MINUTES

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, GREENSBORO

GRADUTE STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

February 14, 2018

1. Call to Order: The Graduate Student Association Meeting was called to order at 10:04 am by Vice President Derick Jones.
2. Attendance: The following programs and departments were represented: Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Community and Therapeutic Recreation, Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies, Counseling Education Development, Economics, Education Leadership and Cultural Foundations, Educational Research Methodology, English, Genetic Counseling, Geology, Gerontology, History, Human Development and Family Studies, Interior Architecture, Kinesiology, Language, Literature, and Cultures, Library and Information Studies, Music, Nutrition, Psychology, Public Health Education, School of Nursing, Sociology, Specialized Education Services, Teacher Education/Higher Education, Theatre, Women and Gender Studies.
3. Approval of the Minutes: The minutes for January 10, 2018 were unanimously approved.
4. Special Order Reports:

**Dr. Loreen Olson, Director of Graduate Studies for Communication Studies, and Katie Vance, UNCG Title IX Investigator**

Dr. Olson and Ms. Vance discussed sexual harassment in academia. Olson defined sexual harassment and discussed its prevalence at universities and among graduate students. Vance explained the responsibilities of and protections for UNCG employees in reporting sexual assault. More resources are available at <http://titleix.wp.uncg.edu/> and <https://sa.uncg.edu/sexualassault/>.

1. Executive Committee Reports
   1. President, Brian Cone

Brian Cone announced that elections for the GSA executive committee would be held on March 14. Nominations are due on March 1, and voting would be done online, via Spartan Connect.

* 1. Vice President, Derick Jones

Derick Jones announced that GSA would begin hosting a weekly social event on February 28.

* 1. Treasurer, Timothy Reagin

Timothy Reagin informed the senators that GSA funding was still available (nearly $40,000), and asked them to reach out to their departments to remind them to apply for funding for conferences and research.

* 1. Marketing/Public Relations Chairperson, Anderson Rouse

Anderson Rouse reminded senators to inform their colleagues about GSA announcements. He also announced that GSA would be holding a town hall on March 14 after the monthly meeting.

1. University Committee Reports:
   1. Kayla Forrest, Sustainability Council: Forrest reported on the work of the Sustainability Council, including sponsoring the Sustainability Film Series, hosting Sustainable Investing Conversations. The final Sustainable and Socially Responsible Conversation will be held on April 10, 3-5:30 pm in the Faculty Center. Funding for the Green Fund is also available. Long form applications, for projects over $1,000, are due on April 1.
   2. Thomas Storrs, Academic Policies and Regulations Committee: Storrs reported that the committee was continuing to consider on policy for faculty accessibility. Feel free to reach out to Storrs with concerns or questions at  [tbstorrs@uncg.edu](mailto:tbstorrs@uncg.edu) .
2. Old Business: None
3. New Business:None
4. Adjournment: VP Derick Jones adjourned the meeting at 10:58 am.