AGENDA FOR GA MEETING

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Houston Hall 6:00-8:00 pm

Ben Franklin Room

I. Food is served (5:45-6:00pm): Just Salad Catering

II. Council Meetings (6:00 – 6:55 pm): IDEAL (Brachfeld Room), Research (Golkin) Room, Professional (Ben Franklin Room)

IV. General Assembly (7:00-8:00pm)

A. Approve minutes (7:00-7:05 pm)

Approved

B. Presidential update: Small group dinners (7:05-7:10 pm)

Gave update on Power Penn Palooza. November 10th president gutman is launching a campaign called “Power Penn.” Graduate students have designated space

Thriving at Penn emails (make sure to confirm you are receiving these)

Penn Undergrad student president attended meeting

Voter registration event: Joe Biden came. There will be an election day party organized in collaborations with the undergrads.

Student wellness advisory group, need 2-3 graduate students to serve on this board. Wants to elevate the voices of people that are not as involved in campus life.

President Gutmann meeting with exec board: International affairs and FIGLI initiative
C. International Affairs update: International Student Forum (7:10-7:15 pm)

Over 6000 international students and scholars at Penn representing 40 countries
Want programming and advocacy that will be data driven
Gave us an update on the stats, grad/professional students have majority of members that are international students.
5 schools to highlight, GSE, Wharton, Design, Engineering, SAS
Most international students are from East Asia
International student forum 6-8pm Perry world house Monday Oct 29th: Opportunity to coordinate with international students to push forward with advocacy initiatives.
Undergrad reps on panel as well. Exceeded 150 person registration.
Forum objectives: 1. Inform international students about advocacy issues 2. ID offices and resources for international students 3. Create a space for international students 4. Gather data

D. Equity and Access update: FGLI (7:15-7:20 pm)

FIGLI (Jade Parker)
Being first workshop series (went over everything)
Graduate student FIGLI mixer last month
Survey to address FIGLI graduate student needs
Nov 13th 1st generational professional society will be hosting in the dental school 5:30-7:30
Toward Accessing Equity Fund – students from marginalized backgrounds (application instructions are on the website). Oct 31st to December 3rd
Launched Penn First Graduate group me (already 50 members)
Seats on University Council are available (4-6pm on Wed) email Larronda if you are interested

E. Finance update (7:20-7:25 pm)

Round 1 closed on October 14th awards will be posted in 2-3 weeks (SGEF, Synergy)
Empowerment fund is closing
Rolling still (AEF, discretionary, GAP)
Opening new finance 101 sessions 10/31, 11/7 to help you navigate the application so you have a successful application
Round 2 November 15th-December 14th
Each funding round you need to go to fin 101 if you are going to apply for that round
Outreach fund is opening up at the beginning of November
Budget review

F. Committee breakout (7:25-7:55pm)

V. Joy Hour (8:00-9:00): Kiwi Frozen Yogurt (3606 Chestnut St.)
30 attendees