. any opposition?
 - c. Vote: 3 nays, 5 abs. amendment passes.
 - 4. Resolution
 - a. call to question. at large. seconded at large
 - i. no opposition.
 - iii. Resolution passes
- h. Resolution 1819-23 - A Resolution for Reorganizing the Responsibilities of the Assistant Director of Academic Affairs
 - i. any opposition
 - 1. none
 - ii. Resolution passes
- i. Resolution 1819-24 - A Resolution Calling for Initiatives, Programs, and Offices which Address the Need for Career Services Tailored to Graduate and Professional Students
 - i. Computer sciences
 - 1. great idea
 - 2. not done at a lot of universities but needed
 - ii. President-
 - 1. Thanks!
 - iii. any opposition?
 - 1. none
 - iv. Resolution passes.
- j. Resolution 1819-25 - A Resolution On Initiatives to Improve Graduate Education in Research Methods and the Philosophy of Scientific Inquiry
 - i. President



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- 1. yes!
- ii. English
 - 1. great
 - 2. humanities have methods too
 - a. At-Large
 - i. that is included too
- iii. Public Affairs
 - 1. great idea
 - 2. what is required to be a method course?
 - a. broad but GEM working group but will be determining it
- iv. State Affairs
 - 1. some concerns about who will be on it
 - a. kept open and flexible
 - 2. suggest we have language
 - a. at least one member from humanities, social sciences
- v. Topics course included?
 - 1. not included in 216
 - a. would need to ask for all syllabus for each one
- vi. State Affairs
 - 1. moves to includes “ the GEM working group be constitutive by at least one representative from the humanities, the sciences and the social sciences was as commonly understood: and be it further”. Seconded Sociology.
 - 2. any opposition on amendment?
 - a. no opposition
 - b. amendment passes.
- vii. Resolution
 - 1. no opposition
 - 2. Resolution passes.
- k. Resolution 1819-26 - A Resolution Honoring the Life of Jordan Hoyt
 - i. Computer sciences- strong approval
 - ii. President- I agree
 - iii. any opposition ?

1. none
- iv. Resolution passes.
- VII. Announcements & Upcoming Events
 - a. GA Appreciation event
 - i. Thursday, Billiards May 9th-6PM
 1. food supplied while it last
 2. Just GA members
 - b. Summer Send Off
 - i. Saturday May 11 -5-8 pm
 - ii. Biscuit Truck will be there
 - iii. open to all Grad and Professional students
 - c. At Large
 - i. Shawn homestead
 1. leaving Mizzou
 2. LGBTQ resources center
 - ii. candidates on campus for that position
 - d. Computer Sciences
 - i. thanks Exec Board!
- VIII. Open Forum
- IX. Adjournment
 - a. motion to adjourn by Vet Med. Seconded by Director of Professional Development.
 - b. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM