

Meeting minutes for: June 15th, 2020

Updates from the General Assembly

- Neuroscience education, urban and rural outreach (N.E.U.R.O) is planning virtual fall events. Speak to Kia Adams (adams.2118), Becca Biltz (biltz.17), or Toni Stubbs (stubbs.89) for additional information. Remember to check the sign-up sheet **regularly** for future events, their descriptions, and details (Address, date, time): [N.E.U.R.O. Sign-Up](#)
- Junior Student Representative Abby Zalenski (zalenski.16) and Nicki Pukos (pukos.1; Senior Student Representative) followed up with students regarding the student diversity forum. The NGSO Diversity & Inclusion committee is working on a follow-up letter to create a formal agreement on action steps with faculty to increase diversity training and support in NGP.
 - The student reps also reminded students of the co-directors (John Oberdick and Jon Godbout) townhall regarding graduate students in the Fall Semester with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Updates from the Executive Board

- **Sarah Light (light.109; President)**
 - Sarah initiated the voting on the amendment to form the standing Diversity & Inclusion committee. The amendment passed unanimously, and nominations for a chair are being accepted until **Thursday 07/24/20**.
 - Liz made a guide to accompany the first-year guide and guide to candidacy for a guide to defending that was looked at by another recently defended student (Jess Marbourg). This will be added to the website soon.
 - New executive board is:
 - President: Kia Adams
 - Vice President: Athena Howell
 - Treasurer: Toni Stubbs
 - Secretary: Zoe Tapp
 - Web Development: Sam Houle
 - Social chair: Becca Biltz
 - Fundraising: Toni Stubbs
 - Professional Development: Michaela Breach
- **Josh Rieskamp (rieskamp.6; Vice President)**
 - No update.
- **Ben Seicol (seicol.1; Treasurer)**
 - No update.

- **Kia Adams (adams.2118; Secretary)**
 - No update.
- **Jackie Anderson (Web Development):**
 - No update.

Updates from the Committee Chairs

- **Zoe Tapp (tapp.16; Social)**
 - No update.
- **Athena Howell (Howell.551; Fundraising)**
 - No update.
- **Ben Seicol (seicol.1; Professional Development)**
 - No update.
- **Rachel Gilfarb (gilfarb.1; NewN)**
 - Speaking with faculty, administrators, and student representatives to assist in incoming class communication.

Thank you for reading! **Next meeting date** is August 26th during the 7887 seminar.