November 19, 2021

TO: Graduate Student Association Members

   Executive Board: Jill Braeman, Listiani Eres, Kathy Hernandez, Nate Kueterman, Mike Ozga, Candice Seifer

   Advisory Member: Kate Bates

GUESTS: Dr. Byrd-Jacobs

FROM: Candice Seifer, Director of Administration and Parliamentarian

Graduate Student Association - Minutes

Friday November 19, 2021, 3pm

Webex: https://wmich.webex.com/meet/nathan.s.kueterman

Call to Order-

1. Acceptance of the Agenda NK/MO
2. Approval of Minutes KH/Hanny Wuysang
   a. Approval of Minutes
3. Introductions/Opening Activity- Events Brainstorm
4. Graduate Studies Report- Dr. Byrd-Jacobs
   a. Writing Circle Thursday a.m grad college lobby
   b. Grad student research and travel grants to be awarded asap
   c. Winter commencement will be hybrid
   d. Currently searching for a new VP for research and innovation
   e. Effort to reorganize WMU around the idea of interdisciplinarity, increase cross dept collaboration
      i. Questions asked about what this would logistically look like: Specified that faculty will be creative in developing these opportunities
      ii. Collaborations and interactions are still being developed
   f. Question asked about graduate colleges involvement in the strategic planning committees.
      i. Answered that hope is everyone will be involved. www.wmich.edu/strategic see jam board
5. Budget- Jill Braman JB/Nk Approved 15 yes/ 2 faculty non voting
6. New Business-
   a. Office of the President, eboard position openings, applications due 11/28
   b. GFAC formation to serve RSOs, individual grants
      i. Please volunteer for this committee
      ii. Motion to temporarily remove letter of recommendation for GFAC application NK/MO 13/18
   c. Seeking graduate student input for Strategic Planning Steering Committee
      i. Suggestions made were: Clean up campus (litter pickup etc), Resume workshops
   d. Potential graduate student mixer in December, at The Old Goat Tavern, stay tuned for a date.
7. **HillTop Review Update** - Listiani Eran  
   a. Please volunteer to review the Hilltop Review  
   b. Please submit your journal submissions.

8. **Announcements**  
   a. Next GSA general meeting Friday December 10, 3pm Hybrid, location TBA

9. **Adjournment** NK/MO