



## **April General Body Minutes**

### **"All Graduate Students are Members Automatically"**

Friday, April 20th, 2018 @ 3pm

Location: East Ballroom, Bernhard Center.

Late Lunch served at 2:45 pm

**I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL – *Parliamentarian* – Stephanie Haft. 3:06 p.m.**

**II. PROCEDURAL ITEMS – *Parliamentarian* – Stephanie Haft**

- a. The previous meeting minutes were approved as written.
- b. The current agenda was approved as written.

**III. CONFIRMATION OF VICE-PRESIDENT – *President* – Amaury Pineda**

GSA President Amaury Pineda introduced Craig Morris as the nominee for the position of GSA Vice President 2018-19/2019-20. Next, the nominee proceeded to deliver a presentation sharing his vision for GSA and future plans for the Graduate Financial Allocation Committee.

The nominee was escorted out of the room so that the general assembly could discuss his nomination openly. After having such discussion, a vote to confirm Craig Morris as the new GSA Vice President was had. The assembly confirmed Craig Morris unanimously.

**IV. CONFIRMATION OF DIRECTOR OF HILLTOP**– *President* – Amaury Pineda

GSA President Amaury Pineda introduced Adam Waggoner as the nominee for the position of

GSA Parliamentarian Stephanie Haft invited the incoming GSA Parliamentarian Jamie Hallas to the podium to lead the rest of the meeting.

GSA President Amaury Pineda explained that the GSA is still advocating for a solution to the one name student University protocol that requires students who have one-name only to carry the acronym FNU (First Name Unknown) on their student's ids, dissertations, email accounts, etc. Any news on the matter will be shared with graduate students.

The general assembly congratulated *GSA Director of Professional Development*, Thi Tran on his birthday.

#### **VII. FINAL SPRING EVENT – Director of Outreach – Ruth Buntin**

GSA Director of Outreach, Ruth Buntin provided details on the last GSA event for spring 2018 which will be the movie “Avengers Infinity War.” Details of this event were as follow:

**Where:** Celebration Cinema in Portage.

**Date:** Friday, April 27th at 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Agenda:** 5:30 pm – Doors Open

6:00 pm – Event Begins with Short Trivia Game with prizes.

9:30 pm – Event Ends.

**Concessions:** Students will be able to get coupons for \$5.50 combo of regular Popcorn/Pop. Free pizza and quesadillas will be offered for prizes.

#### **VIII. FUN ACTIVITY – President – Amaury Pineda**

GSA President Pineda conducted a fun activity in which graduate students participated.

The winners received preferential seating to watch the movie “Avengers Infinity War” on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT** – Parliamentarian – Stephanie Haft 4:24 p.m.