

GSG Assembly Meeting
Every second Wednesday at 6pm



April 13, 2022

Call to Order

- Quorum count
- The Graduate Women of Color Caucus (GWCC) has been revived and thus requires an assembly vote to certify their re-organization
 - Seraya Jones, GWCC President serves as the representative
 - Vote passes, and the org is now part of the assembly

Updates

- Discretionary spending report
 - Total of \$1500
 - \$1000 for the Grad Student Buddy Program social on April 28
 - \$500 for Truck Fest on April 16
- General GSG Announcements
 - Elections for Council of the Princeton University Community (CPUC) will be held next month
 - This council oversees many aspects of campus life and policy
 - Website: <https://cpuc.princeton.edu/>
 - A new social committee has been created to work under the direction of the Social Chairperson
 - Any grad student can join the committee
 - Volunteers are requested to contact GSG if interested: gsg@princeton.edu
 - Current members
 - Irving Miramontes- Special Events Chairperson
 - Amari Tankard- DEI Chairperson
 - Sasha Bodrova- ISA Chairperson
 - New Volunteers: August Ning- ECE Rep
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Assist in the planning and operations of social events
 - Increase speed of communication from event attendees to the executive board
 - Possible Ideas for events that could become more feasible with committee assistance
 - Six flags trip
 - Sculpture garden/ art museum viewing
 - Other larger scale functions

Executive Board turnover & introductions (15 min)

- President -Andrew Finn
- Vice President- Graeme Baker
- Vice President of Internal Affairs- Allison Tang
- Secretary- Richard Thornton
- Communications Director- Carli Kovel
- Treasurer- Michael Schwoerer
- Social Chair- Joel Strothers
- Special Events Chair- Irving Miramontes
- DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Chair- Amari Tankard
- ISA (International Student Affairs) Chair- Sasha Bodrova
- Health & Life Chair- Mira Nancheva
- Academic Affairs Chair- Anna Jacobson
- Facilities Chair- Nick Kosan
- The CPUC Executive Committee
 - Dennis Schaefer
- The CPUC Rights and Rules
 - Camila Llerena-Olivera
 - Robert Yee

Sexual Climate and Misconduct Committee (25 min presentation, 20 minQ&A)

Please feel free to address any further questions to VP Rochelle Calhoun or GSG so that they can be forwarded to the appropriate parties

Email: rochelle.calhoun@princeton.edu gsg@princeton.edu

- Presentation (slides linked [here](#) and attached to email)
- Presenters:
 - Rochelle Calhoun
 - Vice President of Campus Life
 - rochelle.calhoun@princeton.edu
 - Regan Crotty
 - Committee Director of Gender Equity and Title IX Administration
 - rehunt@princeton.edu
 - Jacqueline Deitch-Stackhouse
 - Sexual Harrasment/Assault Advising, Resources and Education (SHARE) Director
 - jd3@princeton.edu

- Q&A
 - Does Princeton have a SANE (sexual assault nurse examiner) nurse on campus?
 - Committee: No but we have the capacity to perform the required duties of a SANE nurse and if necessary the police would be involved to fully investigate an event.
 - Assembly member: While the police could have personnel with the required expertise, reported events are time sensitive and having a SANE nurse would be beneficial.
 - Committee: There is a chain of command with these nurses through the prosecutor's office so the University does not have direct jurisdiction over them. However, Princeton does connect with the needed officials through the SHARE Staff Office.
 - What is the increase of clinical staff for SHARE?
 - Committee: We have increased full-time staff count by 1, bringing the total number of clinical staff to 4. These members They are fully directed to handle the SHARE matters and not required to work in other contexts, that are on call 365 days a year
 - [SHARE Staff site](#)
 - What is the caseload?
 - Committee: The caseload has been steadily growing throughout the past few years due to the services becoming more well known and available.
 - Assembly member August Ning (ECE Rep): For international students who have filed for title ix investigation and need to take leave of absence due to medical reasons, is the school able to provide enrollment/visa/health insurance accommodations for them to remain in the US?
 - Regan (Committee)- Typically taking a leave of absence means that the student wouldn't count as a student in this context. Title IX meetings can held virtually even if the student is not able to remain in the US.
 - Mira (GSG)- On this point, the GSG is currently in the process of improving the leave policy so this concern will be one taken into consideration so that international students don't lose their status (visa, university, or otherwise).
 - How are you treating the Grad students differently than the undergrads? Since there are different patterns of behavior in the groups.
 - Regan (Committee)- One key difference is how trainings are tailored to the age level of the target audience. Graduate students are required to take multiple trainings that relate to our development stage. These occur before grad students begin their program and also their 2nd year. An example of

an situational difference between undergrads and grad students can be seen with stalking/harassment within a lab setting. This usually starts as a simple boundary violation that grows. For example, a post-doc asking out a grad student.

- Mira (GSG)- In order to increase support, in Title IX and other contexts, grad students should get annual feedback from their direct advisors and also a 2nd advisor within their department. This could be built into the various programs as a failsafe for any advising obstacles and lab environment issues.

Please feel free to address any further questions to VP Rochelle Calhoun or GSG so that they can be forwarded to the appropriate parties

Email: rochelle.calhoun@princeton.edu gsg@princeton.edu