



Graduate Student Senate

Summer General Assembly Meeting

June 22, 2018

RBC 091

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Agenda

- Vice President Position
- Unit Senators and Club Representatives
- Open Committee Positions
- Announcements
- Open Floor

Vice President Position: Call for Nominations

- The GSS Vice President position has been vacated
- Soner Cinoglu will be acting as interim VP until a new election can be held
- Official call for nominations will occur at the first Fall GSS Meeting
- Statements will be due one week after
- VP election will occur at the second Fall GSS Meeting
- If you are interested in running for VP please email us!

[Link to VP Position](#)

Unit Senators and Club Representatives

- Are you the unit senator for your department or club representative?
- Unit senators
 - Primary and Secondary
 - Have your graduate coordinator confirm!

Please let us know!

- Your department coordinator should be the one to confirm the unit senators.

Open Committee Positions for the Fall

- Mental Health Information Committee (minimum 2)
 - GSS Internal Committee created to compile information about mental health care in the Lehigh Valley (names, locations, insurance, specialities, illness)
 - For use of Lehigh students once they run out of counselling center sessions
- University Appeals Committee (minimum 2)
- University Committee on Discipline (minimum 3)
 - Contact Chris Mulvihill (cjm9@lehigh.edu) if you're interested!

More to come!

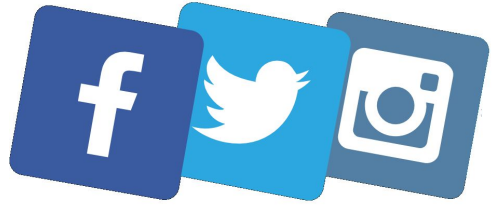
Interested in creating or joining a committee? Let us know!

- Please get involved in the university appeals or the committee on discipline if you are interested in academia, including getting experience that faculty members have.

Announcements

- GSS has a new Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/LehighGSS/>
 - This page will post GSS specific information
 - Please continue to follow the GLO page for events and announcements

Twitter and Instagram Coming Soon!



- There will be some overlap between the GLO page and GSS page, but we are hoping to make this page more active so please follow both!

Announcements

- Graduate Student Health Insurance
 - Lehigh is requiring ALL students to show proof of insurance
 - Enrollment **or** Waiver deadline: July 31st
 - Inaction will result in automatic enrollment and a charge of \$1,918 for the premium
 - International students with F-1 and J-1 visa are required to purchase university insurance
 - Funded graduate students may be eligible for 50% subsidy



- The 50% refund WILL happen if you are a funded graduate student.
- There is an option to pay for only the Fall semester if you are graduating in December.

Announcements

- Graduate Student Ambassadors
 - Interested in helping newly arriving graduate students?
 - Be a Graduate Student Ambassador
 - Orientation week: August 20-25
 - Sign-up here: goo.gl/sf3XUL



- Qualifications:
 - Smile at students
 - Be able to talk to students that seem anxious and make them feel welcome to campus
- It is a great opportunity to meet people, have fun, and get a free Lehigh Ambassadors t-shirt :)

Announcements

- LUISA FIFA World Cup Watch Party
 - In Williams Hall June 14-July 14
 - Iran Vs Portugal June 25, 2018
 - Win gift cards by bracket challenge
 - Contact luisaworldcup18@gmail.com



- This is a very important game as it determines whether Iran moves on to the next round.

Announcements

- Lehigh Connects: A Mentoring Community
 - Join the alum to student mentoring program
 - Encourage graduate alum from your program to join!
 - Over 1000 mentors and adding more
 - <https://lehigh.peoplegrove.com/hub/lehigh-connects/home>
 - More information contact Career Services!



Announcements: Community Events

- VegFest
 - Daniel Rice Field
 - July 14, 2018
- Blueberry Festival
 - Burnside Plantation
 - July 21-22, 2018



Where is the Daniel Rice Field?

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Daniel+Rice+Field/@40.6170617,-75.3836369,17z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xb269d6e71055778a!8m2!3d40.6170617!4d-75.3837871>

Open Floor



- Golazo house of 4th street is a good place to watch the World Cup.
 - <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Golazo+House/@40.6106369,-75.3828776,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89c43e5c38e9da91:0xb88dbd85b14363d7!8m2!3d40.6106369!4d-75.3806889>
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 - They serve Colombian food there if you would like
- The Mountaintop Summer Experience through
- inquiry program- Building C
 - Lots of cool projects led by students that include partnerships between the community and Lehigh, if you would like a tour, please go ahead to building C on Mountaintop campus.
 - For tours contact: trd216@lehigh.edu, Tracy Davis



Next Summer Meetings:

July 16, 2018
August 8, 2018

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We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting :)