



Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting
March 28, 2018

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Agenda

- **Announcements**

- **GSS Executive Board Elections**
 - Timeline
 - Presentations from current members
 - Nominations

- **Amendment to Fiscal Governance**

- **Open Floor**

Announcements

New GSS Travel Grants Application - Wyntre Stout

- Application process now electronic!
- Complete application on your computer and submit it via email with your advisor cc'ed
- https://drive.google.com/open?id=1dpXOZ22rVkG94zjZfhj2A_P0Zfy5rq
- Email applications and any questions to GSSTravelGrants@Lehigh.edu

Please be sure to read through the application before submitting

Announcements

GSS Travel Grant Fundraiser

- *When:* Next Thursday, April 5, 4pm-8pm
- *Where:* 1774 Grille & Tap (605 Main St. Hellertown)
- Mention Lehigh's GSS Travel Grants, then 15% of the proceeds from your purchase will be donated to the GSS Travel Grant Fund!
- We supported grad students with travel grants with over \$14,000 this year, but we want to do more!
- [Click HERE for more information and to RSVP!](#)

<https://facebook.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ba326493ad059cc81693303c2&id=550686d49b&e=db0ba33d48>

We got \$550 donated to travel grants during Lehigh Giving Day

Announcements

GSS Grad Formal 🎭

- Friday, April 13, 7-10pm
- Zoellner Center
- Tickets: \$12 (\$15 at door)
 - [CLICK HERE TO BUY](#)
(or click on flier in Weekly Buzz)

Committee
members needed!



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-graduate-student-superstitious-masquerade-ball-tickets-43987229989>

Drop music using the QR code!

If you are interested in helping plan the event get in touch with us!

Announcements

- **GSS Statement on rescinding Donald Trump's Honorary Degree**

Lehigh faculty and undergraduate student senate have voted to rescind.
Trustees again decided to take no action
We may distribute a survey out to graduate students

Issue used to be bimodal. If it is bimodal, what sort of statement would be released?

- Either say it's split
- Or don't release a statement

Anonymity?

- Do we have to do an IRB? We will check!
- We wouldn't track identifiable information

Releasing may be futile?

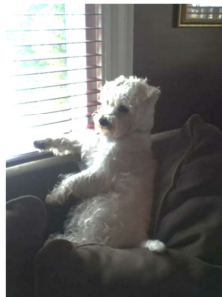
- We will get back to you on developments

Announcements

Pups and a Pics Series! 🐾

- When: TONIGHT, March 28, 7pm
- Where: Packer House
- **Movie: BEST IN SHOW**

- **Meet Hailey!** →



Come watch a hilarious movie with a dog!

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Announcements

31st International Bazaar

April 8, 2018 from 12:00-4:00PM @ Zoellner Arts Center

Includes interactive booths. Different schools around the area to showcase different cultures. Fashion shows and dances

Tickets are free! Print them out or pick up at Coxe hall

Food is free!

<https://zoellner.cas2.lehigh.edu/content/lehigh-university-international-bazaar>

Announcements

The Deans' Graduate Student Awards Luncheon

Where: Wood Dining Room in Iacocca Hall

When: Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 12pm-1:30pm

[RSVP HERE!!!](#)

Grad Student Appreciation Week!

Mashed potato bar, pizza taste-off,
Paraffin hand dips, GRAD FORMAL!,
Graduate student picnic!



| 2018 Grad Student Appreciation Week | |
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| Mashed Potato Bar (while supplies last) 5:30 to 7 PM Ground Floor, Siegel Gallery, Iacocca | Monday April 9 |
| Pizza Taste-Off 12 Noon to 1 PM Lamberton Great Room <i>Come help us determine the Valley's best pizza!</i> | Tuesday April 10 |
| Deans' Awards Appreciation Luncheon 12 Noon to 1:30 PM Wood Dining Room, Iacocca Hall <i>Watch for sign-ups on the Graduate Life Website</i> | Wed. April 11 |
| Paraffin Hand Dips & Hand Massages 12 Noon to 2:00 PM, Packer House Light refreshments provided <i>*First come, first served</i> | Thursday April 12 |
| Graduate Student Formal 7 to 10pm (12:00pm tickets at Grad Life Office) Lamberton Great Room | Friday April 13 |
| Graduate Student Picnic 12 Noon to 1:30 PM Saucen Village Apartments, Behind Building 8 Brought to you by GLO and Grad Life | Saturday April 14 |
| Check our website for event details brought to you by the Lehigh Graduate Life Office (GLO) and our partners. 610-758-4722 gradlife.web.lehigh.edu/programs/appreciation-week Email: gradlife@lehigh.edu | |

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOjweoKxwBITBVWT0qGR9a1z3hj_AUQ3PdP5mPR7IS6u_xaQ/viewform

RSVPs are required!

1/3 of the seats left!

Don't wait for your advisor

Sign up with choice of entree

Announcements

Graduate Housing Focus Group

- Visiting consultants to learn about grad housing needs!
- April 3 and April 4

- Needed: graduate students who live on campus and off campus!

It may be worthwhile to let Alumni know about the opportunity

Announcements

- **NAGPS Northeast Regional Conference - Iona Scully**
 - April 20-21st, 2018 (Fri 6:00 pm-Sat 5:00 pm)
 - <http://nagps.org/events/2018-northeast-regional-conference/>
- To register: <https://tinyurl.com/y8ohzylu>
- More info: <https://tinyurl.com/y8hch9vp>
 - Free registration since this is our first time joining!
 - Covers happy hour, continental breakfast and lunch; dinner covered for attendees of NAGPS registered institutions

Announcements

“Lehigh 360” Focus Group

We want your input, thoughts, and feedback on a new idea for campus we are currently calling "Lehigh 360." Lehigh 360 is a convening of the full spectrum of extra- and co-curricular opportunities for Lehigh students - from research, to study abroad, to Mountaintop/Creative Inquiry, to community engagement, to entrepreneurship, etc. - in one (probably) physical and (definitely) virtual space. **Vice Provost Khanjan Mehta would like to gather a "focus group" of current graduate students on Friday, March 30th at 3:00pm (for two hours, maximum) to describe this project and get reactions from the grad student perspective on how such an initiative might work for you, and how graduate students might participate via a mentorship program for undergraduates to help guide them toward high-impact learning practices and opportunities.**

We will repay your participation with food and drink, and of course, our gratitude for your input. If you are interested and able to attend, **please email Bill Whitney at wrw210@lehigh.edu no later than March 23rd.** Location probably the Packer House, but still TBD and we will let you know.

E-mail him!

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GSS Executive Board Elections

Timeline:

- 3/28 GSS Meeting: nominations open
- 4/18: nominations closed
- 4/25 GSS Meeting: candidate speeches, voting
- 5/2: New E-Board runs meeting!

GSS Election Guidelines: [Click here](#)

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1qtq3HGO00k4-46EllpZewH4xo1SDir8i>

GSS Executive Board Elections

GSS Election Committee:

- "Election proceedings shall be governed by a volunteer Election Committee. The Election Committee shall minimally consist of a **supervisor**, an [announcer](#), and [two \(2\) record keepers](#). No member of the Election Committee shall be permitted to run for office or vote in the elections. Efforts should be made to include one graduate student from each college in the Election Committee. Graduate students do not need to be Unit Senators or Club Representatives in order to volunteer as a member of the Election Committee."

ANY VOLUNTEERS FOR ELECTION COMMITTEE??

Supervisor: Kathleen

Natasha Thalla
Trisha Nardone
Taha Kapasi

Election Committee Filled!

GSS Executive Board Elections

To accept a nomination, the following must be sent to
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1. Statement of Intent

- 500 words, describe qualifications and plans if elected

2. Personal Photo

- All Candidate Intent Statements will be posted on the GSS website and on GLO Facebook

GSS Executive Board Elections

Current E-Board and link to duties document:

- [President](#), Nick Ungson (ndu213)
- [Vice-President](#), Elyse Stevens (els616)
- [Secretary](#), Iiona Scully (ids214)
- [Treasurer](#), Soner Cinoglu (isc214)
- [Communications](#), Caitlin Lindley (cal416)
- [Travel Grants](#), Wyntre Stout (was214)
- [Historian](#), Audree Chase-Mayoral (amc308)

President: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IKGgsOkATYTCZ7KqoSMYk-6C9mhLI9jd>

Vice-President:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1rHeAkB7iyfkeljh1YXCmqEJLXHl4DmjD>

Secretary: https://drive.google.com/open?id=14oRZcsi4yQThWiZtXS_MJlYfpv_KhC

Treasurer: https://drive.google.com/open?id=15WxpdYw5XKNqM442PGZXLwFHPzfjEe_f

Communications:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IVdDXREojsXYF694O0qpKzSO4AsNuG_0

Travel Grants:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1UvTEXSXcuwgATqJdyuw1JtAGlzd1u3-S>

Historian:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SISK4uOmXNwefD7wrmaDZFUm424_1gji

More specific information is available at these links!!

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GSS Executive Board Elections

Nominations???

President: Iona Scully
Historian: Caitlin Lindley
Secretary: Katherine Melo
Travel Grants Officer: Eugene Rohrer

Later Nominations
Communications Officer: Princess Neely

Amendment to Fiscal Governance

IV) Travel Grants

A) Intent

The purpose of the Travel Grant Program shall be to assist Graduate Students in attending professional conferences. The Program is intended to cover expenses which Graduate Students would otherwise be forced to pay out-of-pocket. It is intended to supplement existing funds, not to supersede them. ~~Talk to general assembly about opening up to travel for archives, maybe only a certain amount of budget can go to it, maybe do a budget~~

B) Application Process

1. Verification:

The Graduate Student Senate will provide applications which must be adequately filled out and returned ~~to the Graduate Student Center or~~ to the Travel Grants Officer.

Verification procedures are indicated on the application. ~~Applicants should be warned to submit the application at least one month prior to leaving to allow for processing time. The Grant Officer will decide whether or not to accept any application submitted after the applicant leaves for his/her trip.~~

2. Qualification:

a. To qualify for a travel grant, the applicant must be from an active Graduate Unit. The student's unit must be active on both the date of application for the travel grant and during the dates of the conference. It shall be the responsibility of the student to ensure his/her unit maintains active status. All approved travel grant applications shall be contingent upon verification of active unit status during the dates of the conference.

b. The applicant must be an enrolled graduate student at Lehigh during the semester in

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Open Floor

Next Wed. CEC Inequality Workshop
4-6 in Williams
Flyer in GLO emails

USF Club Water Awareness
March 30th 6:30-7:30
Maginnes Hall 101

Kathleen→ please consider running for an E-Board position.
Really learn how a university works “how the sausage get made”

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**Next Meeting:
NEXT WEEK!**
April 4, 2018