

Graduate Student Council Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2016, 2:30PM- 3:30PM

Welcome!

1. New Leader Information

a.) Election time line: nominations open through email, stay open two weeks. September 9th, close on the 21st. General election 9/24 close 10/3. We announce the new leader 10/5. Four meetings a semester, several intermediary meetings. Please apply, or nominate anyone!

2.) Graduate student advisory meetings, Group looks at potential classes being offered, creating a more interdepartmental scheduling system. Developing strategy for thesis. October 7th. 12:00-1:30 November 11th 12:00-1:30. Only need to attend one meeting.

3.) Committee Representatives

a.) Title IX

b.) Power and Equity Forum - Clyde- going through a re-building stage and need more student representatives. If you are interested let us know, and we can put you in contact with them.

c.) Campus Safety Forum, need student rep - talking about shuttle service/access/blue light - responsibilities meetings for committee itself, and then give us (GSC) and update.

4.) MANDATORY Pre-game meeting Friday September 16th 4:00-5:30

- What happens if you cannot attend? We will see you condense information to give to you.

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OPEN FORUM!

- Payment to student in on campus jobs, some students not being paid. Grad lab Techs, GTI. Current student has not been paid for entire summer of work.
 - How do we bridge that gap? Make this transition smooth? Who do we talk to about making this not an issue in the future?
 - A.) One of the things that we asked for last year was a pay increase for GTI's, GPA's, GTA's
 - Spoke to Carolyn Case, and then referred to another office, then referred back and it gets no where.
 - Clear communication between all of this is important.
 - Loan Checks, Robertson Hernandez
 - CP A request for Purchase Cards, CP required to spend 2500 on thesis, which sometimes isn't paid all the way. Tax exempt, and prevent the loss of 2500 of debt.

- Student: Graphic design students three rooms no access to certain rooms. Don't have access to those rooms, then emailing campus safety but there is never consistent access to those spaces. MAT also has access to those
- A.) Just a problem with the system that we need to fix. Call Pamela Massey to get access to your
- HANDICAPPED door button in left parking lot not working - talking to Cristina Goncalves about putting in a work order.
- Shuttles? TapRide? Is it working?
- MICA shuttles boundaries, why is this not on the website. How do we give this information out in a timely manner.
- No visitors after 9pm rule should not apply to graduate students. Get them to rid this.
- MICA PLACE First year grad students has mobility issue, had a problem with orientation because she couldn't go on the walking tour with us. THE advocates to help with that have made it difficult for her to work with them. Paperwork messups. Mobility at MICA place is difficult and she has a 4th floor studio with no elevator. She tried to get access to a wheelchair, and only available over the weekend? Not enough assistance from MICA.
 - Who does she talk to? Environmental Safety, and I (Erin Jakowski) will help her. Have her get in touch with me so we can go from there.
- MAT grad student needing to come back from an injury and they had no wheel chair.
- Who do we talk to about temp in the building. Is there a way we can streamline this process.
- Gallery lighting in large install room on the fifth floor? Work with Luca on how to not have Mt. Royal budget pay for track lighting in the large install space. Write a proposal!
- MICA place Power Speaker Series; Dinner and Dialogue First Speaker Jessica Soloman, October 11. Creative Activism.