GC MEETING 5/4/2020
Minutes

REP REPORTS

BSD
● Events sponsored by GRIT
● Lecture series open to all BSD students
● Movement in the deans council leadership
  ○ Replacements in all positions
Graham
● International students feeling out of the loop
● Grad students a little hazy on
  ○ Had a meeting on career concerns, networking Q&A
    ■ Went well, very interactive
    ■ Links to alumni
Harris
● Harris elections ended Friday,
● Results will be in
Law
● LSA has new president
● Weekly emails from the dean
● Big concerns have been employment concerns
  ○ Federal programs have collapsed their internships
● Hopeful to be back in class in the fall
● Max Coming back for GC (uncontested)
  ○ Two spots filled
● Max on E&R
  ○ Allegations of sexual misconduct on 2 of the slates
  ○ Not much that E&R can do
  ○ Can't restart the election
  ○ Contested race for Grad Liaison to BOT
  ○ Ranked voting
Pritzker
● Board exams
  ○ Prometric doing testing badly
● Planning for incoming student orientation
  ○ Should be fun
PSD
● Deans council meeting
  ○ Feedback on zoom stuff
SSD
- Survey on student experience
  - Email returned saying there are concerns about funding being cut, all promised fellowships will still be honored
  - Concerns about research continuing (creating stress)
    - Deadlines have not been moved
    - Advisors having un
    - Dean says they will look at the results and find possible solutions

BOOTH
- Some sense of community and normalcy to keep people engaged
- Focus on career prospects
  - Number of people having their offers pushed back or rescinded
  - GBC
    - Extend health insurance coverage to the end of the year (through dec)
    - Same as wharton
  - Rohail: benchmarking with peer institutions is a good way to get the administration to

PME
- From chat: On Wednesday, tomorrow, our dean will hold a virtual forum to hear students' concerns with current protocols. The dean also sent out a survey regarding course options for the quarter. also there was a department wide merchandise purchase that has run into some issues but is being worked out.

Exec Team Reports

Rohail
- Meeting with Michelle Rasmussen
  - Document on Joint Degree programs compelling
    - Coordinating meeting with deans to create solid programs to be less financially hindering

Steven
- No new information

Thulasi and Anastasia
- NO updates

Maddie
- NO new updates
- Open to suggestions for virtual community events
Kim
● Able to get proposals rolled over to next year
● Makes it easier to plan events moving forward (rely on pre-existing relationships with various vendors and venues)

Adriana
● Emailed the person in charge for the GC website, hasn't got a response
● Will work with Co-chairs to

New Business
Co-Chairs Meeting with Mike Hayes
● What to do with the surplus funds
● Talked about a couple of ideas
  ○ Emergency within the bursar's office
    ■ Using surplus budget to repay the loans taken through the bursars emergency fund
● Money may be rolled over

Ideas
● Using money from the travel fund
● Restructuring of the travel fund to be more useful

Elections
● Q&A session next meeting
● If interested in a co-chair position

Meeting w/ Mike Hayes (5/6/2020)
● Preference to reallocate the funds towards next year's budget
● Revenue sources are lessened
● Wanting to keep us at the same level (roughly 510k)
● Bursar can't guarantee that all the money would go to grad students
● Start thinking about
  ○ Governors 5-stage plan
  ○ UChicago in region that would open up the slowest
  ○ Phase 3 = groups of 10 people or less
    ■ Told the undergrads to prepare for virtual orientation
    ■ Kalee: Grads planning on virtual orientation as well