Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting
August 5, 2020
https://lehigh.zoom.us/j/91392754216

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Agenda

- Yvonne Lee, Director of Graduate Writing Support
- Announcements
- Open Floor
Dr. Yvonne Lee

- Graduate Writing Support Spaces under construction in Packer House
- Services offered will also include workshops, writing retreats, writing workshops
- Writing consultants - two advanced graduate students will be hired to do this work
- Writing groups - 4-5 graduate students who share work and receive feedback from each other
- Graduate needs assessment survey - specifically geared to graduate students
  - What is needed to support graduate writers?
  - What would we like to see?
- Faculty and staff also got a version of this survey
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

Lehigh COVID-19 Information Center:
https://coronavirus.lehigh.edu/
Committee Positions

Graduate and Research Committee - Need 1
University Committee on Discipline - Need 2-4
Faculty Committee on Student Life - Need 1
University Appeals Committee - Need 1-2
Leadership Awards Committee - Need 1
Faculty Committee on Facilities Planning - Need 1
Library Users Committee - Need 1
Visiting Lecturers Committee - Need 1
Internal Committees

GSS DI&E Committee

Mental Health/Graduate Wellness Committee

External Affairs Committee

GSS LUGS 5k Committee

DI&E Committee will likely be looking for a few new committee members in the fall.
Mental Health and Graduate Wellness committee - will be at September meeting.
External Affairs Committee
Covid guidelines for graduate students

https://tinyurl.com/lehighcovidguidelinesforgrads
Mental Health - Self-Care

https://tinyurl.com/LehighSelfCare

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pdoAf-MkxeOB8pAM4qGge4TagEry1DXJzjaoDCM7pY/edit?usp=sharing

- Natania and Sara have put together this self care guide.
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

Therapists in the Lehigh Valley Database
Put together by grad student Natania Lipp

Keep up to date:
https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/covid-19-counseling-psychological-services-updates
Online Support and Connection

All of these resources are in the GLO newsletter
FEELING ISOLATED?

Lehigh Lookout
Learning To Connect
This 60-minute social interaction space will focus on building deeper and more meaningful connections—with yourself and with others. If you’re open to exploring your relationships to self and others, this will be an opportunity to experiment with vulnerability in a compassionate environment. When you make space for curiosity, you may be surprised by the outcome.

COFFEE BREAK

This 60-minute space is for anyone interested in taking a break, getting together, saying hello, updating each other on your current circumstances, talking about how you are negotiating life at this time and what you are doing to make it all work. Grab your mug and come fill your cup!

Thursdays at 3:30pm EDT. Click here to sign up.

Live Better with Stress

This 60-minute workshop focuses on distress management with opportunities to talk about challenges, share coping efforts, and gain support in adjusting to COVID-19 and related stressors.

Tuesdays at 1:30pm EDT. Click here to sign up.
Open Enrollment Period is here!

Please make sure that you don't let your current insurance gap!

https://www.universityhealthplans.com/letters/letter.eg?group_id=1
Are you a TA?

Preparing for Fall 2020: Workshops

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The workshops described on this page are designed to help Lehigh faculty and TAs as they undertake course development work for Fall 2020. All Lehigh faculty, instructional staff, and teaching assistants are welcome to attend.

Each workshop will offer resources to pre-read/watch and a Zoom session that offers:
- a brief overview of the topic,
- brief presentations and guidance from faculty, peers, and CTL staff,
- time for Q&A,
- transition at 80 minutes for those who need to leave after the hour, and
- 30 minutes of guided, practical work on the topic, designed to help you in your individual course development work.

These workshops were developed by the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CTL) and the Faculty Senate Working Group on Online Teaching and Online Curriculum, in coordination with the Provost's and College Deans' Offices.

They are supplemental to:
- the Preparing to Teach in Fall 2020 guidelines,
- the Step-by-step Guide to Preparing to Teach A Blended or Fully Online Course, which instructors are encouraged to continue to use at their own pace,
- the LTS Teaching and Learning Searchable Knowledge Base, where you can find answers to a broad range of questions,
- the CTL Teaching Resources Page,
- recordings of past workshops on related topics; and
- workshops already underway in the College of Education, College of Business, and College of Health.

Additional information about these workshops, including descriptions, pre-reads, and registration will be added to the weekly week schedule at the bottom of this page.

Registration is now open for the first two weeks; registration links for weeks 3-6 will be added as the schedule is finalized.

https://lts.lehigh.edu/preparing-fall-2020-workshops
Access the Career Center Virtually

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

Aly Erk (Career Center):
- There are resources on Handshake, including COVID-19 remote opportunities
GROW YOUR GLOBAL NETWORK

This workshop will focus on strategies for virtual networking to leverage your existing connections, build new connections, and communicate effectively to develop a global network.

Thursday, August 6th from 9 am - 10 am EST

REGISTER HERE
HTTPS://LEHIGHJOINHANDSHAKE.COM/EVENTS/528319
Exclusively for grad students
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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Open Floor

Announcement from Kathleen:
- Still accepting applications from the Creative Scholarship Institute (through the end of July)
  - This summer it will be shortened (3 days), plus regular special interest topics through the course of the year
  - Specifically crafted for doctoral students who are in the middle of their program
- This is an opportunity to re-center your values and purpose, as well as engage in creative professional development

Yvonne Lee (yrl210) - new member of GLO, supporting graduate student writing
- Email her with ideas and feedback!

COVID Compliance Panel:
- Looking for 4 graduate students to serve on a panel
  - Email from Katherine Lavinder will happen in the next week which will include a social contract to be responsible for the health of the entire community
  - Panel of undergrads, grads, faculty, and staff, for people who are defiantly non-compliant
  - Don’t anticipate this being needed very often

LTS - training for graduate students who are TAs
- Identify some initial recordings and documents
• New TA ambassadors (5-6) to be available for a couple of Zoom sessions on Wednesday, August 19th
  ○ How did people use virtual technology effectively?
  ○ Email Kathleen Hutnik (kaha@lehigh.edu) if interested

Budget committee met yesterday and came to a consensus
• Able to give clubs almost 40% more than last year
Next Meeting:
September 2, 12:10-1pm
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