



Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting
April 3, 2019
Neville 001



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Agenda

- Karen Kuczynski, Career Services
- Eli Jacobson, Office of Sustainability
- GSS E-Board Elections
- Introducing Change to Fiscal Governance Policy
- Parking
- External Affairs Update
- Announcements
- Open Floor

- Happy first day of Spring Time

Karen Kuczynski

Career Services

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- Director of upper education in the center for career and professional development
 - Works with senior director and iasons to create strategies on how work with the students
 - Been in career services since 2002 with all types of people (e.g., community members, college students)
- Came to present changes to the career center in regards to graduate career education and update us
- The former career services director left earlier this year.
 - Asking for help with graduate student career development
 - ASKING US TO FILL IN A SURVEY ABOUT OUR OPINIONS, THOUGHTS, AND DEMOGRAPHICS
 - Want to know about ideas, and better understand where we are as grad students, get a better sense of how to empathize with where we are and how to better help us
 - Wants to encourage us to go to the career center to utilize their services as they are open to graduate students as well as undergrads.
 - We can also use handshake and lehigh connects (Lehigh Linkedin, mentoring platform specifically for lehigh students)
 - <https://lehigh.peoplegrove.com> -website for lehigh connects
 - Individual career coaching-schedule these through handshake.
 - We have access to handshake and career resources on coursesite.
 - Creative scholarship institute is also a partnership with
 - EMAIL karen.kuczynski@lehigh.edu if any questions

Eli Jacobson

Office of Sustainability

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Didn't come to the meeting.

GSS Executive Board Elections

- Timeline
 - March 20: Nominations Open
 - April 17: Nominations Close
 - April 24: Candidate Speeches and Voting
 - May 1: New E-Board Runs the Meeting!

- Nominations open today! Please nominate someone that you think would be a great fit for the EBoard.

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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 online and on social media

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GSS Executive Board Elections

- Current E-Board and Links to Document Duties
 - President, **Iona Scully** (ids214)
 - Vice President: **Bashir Sadat** (sas617)
 - Secretary: **Katherine Melo** (kam716)
 - Treasurer: **James Carrigan** (jhc312)
 - Communications: **Princess Neely** (pon216)
 - Travel Grants, **Eugene Rohrer** (ehr217)
 - Historian, **Caitlin Lindley** (cal416)
 - External Affairs Officer, **Zach Arms** (zna216)

President:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1sIlyKSE0_ONZcBx1GaWu2WcPTIipayNj

Vice President:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1UW6WlzcWFoN5LhU6XH9AvKvAZ4IB67fi>

Secretary:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1a41MXu3pHazwk8tXW0Xzx7DOArqs5D65>

Treasurer:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxiVH4frsZqoYmRfZEU2aUdzbk05bWZTQW5DeK1wejhJZHNj>

Communications:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ihfjD8_gj7JAZ9Xi9E5kc252y0VvylZa

Travel Grants:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxiVH4frsZqoN1laZHA0bGlxeDM2dUpac0tMMGIORDINa0tj>

Historian:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1MKqgD8DUAgamVdFQcBVeyf7W_Doa7asp

External Affairs Officer:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1tpl3nFjLLLmt5toFzM50C1BHbyfnrmpa>

GSS Executive Board Elections



- Nominations:
 - Caitlin Lindley for President
 - Princess Neely for Communications Officer
 - Zach Arms for External Affairs
 - Jess Joseph for Secretary
 - Eugene Roher for VP
- You can submit your own nominations through ingss@lehigh.edu
- We would really like representation from ALL the colleges so please nominate yourself or consider nominating others.

If positions are not run for, those things that that position does will not get done, so we really need people to volunteer for these positions.

- Junior Robson for travel grants officer- seconded.
- We still need nominations for historian
- Alex Sackett for Treasurer- seconded

Changes to Fiscal Governance Policy

Goal: Introduce additional club oversight to better gauge impact of GSS funding

Vote: Next meeting

GSS E-Board Club Oversight (Section VJ)

In order to enhance communication between the GSS E-board and graduate clubs, the GSS Vice President will oversee club communication and events. As part of this oversight, the Vice President will create and send out club check-in forms at the beginning of each month during the academic year. Clubs will be required to complete check-in forms by the date designated by the Vice President. Failure to complete the check-in forms may result in a temporary freeze of club accounts. The GSS E-Board reserves the right to review active status of a GSS club following two or more failures to complete check-in forms.

The goal of this change is to introduce more oversight to the clubs. This is not aimed at penalizing or restricting the clubs at all, but giving the E-Board a better idea of what clubs are doing. It is important that the GSS knows what is going on in clubs and this will allow us to better understand how to support clubs. Additionally, it will allow for us to begin to assess the impact that clubs are having on the graduate student body. This is very important when allocating funding and can also provide useful data for budgetary request from administration

We will be voting on this next general assembly meeting before the speeches for the positions being run for.

What do clubs think about this?

This is the first time they are hearing about it.

Was there something that brought this change on?

We just wanted to know more about what is going on with the clubs and increase communication between the eboard and clubs and keep us informed.

What is the only standard communication?

Just submitting budgets is the only way that we have current communication with the clubs. It seems like it's to better collect data and better understand trends about clubs are doing.

This seems intensive to meet every month.

This is just a google form, not a meeting, hoping to only take 5-10 minutes to complete this.

It would be helpful to get more information about what GSS events and clubs are being planned because then we do not want competing events, in advance.

Yes, this is a part of this, to increase communication, two-way communication.

Parking Update and Open Forum

- Reduced cost of graduate student permits depending on campus locations
 - \$250 per year valid permit in the Alumni, Farrington or Zoellner parking zones
 - \$125 per year valid permit in the Mountaintop parking zone
 - A no-cost (zero dollars) valid permit in the commuter lot on the Goodman campus and Steelstacks/Sands Lot
 - \$86 per year for evening and weekend privileges (this is the same price as today)
 - \$170 per year for academic break privileges. This includes evening and weekend privileges and parking in assigned parking areas closer to your work location during academic breaks: spring break, summer break, pacing break and winter break.
 - Includes 2 free daily visitor passes, alternative parking during snow alerts, and 2 Lyft codes
- Purchased passes are now valid for the entire calendar year and extend night hours until 6am.
 - The \$250 and \$125 annual permit will include evening and weekend parking privileges, which allows for parking in faculty/staff parking areas on the Asa Packer and Mountaintop campuses after 4:00 p.m. and until 6:00 a.m. These terms and hours apply both on weekends, and through the Monday through Friday work week.

- **One other thing to mention- carpooling- you can share a parking pass with students as a car pooling, so you can share with 6 people, can share between cars and but only one car at a time.**
- In relation to the last bullet- why do they then repeat the weekend and nights thing, that seems confusing.
 - 250 and 125 parking passes
- Have we heard about Saucon Village?
 - No, we haven't heard, but we will let you know when we have that information
- What does it mean, the two visitor pass?
 - We get two free parking passes with the commuter lot parking lot
- There is going to be a shuttle for the commuter lot?
 - Yes, and they will be lehigh buses
- If faculty and staff use the commuter lot, do they also have to pay the academic break pass?
 - We are not sure.
- Faculty and staff are getting an increase in raise for the parking, what about us?
 - They reduced our prices by half, so that is the difference.
- We need more clarification on the costs of the academic breaks because this is still confusing.
- Where do people park when have the \$0 permit?
 - In the steelstacks and the goodman campus lots
- What about when classes start at 4pm?
 - We tried to talk to them about that and the administration didn't really budge on the issue. There was talk about classes starting at a different time, we are not sure when that will change but we will keep asking about it.

External Affairs Update

- NAGPS Northeast Regional Conference
- Legislative Update: Proposed Budget, HEA


- NAGPS conference-
 - We have lots of participants from about eight other universities.
 - We now have a representative on the northeast regional board.
 - Discussion about ideas to implement advocacy for graduate students
- Legislative update- President's proposed budget-
 - Proposes cuts on:
 - Scientific advocacy groups
 - Arts and humanities funding
 - Public service loan forgiveness
 - These are things that the administration wants to do
- Higher Education Act
 - This is still there- Lamar Alexander and the other senate education committee humans
 - Once we hear more about this, GSS EBoard will keep you posted.
- Want to make sure that we have a voice to our representatives about these things
Representative Susan Wild
 - Email her office about it.
- inextaff@lehigh.edu email him for more information.


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Graduate Student Workshop Interview Prep, Research, & Follow-up

 Wednesday, April 3

 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 STEPS 101

All things interviewing:

Learn the best strategies for approaching interviews - preparation, research, and follow-up.

Food will be served!

Please +join the event on Handshake to register.

lehigh.joinhandshake.com

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Center for Career & Professional Development

careercenter.lehigh.edu | lehigh.joinhandshake.com

The Graduate Life Office & Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (PSECU) present

MINDFUL MONEY MANAGEMENT

A workshop on how to manage your finances without the stress and anxiety!



APRIL 4, 2019 | 7:00 PM
PACKER HOUSE

Dinner Included & a chance to win a \$10 Amazon Gift Card!
Limited Spots: <https://bit.ly/2FuxbHU> | Q: jel315@lehigh.edu

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BUBBLE SOCCER

Goodman
Campus
April 6, 2019
12 to 230pm



Limited Spots
Available!
\$8 Deposit
Pay here ----->



Questions?
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Bashir is hosting this event. :)

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SAT, APRIL 13TH ♦ 1 PM
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FREE
SHIRTS
FIRST COME
FIRST SERVE

MUSIC BY
DJ SUDI



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OPEN TO ALL
REGISTER BY MARCH 20 TO
GUARANTEE YOUR FREE T-SHIRT

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- FREE RACE T-SHIRT
- SWAG BAG
- POST-RACE REFRESHMENTS

LOOK FORWARD TO:

- LIVE MUSIC
- OVERALL/AGE GROUP PRIZES
- FASTEST DEPARTMENT/CLUB PRIZES
- SUPPORTING GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH



SPECIAL THANKS TO:
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
PSEUJ
AARDVARK SPORTS SHOP

Announcements

Presented by the Graduate Life Office
**YOU CAN'T CONTROL THE WAVES
BUT YOU CAN LEARN TO SURF**

Featuring

*An interactive & hands-on workshop series
for developing evidence-informed skills to
manage the waves & stress of grad school*

SUNDAYS AT 6PM - PACKER HOUSE

MINDFUL BREATHING
FEBRUARY 17

MINDFUL EATING

MINDFUL FEELING
FEBRUARY 24

MINDFUL SEEING
MARCH 3

MARCH 17

MINDFUL SMELLING
APRIL 28

MARCH 3


MINDFUL LISTENING
MARCH 31

APRIL 28

MARCH 31

Food & drinks provided. Save your spot at <https://bit.ly/2V1VR4J>
For questions contact Jessica Liu | jel315@lehigh.edu

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Join the School Psychology Club for
movie
& Pizza **NIGHT**

When: Thursday,
April 4th
7:15 PM

Where: 1st floor MRC
Iacocca Hall

Movie: Freedom
Writers

Contact: Yael
(ygs18@lehigh.edu)
With questions

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APPLY TODAY!



Creative Scholarship Institute

A professional development program for doctoral students

**Expand your research toolkit.
Expand your creativity and innovation. Communicate your work. Navigate career paths.**

What does it involve?

- One week summer intensive workshop in August 2019
- Roundtable discussions throughout Fall 2019
- Half-day externship with senior administrator
- Closing symposium and celebratory dinner in December 2019

Want to learn more? Scan here!

- go.lehigh.edu/CSI



Questions: Contact gradlife@lehigh.edu

**A collaboration among Center for Career and Professional Development,
the Office of Creative Inquiry, and the Office of Graduate Student Life**

Extended Application Deadline: April 15, 2019

If you have questions, please contact Kathleen Hutnik

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2019 Grad Student Appreciation Week

Pizza Taste-Off 12 Noon to 1 PM Lamberton Great Room <i>Come help us determine the Valley's best pizza!</i>	Monday April 15
Deans' Awards Appreciation Luncheon 12 Noon to 1:30 PM Wood Dining Room, Iacocca Hall <i>*Watch for sign ups*</i>	Wed. April 17
Mashed Potato Bar (while supplies last) 5:30 to 7 PM Ground Floor, Siegel Gallery, Iacocca	Thursday April 18
Paraffin Hand Dips & Hand Massages 12 Noon to 2:00 PM, Packer House Sushi as light refreshments provided <i>*First come, First served, as supplies last</i>	Friday April 19
Graduate Student Formal 7to10pm (\$15pp, Limited at door) Mountaintop's Wood Dining Room, Iacocca <i>Brought to you by GSS and Auxiliary Services</i>	Friday April 19
Graduate Student Picnic 12 Noon to 1:30 PM Saucon Village Apartments, Behind Building 8 <i>Brought to you by GLO and Housing Services</i>	Saturday April 20

Check the Weekly Buzz and our website for 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

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- Look up for the sign ups next week

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**The 2019 Galaxy Gala
Graduate Student
Formal**

Hors d'oeuvres, Drinks and Dancing
\$15 per person
\$18 after April 5.
Limited tickets at the door \$25
Limit 2 tickets per grad student.

Brought to you by
the Graduate
Student Senate
and Auxiliary
Services

Mountaintop's
Wood Dining Room

**Friday,
April 19
7 - 10pm**



<https://tinyurl.com/2019GGradFormal>

Announcements

The GRC is currently putting together documents that outline the best practices of doctoral advisors and advisees. At a GSS meeting, we presented the documents and were asked to include some examples of unrealistic expectations of grad students and grad advisors. We would like to gather a range of examples from students where a graduate advisor or graduate advisee behaved in a way that did not uphold the expectations of the advisor/advisee relationship discussed in the "best practices" documents.

The form to submit examples can be found here: <https://goo.gl/forms/fkhf2PdFb23LDABF2>

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Not presented

Open Floor



- WISE event- tomorrow during lunch time- leadership and Dr. Sara Standing will be there to discuss leadership skills and how to become an effective leader- open to all.

Next Meeting

April 24, 2019

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Not presented