

UD Graduate Student Government

February Public Meeting Minutes

February 12th, 2019 | Gore 104 | 5:30 pm

- I. Call to Order & Welcome President Bush
- II. Invited Speakers Dr. Martin
 - a. Information sheets available on the University mandatory insurance policy
 - b. Graduate student volunteers needed
 - i. Write on Site program
 - 1. Open to any grad student
 - 2. Events planned on main campus as well as STAR campus
 - 3. Flyers available
 - 4. Please RSVP
 - ii. University use of Space Focus Group
 - 1. Focus group/survey planned for March
 - 2. This is about overall campus space, not just grad student space (Roundhouse speakeasy project)
 - iii. Peoplesoft 9.2 Testing period
 - 1. Looking for grad students to test out the beta of 9.2
 - 2. Don't need many students, just a group that cares
 - 3. Looking to schedule this soon (February)
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Internal Affairs Committees Vice President Harding
 - i. Communications
 - ii. Events
 - iii. Social
 - b. Student Affairs Committees Vice President Valcourt
 - i. Diversity
 - 1. Coffee Hour on 2/20 at 10:30am
 - ii. Student Life
 - 1. GSO Funding
 - a. Mock website under review by SLC
 - 2. Roundhouse
 - a. Pushing to have construction documents in the next 5 weeks
 - b. Construction could start as early as June of next year
 - iii. Sustainability
 - iv. Mental Health
 - 1. EMPOWER has officially expanded to the College of Engineering
 - a. This will be the case until the grad college exists
 - 2. All grad students can reach out to make use of this program
 - 3. Focus group concluded on advisee/advisor relationship
 - v. Community Engagement
 - c. Senate Committees Parliamentarian Shipley
 - i. Governance
 - ii. Elections
 - 1. Email vote will be held on 2019 election rules
 - d. External Committees President Bush
 - i. Faculty Senate
 - 1. 70% in favor of grad college
 - 2. By-laws approved, the grad college will exist pending approval from the Board of trustees

- IV. Organization Delegates Reports President Bush
- V. Open Floor President Bush
 - a. Elections Rules
- VI. Senate Floor Parliamentarian Shipley
 - a. Old Business
 - i. Approval of December Meeting Minutes
 - 1. Approved
 - ii. Approval of January Meeting Minutes
 - 1. Approved
 - b. New Business
 - i. Elections Rules
- VII. Announcements President Bush
 - a. Go to the Diversity Coffee Hour
 - b. Never too early to think about April's upcoming elections
- VIII. Adjournment