Matthew S. Report (2/19-3/19)

Over the last month I have represented GSA at 7 different meetings between the Faculty Senate’s Campus Planning and Finance Council, the Bernhard Center Activity Board, the Student Media Group, and other GSA Meeting.

**Faculty Senate:** In the meeting we talked about how WMU’s incoming applications are coming, how the 2020/21 budget is working, changes in upcoming building projects on campus and how transportation is going to change with the inclusion of the new student center. If you have any further questions about this reach out and I can share more specifics.

**Bernhard Center Activity Board:** BCAB has continued to work on the new student center being build on campus, looking at what type of food places we want to have, stores in the new center, and more specifics for the building. We did have Paul present a while back so if you were at that meeting you would know what the general theme is looking like. This last meeting we went over the Bernhard Center budget and how we were doing for the 2020/21 school year. If you have questions about this reach out to Opheria or I!

**Student Media Group:** The Student Media group has also been looking at the 2020/21 budget and how they can change it around next year to account for the smaller amount of money coming in to support them. Along side that we have discussed reorganizing the structure of student jobs, and different forms of media the SMG can use. Finally, I talked with the President about a potential of having a Graduate Student focused podcast to help graduate students on campus.

**GSA:** Since the last meeting a group of us meet to discuss making changes to the constitution, specifically looking at job descriptions and changing up the process of registering student orgs and college representatives in order to clarify who is a voting rep and when we have quorum.

Finally, I have been meeting and working with the LBGT Student Services at WMU to put on an event about LGBTQ+ Graduate Students. This event has been pushed back due to conflicting schedules between the panelists. This will still go on, and look on social media for when this will take place.