

GSA Delegate Assembly Meeting Minutes

March, 16th 2021

12:00-1:00pm

Zoom

Members in Attendance

- Adam Binswanger (Applied Mathematics, DA Chair)
- Jay Colond (Sociology)
- Melissa Baker (Political Science)
- Aislinn Beam (Psychology)
- Ben Falandays (Cognitive Science)
- Yulissa Rojas (Environmental Systems)
- Maryam Khazaei (Computer Science)
- Angela Macedo Andrade (Public Health)
- Anuvetha Govindarajan (Physics)
- Shayna Bennett (President)
- Benny Nguyen (IVP)

Opening Remarks

- Invited any major department updates; There were none.

Advertising Upcoming Diversity Training Events

- Improving Workplace Climate: Responding to Harassment, Monday March 29th, 12:30-1:45pm, the Monday after Spring Break, Spread the word! Zoom Link forthcoming

Promoting Upcoming Elections

- Nomination period continues for another week after Spring Break
- If you have DA slot on the ballot, encourage you to find someone to fill your role!
 - Adam sent out a solicitation template (03/18)
- For internally selected delegates, try to secure new delegate around same time as election wraps up (End of April 5th week)

Letters:

- Voted upon and approved both the Utilities Stipend Letter (9 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstain) and the IH Letter (9 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstain).
 - Please contact Benny Nguyen about details about either of these letters.

Voting on changes in GSA Bylaws:

- Article 1 (Meetings, clarification): Unanimous; 9 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstain

- Article 2 (Legislative Powers, DA Chair): Unanimous; 9 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstain
 - Concern about no DA Chair; Purposefully written by-laws such that a Chair is absolutely necessary
- Article 3 (EC Duties: succession, guidebooks, accountability, specific duties changes): Unanimous; 9 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstain
- Article 4 (DA Duties: can change bylaws once per semester, as opposed to once/year): Unanimous; 9 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstain
- Article 5 (Absenteeism, Expulsion, Resignation, Termination): Unanimous; 9 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstain
- Article 6 (Elections: timeline, special elections, amendments happen during elections, elections commission, nominations): Unanimous; 8 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstain
- The final Bylaws changes will be reviewed and voted upon next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:02pm

The next (and last!) Delegate Assembly Meeting will be Tuesday, April 20th, 12:00pm.