

Graduate Student Council (GSC)

General Body Meeting Minutes

GLC Main Library

April 6th, 2017

Meeting called to order at 12:10 am by Asif Arshid.

Opening remarks (Amy Nash)

- She welcomed all the graduate students in the meeting.
- Icebreaker: in order to get to know each other, everybody gave a quick round of introduction and shared his/her goal for next week for fun and work.

Dean's remarks (Dr. Claudia Tomany)

- She updated the graduate students with the recent news of cutting high speed internet for some schools and providing them with normal speed internet.
- She also shared the recent ND state bill, proposing to defund the NDSU's Nursing Program at Bismarck.

Focus Forward to May – Elections (Amy Nash)

- She explained the background of GSC to the students.
- We (GSC team) will be rapping up and updating different documents like transition documents, by laws and constitution etc. to assist smooth transition of GSC leadership.
- May 1st will actual elections day. Emails announcements will be circulated for seeking applications and nominations.
- An overview of GSC executive positions and other committee's roles were explained by current Executive Officers.
- April 21st will be the deadline to apply/nominate for any GSC Exec position.
- Actual procedure of holding the elections were explained, as followed by Student Government and NDSA.
- The role of each committee was also explained to the audiences as well.

Avenues of Scientific Discovery – AoSD (James Kopco and Antonia Curtis)

- AAA and BBB explained the theme of AoSD, which is STEM this year. They explained about the mechanics of the event. They asked the GSC for help in publicizing the event.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

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GSC Sign-In (Meeting April 6, 2017)

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