

Graduate Student Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 7:00 pm
Liberman Graduate Center (DUC 300)

Meeting Agenda

Welcome - dinner and drinks start at 6:30pm.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Remarks from Tabbetha Bohac and Marina P. Gross - Benchmarking Report comparing Washington University with other competing universities
 - a. Task force: How WashU stacks up against other institution.
 - b. Report available.
- III. GSS Committee Reports:
 - a. **Diversity and Advocacy Committee** – Chanez Symister (csymister@wustl.edu)
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 - b. **Graduate Student Health Committee** – Grace Ward (g.m.ward@wustl.edu)
Collaboration with Off -Campus Housing and Health Committee to create survey and have a listening session on Wednesday, April 10th, 2019.
 - c. **Graduate Professional Council (GPC) Liaison** – Rebecca Jordan, Thomas Howard, Dan Mulrow, Tyler Gahrs
 - i. **WashU Grad Students Go Bowling! Thursday, March 7, 2019** at 7 p.m. at the Saratoga Lanes - 2725 Sutton Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63143.
 1. Free food will be provided (on a limited tab), drink tickets will be provided, and free transportation will be provided to and from the bowling alley!
 - ii. Party with a purpose happening in April!
 - d. **Graduate Research Symposium Committee** – Dan Mulrow (dmulrow@wustl.edu)
 - i. Registration open for 2019 Graduate Research Symposium
 - ii. Pre-Symposium: Thursday, March 7 - 5:30-6:30 pm in Liberman Graduate Center
 - iii. **Deadline extended to Sunday March 10th, 2019**
 - iv. Tuesday, March 19 - 3:00-6:00pm in Crowder Courtyard, Anheuser-Busch Hall
 - v. Prizes up to \$250 awarded for research poster presentations in categories by discipline
 - vi. More info and registration at gss.wustl.edu/events/grs-19
 - vii. Not presenting? Sign-up to judge poster presentations!
 - e. **Legislative Concerns Committee** – Tyler Gahrs (tjgahrs@wustl.edu)
 - i. Decoding Democracy workshop: Friday, Mar. 29th 1:00-5:00pm in Eads 016
 1. Engage in interdisciplinary dialog on the issues, in particular, voter turn-out data and possibly match that to public transport in St. Louis City
 - ii. Make data on St. Louis election precincts and transportation more accessible
 - iii. No data/coding experience necessary - free food and drinks provided!
 - f. **Library Advisory Liaison** – Kathryn Lawhon (kelawhon@wustl.edu)
 - i. **No new business,**
 - ii. **Open to receive questions and concerns**
 - g. **Off-Campus Housing Committee** – Rebecca Jordan (rebecca.jordan@wustl.edu)
 - i. **Short term goal is to revamp the story map**
 - ii. **Can be found under the graduate student senate resources**
 - iii. Primary goals to consider lowering prices for single units and transportation
 - iv. Add additional resources to the story map other than Byron or Quadrangle
 - h. **Outstanding Faculty and Staff Awards Committee** – Haley Dolosic (dolosichn@wustl.edu)
 - i. Awards will be presented Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 4pm in Women's Building Formal Lounge!
 - i. **Professional Development Committee** – Rick Shang (zshang@wustl.edu)
 - i. Afternoon at the Fed event update
 1. About 18-students showed up
 2. Updates: Interviews were real, and one student was offered a job and another student sent on second round of interviews
 - j. **Committee on Interpersonal and Sexual Violence Prevention Through Advocacy** (pending) – Rachel Jones (jonesrachel@wustl.edu)
 - i. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month!
 - ii. Many undergrad events and will communicating events
 - iii. Looking for better training for AI's about Sexual Violence Prevention

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- iv. Call for more “not cis-males” at meetings and for concerns
- k. **Strategic Action Plan Editing Group** – Tyler Gahrs (tjgahrs@wustl.edu)
 - i. Please submit Strategic action plans by Friday!
- l. **Teaching Center Graduate Student Advisory Council Liaison** – Shayan Monadjemi (monadjemi@wustl.edu)
- IV. **Teaching in an American Classroom**
 - a. Danforth Campus-Wednesday March 6th at 3:00pm-4:30pm
 - i. Medical Campus-Thursday March 7th at 11:30am-1:00pm and 3:00pm-4:30pm
 - b. **Fostering an Inclusive Classroom Climate (Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Universal Design for Learning (STEM))**
 - i. Danforth Campus-Tuesday, March 21st 3:30-5pm
 - c. **Universal Design for Learning (STEM)**
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- V. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. Dine with the Dean - Thi Nguyen, GradCareers: Wednesday, Mar. 6th 12:00-1:00pm in Liberman Graduate Center
 - b. Graduate and Professional Student Advisory Council (GPAC) to the Center for Diversity & Inclusion (CDI) Meeting: Wednesday, Mar. 20th 12:00-1:00pm in Center for Diversity & Inclusion (DUC 330)
 - c. Diverse PhDs Career Exploration: Wednesday, Mar. 20th 5:00-7:00pm in Holmes Lounge
 - d. LinkedIn for Job (re)Search: Friday, Mar. 22nd 12:00-1:00pm in DUC 248
 - e. Graduate Professional Council (GPC) General Body Meeting: Monday, Apr. 1st 6:30-8:00pm in Liberman Graduate Center
 - f. 2019-20 Applications for GPAC are now open! Please see link for more information: sites.wustl.edu/gpac
- VI. **New business**
 - a. Gary Johnson from WUSTL housekeeping presenting on Living Wage and Childcare with Senators Lacy Murphy and J.B. Duck-Mayr
 - i. Gave an account of his experiences with cleaning at WashU and how difficult it is to support a family on the minimum wage.
 - b. Voting at our April meeting
 - c. Please discuss with peers in your department and bring back thoughts and concerns to our April meeting
- VII. **Adjournment**

If you ever cannot attend one of the GSS Monthly Meetings, please send a replacement from your department to attend in your place.

If you wish to be placed on the agenda in advance of the meeting, please contact our VP of Communications Chanez Symister (ctsymister@wustl.edu). The GSS welcomes and encourages participation in its discussions. If you have an issue that you would like the entire senate to discuss, please feel free to bring it to our attention.

Calendar

- March 7** **GRS Pre-Symposium: Poster Making and Presenting to those outside your field**
5:30-6:30 pm @ Liberman Graduate Center
 - March 19** **Graduate Research Symposium**
3-6 pm @ Crowder Courtyard - Anheuser-Busch Hall (School of Law)
 - April 2** **GSS Monthly Meeting**
7-8 pm @ Liberman Graduate Center
 - April 3** **Outstanding Faculty & Staff Awards Ceremony**
4 pm @ Women’s Building Formal Lounge
 - May 7** **GSS Meeting: Executive Board Elections & New Senator Welcome**
7-8 pm @ Liberman Graduate Center
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2018-19 Graduate Student Senate Executive Board

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Liberman Graduate Center: graduateschool.wustl.edu/liberman-center