Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting
March 28, 2018

ingss@lehigh.edu
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
- [Link](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1dpXOZ22rVkG94_zjZhj2A_P0Zfy5rg)
- 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=db0a33d48)

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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!
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!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOjweoKxwB1TBVWT0qGR9a1z3hj_AUQ3PdP5mPR7IS6u_xaQ/viewform

RSVPs are required!
½ 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 - liona Scully**
  - April 20-21st, 2018 (Fri 6:00 pm-Sat 5:00 pm)
- To register: [https://tinyurl.com/y8ohzylu](https://tinyurl.com/y8ohzylu)
- More info: [https://tinyurl.com/y8hch9vp](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

University of PA in Philadelphia
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!
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 ingss@lehigh.edu:

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**, liona 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](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IKGgsOkATYTCZ7KqoSMYk-6C9mhLI9jd)
Vice-President: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1rHeAkB7iyfkeljh1YXCmqEJLXH14DmjD](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1rHeAkB7iyfkeljh1YXCmqEJLXH14DmjD)
Secretary: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=14oRZcsi4yQThWiZiXS_MJlrYfpyv_KhC](https://drive.google.com/open?id=14oRZcsi4yQThWiZiXS_MJlrYfpyv_KhC)
Treasurer: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=15WxpdyW5XKNqM442PGZXLoFHPZfjEe_f](https://drive.google.com/open?id=15WxpdyW5XKNqM442PGZXLoFHPZfjEe_f)
Communications: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IVdDXREojsXYF694O0gpKzSO4AsNuG_0](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IVdDXREojsXYF694O0gpKzSO4AsNuG_0)
Travel Grants: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1UvTEXSXcuwgATqJdyuw1JtAGld1u3-S](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1UvTEXSXcuwgATqJdyuw1JtAGld1u3-S)
Historian: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SiSK4uOmXNweF7wrmaDZFUm424_1gj](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SiSK4uOmXNweF7wrmaDZFUm424_1gj)

More specific information is available at these links!!
GSS Executive Board Elections

Nominations???

President: Iiona 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.

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
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”
Next Meeting: NEXT WEEK!
April 4, 2018