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.