



Graduate Student Senate

(Informal) General Assembly Meeting
April 1, 2020

<https://lehigh.zoom.us/j/4639869736>




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- **Reminder:** please stay safe and keep healthy over the coming weeks! Thank you for joining us today!
- Today's meeting is a more informal check in before the Town Hall TOMORROW, April 2 @ 3PM with Deputy Provost for Grad Education, Beth Dolan

Q&A
with Deputy Provost
of Graduate Education
Beth Dolan



Thursday, April 02
@ 3PM Via Zoom
in lieu of GA Meeting

Zoom Hangout
with the GSS E-board
Wednesday, April 01
Ask questions about anything,
or just hang out with fellow grads
in an informal setting!

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Town Hall w/ DPGE

Beth Dolan

Thursday, April 2 at 3pm

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- We are checking with Beth to make sure that it is okay to record the session. If so, we will let folks know before the meeting starts

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Information Pages for Graduate Students

Graduate Life Office Homepage:

<https://gradlife.web.lehigh.edu/>

Graduate Student COVID-19 Information Page:

<https://www.lehigh.edu/~inprv/organization/graduate>

Mental Health Resources

Counseling Center access is still available via Zoom or phone

After hours counselor always available.

Dial **(610)758-3880**, select “0” on the keypad

Referrals- we are working on a list to share with everyone!

Keep up to date:

<https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/covid-19-counseling-psychological-services-updates>

Extra Resources:

1. [Yoga with Adriene](#)
2. [Fitness Blender](#)

Campus Sources of Support



PRIDE Center

- Virtual Pride Lounge: Zooming daily **M-F 2pm - 4pm EST**
- Posting daily anxiety management resources on social media



OMA

- Anyone can access remote services by emailing the office at inmca@lehigh.edu or calling at (610)758-5903
- Virtual Zoom every **Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 3pm -**
<http://bit.ly/OMAlounge>

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Campus Sources of Support



GVES

- Advocates are still available 24/7
- Can connect you to your local, state, and national resources

Gender Violence Education & Support

University Center C112 and C108

✉ ingves@lehigh.edu

☎ PH 610-758-1303

📠 FAX 610-758-6164



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- Events are cancelled but Beth and Kathleen can still be reached:
 - Beth Dolan: bdk2@lehigh.edu; Kathleen Hutnik: kaha@lehigh.edu
- Will work to make virtual events (stay tuned!)

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Mental Health - Self-Care



<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pdoAf-MkxeOB8pAM4qGge4TagErylDXJzjaoDCM7pY/edit?usp=sharing>

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GSS Executive Board Elections

Submit nominations by April 15th

Email nominations to ingss@lehigh.edu

Nominees are invited to attend our remaining E-Board meeting (April 8th)



- Currently in the middle of nominations
- If you have anyone in mind, please nominate them! Send us who they are, email, and what position you think they would be good for
- Nominations are NOT binding in any way

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Access the Career Center Virtually

Remote Career Lab (via Zoom)

Monday - Friday

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Coaching Appointments (Phone/Zoom)

Schedule an appointment on Handshake

Career Lunch & Learn is now Virtual

More Info. <https://careercenter.lehigh.edu/content/working-virtually-career-center>

CAREER LUNCH & LEARN FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS GOES VIRTUAL!!

Grab your lunch and join the conversation
to discuss interviewing tips and strategies
with your fellow graduate students!

12:00pm to 1:00pm
REGISTER ON HANDSHAKE &
ACCESS VIA ZOOM

**Wednesday, April 8 - Interviewing:
Tips, Tools and FAQ**

Sponsored by the Center for Career and Professional Development
and the Graduate Student Senate

- Please tune in for the Grad Student L&L next Tuesday! (flyer above)

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International Students in STEM

Friday, April 3 from 10am to 12pm

Meet panelists who will share their
experiences

Panelists include graduate and
undergraduate students

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS
CENTER FOR CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN STEM

CAREER WORKSHOP AND PANEL
FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd from 10 am to 12 pm

Meet the panelists who will share about their path
to internships, jobs, & opportunities in the US!



Pei Chen, Director at ConsenSys
Lehigh Alum of the Financial
Engineering MS Program

Student Panelists Include:

Aakash Rana

Raahil Amarshi

Odilon Niyomugabo



Ramos Wu

Shrivats Agarwal

Emma Fernandez Echeverri



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GLO Virtual Events

Add GLO's Virtual Event Calendar!

<https://tinyurl.com/GLOVirtualEvents>

Any other ideas? Let us know!

- Let us know if we need to add any events to the GLO calendar!
- Possible upcoming events include: Kitchen Zoomba or a Meditation Yoga!

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Prism Pair Buddies!

<https://forms.gle/if8CQjd2QooY3hxEA>



CALLING ALL BUDDIES!!!

**LET'S STAY CONNECTED
WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Sign up to be a virtual buddy!

BOND OVER...

- ZOOM CHATS
- PARALLEL PLAY/WORK
- NETFLIX PARTIES
- ONLINE GAMING
- DECOMPRESSING AND VENTING

AND WHATEVER ELSE YOU BOTH
AGREE TO!!

- Pair up with someone you can destress with, work with, or do activities with!

Parking Reimbursements

Students are receiving prorated parking refunds

Refunds are being deposited into your Bursar's account and then a check will be mailed to your home address (in Banner)

If you have a balance with the Bursar's Office (e.g. tuition paid through department) then your refund may be applied to that balance, so call the Bursar's Office

This is a manual process, please be patient as it will take time

- The refund, in some cases, has gone to offset the cost of tuition that was paid by a college or grant.
 - In other words, the students paid for parking but the refund might be going to the college or grant
 - If this is the case, the students should contact their department ASAP and the Bursar's Office and have their LIN ready. Someone will look at their account and if they fall into this category, the Bursar's Office will mail a check the home address that is in Banner.
- Please make sure your address is correct in Banner in order to receive your check!
- Do students have to contact the Bursar's office first, or is this automatic?
 - Students should get their check in the mail automatically
 - Only need to reach out Bursar if there is an outstanding balance

Suggestion/Concern Form

Send the E-Board feedback

What issues are you facing as a grad?

Submissions can be anonymous

<https://bitly.com/GSSsuggest>

<https://forms.gle/H45JrxGbjXb45qdh7>



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Other quick updates:

- Jimmy attended Council for Equitable Community meeting and communicated grad student issues to advisors in the DI&E Stem
- NAGPS Conference has officially been cancelled

Question: What is the issue with grades being changed from credit/no credit?

- Grad students grade continue as normal
- They cannot access C/NC option, but they CAN take an incomplete or Satisfactory Progress
- Altogether, the options are to offer grads 1) option to get a grade as usual, 2) take an incomplete if necessary and finish within one calendar year, or 3) choose the grade SP for satisfactory progress if a student cannot finish the class and doesn't see the possibility of finishing later--they would still get credit.
- More information on that can be found [HERE](#)
- Tuesdays @ 10 will now have Guest Stars to come and talk about updates.

- Guests may include:
 - Samba Dieng from OIA!
 - Ali Erk from CCPD!

Date	Meeting	Time	Location	Notes
March 18, 2020	General Assembly	12:10 - 1:00 pm	Zoom	Nominations Open
March 25, 2020	E-Board Meeting	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Zoom	Open to nominees
April 1, 2020	General Assembly	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Zoom	Informal - Town Hall April 2nd
April 8, 2020	E-Board Meeting	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Zoom	Open to nominees
April 15, 2020	NO MEETING			
April 22, 2020	General Assembly	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Zoom	Elections
April 29, 2020	General Assembly	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Zoom	New E-Board

Next Meeting:

April 22, 2020

Elections!



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