

UD Graduate Student Government
May 2020 Public Meeting
May 13, 2020| Remotely via Zoom | 7:00-9:00 pm

- I. Call to Order & Welcome Presidents Sunder and Bingaman

- II. Committee Reports
 - A. Internal Affairs Committees Committee Chairs
 - 1. Communications
 - 2. Events
 - 3. Operations
 - a) Lauren Mosesso
 - b) 1 supplemental request from EMPOWER to send care packages
 - c) Requests approved but not hosted
 - d) Next year hoping approved requests will be fulfilled immediately. Funding undecided for next year?
 - 4. Social
 - B. Student Affairs Committees Committee Chairs
 - 1. Diversity
 - a) Ariana Cerreta
 - b) Graduate student "Help Me" pdf
 - c) Waiting for Interfaith space approval from administration
 - 2. Mental Health
 - a) Peyton Delgorio
 - b) Neurodiversity Event - Spring 2021 (potentially)
 - c) Mental health check ups via Zoom
 - (1) Support System
 - (2) Discussion about COVID-19 circumstances
 - (3) Monthly Sessions with different topics
 - d) EMPOWER
 - (1) Implementation in more departments Fall 2020
 - (a) CEOE
 - (b) PLSC
 - (c) Linguistics
 - (d) English
 - 3. Student Life
 - a) April - prepare resources for next year
 - b) Conflict resolution coming to a close
 - c) Jim Mowers
 - d) Art Facility Hours - resolved
 - e) Health Insurance still being pursued
 - 4. Sustainability
 - a) Elizabeth Davis
 - b) Finalized 2 resolutions
 - c) Polled current members for next year participation
 - C. Senate Committees Committee Chairs
 - 1. Elections
 - 2. Governance
 - a) Approve 3 resolutions (see below)
 - D. External Committees Committee Representatives

1. Updates
2. We need representatives for next year!
 - a) Looking for external committee chairs/representatives
 - b) Sign up with Name and Email
 - c) Meetings 1-2 hours, monthly-bimonthly
3. Faculty Senate
 - a) President has addressed
 - b) \$30-50 million loss this semester
 - c) Expecting low enrollment for next year class (200 fewer)
 - d) Administration has announced pay cut for some top administrators
 - e) Resolutions Passes
 - (1) Honors College creation from Honors Program
 - (2) Biden School - stand alone body. Own college with its own dean (currently part of Arts and Sciences)

III. Organizational Delegates Reports 10 min

IV. Open Floor President Bingaman

- A. Discussion of April Minutes
- B. SR-1920-07 "...Approving the Establishment of a Standing Graduate College Council Committee"
 1. Nicole Rucker
 2. Purpose: formalize where Grad Council stands. Not in bylaws
 3. More coordination between council and government
 4. Amendment:
 - a) Graduate student representative from EACH academic college
 - b) GSG Secretary and Parliamentarian need to be included
- C. SR-1920-08 "...Replacing Conventional Hand Dryers with Energy-Efficient Hand Dryers"
 1. William Vincent and Elizabeth Davis
 2. 2009 UD Climate Action Plan
 - a) Reduction of emissions by 20% by 2020
 3. Hoping to reach goal by end of this year
 4. Sources cited
 5. Appliances are an easy way to increase energy efficiency
 - a) Health Product Declaration
 - b) Didn't want to eliminate paper towels, but replace old hand dryers with new ones
 6. Environmental footprint of new installation vs keeping old ones until they die
 - a) Literature suggests investment is worth it
 7. 2018 Study - Are hand dryers still less sanitary than paper towels?
 8. Still giving people options
- D. SR-1920-09 "...Purchasing and Affixing Recycling Infographics To Recycling Receptacles"
 1. Elizabeth Davis and William Vincett
 2. Studies show when people know what to recycle they recycle better
 - a) Increase of 164% - Toronto
 3. Hoping to lessen Environmental impact and increase STARS report
 4. Funding - Green Grant Program
 5. Michelle Bennett - Sustainability Manager
 - a) Sustainability Council is supportive of this measure

V. Senate Floor

Parliamentarian Wodzanowski

- A. Old Business
 - 1. Approval of April Minutes
 - a) No Further Discussion
 - b) Motion to Approve - Ariana Cerrete
- B. New business
 - 1. SR-1920-07 "...Approving the Establishment of a Standing Graduate College Council Committee"
 - a) Amend paragraph 3
 - (1) Passed: 15-0-0
 - b) Amend Paragraph 7
 - (1) Passed: 17-0-0
 - c) Final Resolution
 - (1) Passed: 18-0-1
 - 2. SR-1920-08 "...Replacing Conventional Hand Dryers with Energy-Efficient Hand Dryers"
 - a) Passed: 15-3-0
 - 3. SR-1920-09 "...Purchasing and Affixing Recycling Infographics To Recycling Receptacles"
 - a) Passed: 20-0-0

VI. Announcements

President Bingaman

- A. Don't forget to join the Grad Student Slack channel to stay updated in the summer!
 - 1. Link will be posted
- B. Adopt-a-Student Updates
 - 1. School Supply Drive still active for Department of Health and Human Services until August
 - 2. Please pick up boxes from your buildings if safe
 - a) If not let Sam know status of boxes
- C. Graduate College Council Representative Elections
 - 1. Voting ballots and candidate statements will be sent tomorrow May 14th and polls open for 1 week
- D. Calling all graduate performers!
- E. Transition to next year's GSG - update your drives and inform your VP of the timing of your final committee meeting
- F. Outstanding Senator Awards

Internal Affairs Senator

Priyanka Mondal

Mikayla DuBreuil

Student Affairs Senators

Liz Davis

Safiyah Mansoori

Nicholas Butler

Ken Beidler

Advocacy Award

Mukund Kabra

All-Around Award

Lauren Mosesso

Members at Large

Will Vincett

Will Thompson

VII. Adjournment