

**Graduate Student Association
General Assembly Meeting
March 9, 2017
SOE Building, Room 120
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**

GSA Minutes 3/9/2017
Call to order: 4:00pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. Executive Board Candidates present

- Vice President of Public Relations: Anderson Rouse
- Vice President of Finance: Tim Reagin, Aysia Evans
- Vice President of Programs: LeRoy Fullwood Jr.
- President: Brian Cone, Joy Kelly
- Ballots are passed out to begin voting process
(Results below)

III. Dr. Kelly Burke (Vice Provost):

- Summer research grants has been reinstated for this summer.
- Explained that there is currently no budget line for Summer Assistantship. This is due to the fact all departments had to make cuts. In 2010 UNCG underwent 12-13 million dollar cuts which affected summer research. Information Technology used to pay for some summer assistantships via bills paid on phone use. Phones eventually were cut out on campus. There was some money found to take care of assistantships. Deadline for anyone who planned to apply was March 10th. Currently looking for sustainable ways to fund summer research.

IV. President's report

No report at his time.

V. Vice President of Public Relations' report

No report at this time.

VI. Vice President of Programs report:

- GSA will host a workshop called Graduate School with Soul: Find Your Why, Find Your Way. This workshop will be held **Saturday April 28th from 9am to 12:30pm** in the **School of Education Building room 102**. The presenter will be UNCG's own Bill Johnson. For more details visit his site at <https://lifedesigncatalyst.wordpress.com/>. Register for this event by clicking the Graduate Student Association link at workshops.uncg.edu. This workshop is free of charge for UNCG graduate students.
- GSA will also host an Aromatherapy Workshop on **Tuesday April 4th from 6pm to 7pm** in **EUC White Oak Room (Suite 221)**. Register for this event by clicking the Graduate Student Association link at workshops.uncg.edu.
- R.A.D. for Women [Rape Aggression Defense] will be held by UNCG's Police on the following dates. April 11th, 13th, 18th and 20th. The times for all the training sessions are 6pm. To receive credit for completion of the training UNCG Police would like participants to attend all 4 sessions. To register for this class which is free of charge to UNCG students go to <https://police.uncg.edu/Programs/RAD/>.

- GSA's next Final Fridays will be March 31st 6-9pm.
- April's meeting on the 13th will be the last meeting of the 2016-2017 school year. We will have refreshments for senators in attendance.
- Anyone interested in joining the Programs Committee for next year, or for more information about upcoming events please contact gsavppgm@uncg.edu.

VII. VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE REPORT

Professional Development Fund funding windows for 2016-2017:

- Summer II 2016 (June 16-August 14):
Application Deadline – June 10
- Fall 2016 (August 15 – January 16):
Application window- September 3–September 16
- Spring 2017 (January 17 – May 12):
Application window- November 3 – November 16
- Summer I 2017 (May 13 – June 15):
Application window- March 3 – March 16

2016-2017 Research Travel Grants Application Deadlines:

- Summer I 2016- Due April 15th and decision will be made by April 22nd
- Summer II 2016 (June 16-August 14): May 20, 2016 by 5:00pm EST
- Fall 2016 (August 15 – January 16): September 23, 2016 by 5:00pm EST
- Spring 2017 (January 17 – May 12): February 24, 2017 by 5:00pm EST
- Summer I 2017 (May 13 – June 15): April 14, 2017 by 5:00pm EST

Anyone who has any questions about the Professional Development Fund, Research Travel Grant or the Thesis/Dissertation Fund they should visit <https://graduatestudentassociation.uncg.edu/> or contact the VP of Finance at gsafinvp@uncg.edu

VIII. Election Results

The Graduate Student Association Executive Board for the 2017-2018 school year.

President: Brian Cone

Vice President of Programs: LeRoy Fullwood Jr.

Vice President of Public Relations: Anderson Rouse

Vice President of Finance: There was a tie between Tim Reagin and Aysia Evans. All senators who were in attendance should respond to the Google form sent out on March 13th regarding the runoff.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO REMEMBER

- March 31st**: Final Fridays Old Town Draught House 1205 Spring Garden Street 6-9pm
- April 4th**: Aromatherapy Workshop EUC White Oak Room (Suite 221) 6pm-7pm
- April 28th**: The final Final Fridays Old Town Draught House 1205 Spring Garden Street 6-9pm
- April 29th**: Graduate School with Soul: Find Your Why, Find Your Way workshop
School of Education Building room 102 9am-12:30pm

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