GSG Assembly Meeting
December 9th, 2020, 6:00p
Remote meeting: Zoom code sent in email

I. Call to order (5 min)
   A. Quorum count
   B. Discretionary spending report
      - We spent no money
      - We are trying to get dinner reimbursed for the assembly meetings, but we will update more on that in January

II. Update on the Mental Health Survey, Abby Novick Hoskin, Department of Psychology (5 min)
    A. We have until Friday to participate in the survey.
    B. Hopefully we can get more resources for the DCE students through the survey results
    C. We are also in communication with schools in Australia and Israel about their grad student life and mental health issues.

III. Vote on By-Law Changes (5 min)
    A. Adding GSG Executive positions and descriptions for Social Officer, Academic Affairs Officer, Health and Life Officer, Vice President of Internal Affairs PASSED
    B. See supplemental document.
IV. **Open Forum**

Update on the testing from Karina.

- We met with the executive director of the UHS.
- Discussing the issues such as contact-tracing, delayed getting testing results back, general loopholes about the testing system.
- The turnaround time for the testing system will improve
- Question from one of the assembly members: what is the reasoning for not testing people after they test positive?
- They are assuming that their tests are over 99 percent accurate. State of NJ protocol is that the person who is required to be test will not be required to be tested and will be registered as a positive case for the NJ positive case list.

Golf Ball in the Lawrence apartments

- We still do not have a solid answer yet, but we will put more pressure on the graduate school about this.

Grad student teaching

Grad students will not be forced to teach in person if they are not comfortable.

Graduating students having to vacate their apartments earlier? (Will smith)

- We will work on it and report back!

Graduate students being forced to come back to campus to take the prelim test in-person (physics).

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**Next meeting:**