

GC Meeting (03/14/2016)

NO QUORUM AT THE MEETING (25 of 27 required departments present)

GC Minutes: no vote due to the lack of quorum

E-Board Report

E-Board Update: meeting with Tiffany Sanchez, feedback on Versatile PhD event, planning GPSA week; update discussion about mental health issues

Announcement: Rachel S. Core Award

Announcement: E-Board Elections on 04/11

GPSA Week: Announcements of events (Monday: Coffee Hour, Tuesday: Dean's Luncheon, Wednesday: Off-campus Happy Hour, Thursday: Happy Hour on campus, Friday: Wine Tasting); question from GC Dep Rep: Can Social Liaison Chair help with this event instead of hiring someone? Explanation from E-Board that Social Liaison Chair is already involved in organizing other events. Also: This position is great if someone would like to run for an E-Board position in April.

Wellness Chair – Survey Results: awareness of Counseling Center high but most people said they don't use it; high interest in outreach program; stress seems to be most significant problem; advisor/advisee relationship; sexual abuse; announcement: share summary of survey with GC; interest in more physical wellness programs (yoga, climbing); existing classes on campus are not free; stigma about going to Counseling Center; question from GC to include statistics that the Counseling Center develops; email from GRO about physical wellness, soon; running clubs on Saturdays; ambition to start Hopkins Project: group training class (Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 am after Spring Break in front of Rec Center); Wall Climbing event coming up; organizing hike to Druid Hill Park; Counseling Center has short-term approach: does Counseling Center do anything about that?

Versatile PhD Event: no feedback

Chance to comment on Digital Vote; wish to discuss some topics and that's not possible through that kind of digital voting process; opportunity to get feedback from department; Chair: we'll avoid digital votes in order to have discussions

Event Announcements:

03/26; 12-4 pm; family fun meeting (\$100 will be enough)

Peabody event: 04/21; free concert for students that night