



GRADUATE STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT

### **GSG Assembly Meeting**

April 15, 2020, 6:00p

Remote meeting: Zoom Code to be sent day-of

#### **I. 6:00 - Call to order (5 min)**

- A. Quorum count
- B. Discretionary spending report : non-existent yet.

#### **II. Departmental Check-ins w/ Dean Crittenden and Dean Barkley (15 min)**

##### *Open forum*

##### **1. Continue funding for different students, especially those who are hit by the hiring freeze.**

- Dean C: No exact information about the financial plans of the university.
- The university is working to be most supportive to those who are currently employed for the university

##### **2. COVID testing**

- Dean B: everyone, regardless of whether they are on- or off-campus can get tested from the UHS.

##### **3. Parental support**

- Dean.C : Gcap is an example of policies in effect.

- Dean B : Child-care focused policies in effect. This is a tough question to answer completely in detail. However, feedback is welcome.
- Question: is it possible to ensure campus-wide policy that frees GS with children from academic burden?

#### **4. Delays: how does it work?**

- Dean C: DCE2 students first priority for the re-enrollment issue.
- Second priority: those whose funding will run out (but with enrollment left)
- For those whose progress is impeded, let the department know. Work the details out from there.

#### **5. Summer opportunities and funding**

- CPT is not approved institutionally.
- Dean C. will look into it whether the CPT for m.fin students and undergraduate students were indeed approved.
- CPT is a university decision

#### **6. Opt-in and Opt-out**

- Dean C: DCE2 students first priority for the re-enrollment issue.

### **III. Dillon Gym Expansion GSG presentation/workshop (15 min)**

*Jarett Messina*, the manager for Dillon gym expansion ([jarrett.messina@princeton.edu](mailto:jarrett.messina@princeton.edu))

*Mark Sanderson*, the architect

- Early in the process. 2024 will be the end date.
- Small size
- Developing a community
- The entire gym would not be closed down for the construction

Suggestions from the students

- Court and facility availability
- Larger pools and availability
- More noise control in general
- Accessibility (the doors and routes to access)
- Diversity of facilities (stretching, cooking, etc)
- Decreasing the gendered nature of the gym
- Greater focus on wholistic wellness facilities (kitchen, steam room, sauna)

**IV. New Events Board Structure (5 min, Graeme)**

- Virtual event requests can be made a week before!
- Winter session guidelines are out

**V. Summary of GSG Events (5 min, Sarah Marie + Graeme)**

- Happy Hour, 5 p.m. on Thursdays
- Movie Nights
- Mental Health related events, such as sticky notes
- Panel discussion on Corona virus
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**VI. Financial support for international students with spouses (5-10 min, Hasan)**

- Spouses of the international grad students cannot work
- Support for them ?
- Let's keep the conversation going for the ODGS

**VII. Open Forum**

- Library issues -> Jeffrey Hill
- Summer funding, push on the clarification
- Housing / room-draw. Graduate housing advisory board is going to take care of this.
- Supporting ACC workers at Lakeside

*Next meeting: May 13, 6:00pm*