GSC November Meeting  
November 4, 2019

- Meeting Called to Order
- Roll Called - Quorum reached
- New Senators Recognized
- Climate Survey - Joshua Crownover
  - Please fill out the climate survey and encourage others to fill out the survey as well.
  - If 30% of your department fills out the survey then they can get detailed info
- Research Symposium - Ethan Davis
  - March 24 is the official date
  - Call for abstracts coming up
    - Priority deadline and follow-up deadline
  - Elevator pitch coming too
    - Pitch very short
  - Email Ethan or Apoorva if you have any questions
- Office Hours
  - The suite is near this room (Student Union 323)
    - If you have any questions or need help finding it email Chloe Parrish
- Parent Survey
  - 5 p.m. Nov. 22 deadline
  - In the weekly update
- Graduate Student Volunteers needed
  - Please see weekly update
- Parliamentarian Vote
  - Nominations
    - Trevor Land (MBA)
    - **Brooke Allen** (Ph.D. Biology)
      - Majority vote
- President Pro Tempore Vote
  - Nominations
    - Kelsa Pellettiere (Ph.D. History)
    - **Madison DeMotts** (Law)
      - Majority vote
    - David Allen - Alternate Math
      - Had to have a motion to change the agenda-8
      - Did not pass
- Clerk of the Senate Vote
  - Nominations
    - **Kelsa Pellettiere** (Ph.D. History)
      - Majority vote
- Proposed Resolutions and Amendments
  - Privileges regarding alternates’ abilities during senate
    - Hooper Schultz
      - Believes that the senate should remain the same
    - Martha Grace Mize
What purpose would it serve for alternates to be able to speak if the senator is present?

- Madison DeMotts
  - Believes that there should be something to have them to convene with the senator

- Michael Cox
  - When as service as a senator they can speak
  - Item D alternate holds the power to speak even when the senator is present- this is additional privilege

- Vote on the Resolution
  - Resolution does not pass

  - New GSC Symbol
    - Kelsa Pellettiere
      - Doesn’t believe that the symbol should change
    - Michael Cox
      - Doesn’t see how the symbol is outdated
      - Classic symbolism
    - Vote on whether or not alternates should be able to speak at this meeting
      - Majority vote- Passes
    - David Allen
      - Similar symbols on campus are easily recognized
    - Vote to table the resolution until there are some sketches- Majority Vote Passed

  - Number of GSC Senators
    - John Malone
      - Asks how this will change the representation
    - Hooper Schultz
      - Don’t think that this would accurately represent the graduate school
    - Kristin Teston
      - Think that there would be better use of time to fill the seven (7) seats that aren’t currently filled
    - Vote on resolution
      - Resolution does not pass

  - Privileges about the president’s presence at meetings
    - Kelsa Pellettiere
      - Believes it will become a combative atmosphere if he is present at every meeting
    - Kristin Teston
      - Acknowledges that detailed minutes allow the president to be filled in for veto vote
    - Hooper Schultz
      - Believe that this implies that the executive board that is present at the meeting are not adequate which he believes is false
Angelina
- Acknowledges that our president has class during meeting time

Vote
- Does not Pass

Meeting adjourned