



GRADUATE STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT

### **GSG Assembly Meeting**

August 12th, 2020, 6:00p

Remote meeting: Zoom code sent in email

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

A. Quorum count

B. Discretionary spending report

1. We have bought glasses for the incoming students.
2. Toast date: 9pm on August 27

#### **II. Updates about University Services (5 min)**

- Housing, Mail services, dean of the graduate school, etc that provides services to the students.
- Trying to figure out a way for some of the assembly reps to join the meeting with the U-services.
- An hour max meeting

#### **III. Updates about Events Board (5 min)**

- We are working on ways to have several students who want to get funds for different social activities and events can hold them.
- We are coming up with guidelines for this group, so if anyone from the Assembly reps have ideas, they can reach out to the GSG

#### **IV. Housing Updates (Laura) (5 min)**

- GSG has been advocating about the following:

- Issues with moving back to campus (including caretaking issues, visa issues, etc and many others)
- Specifically students who want to keep their contract, but who do not know whether they can/will come back or not.
- Housing has been so far been a little inflexible about their policies, and we are asking for more flexibility.
- If you know of people who are having these problems in different departments, the assembly reps can let the GSG know.
- Anyone who cancels before September 1st do not need to pay for a cancellation fee
- Hardship fund will not be able to cover rent.
- In general, the housing supply should be pretty good this year, so no need to worry too much. (i.e. GC will probably be available)
- Question from Rachel: quarantine procedure for the GC =

**V. Solutions to July meeting inquiries (5 min)**

- You can never be forced to teach in person.

**VI. Open Forum**

- They ordered masks for the incoming students, but we can look into this and talk to Lily Secora about this.

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