

UA Little Rock Graduate Student Association
September 10, 2019 3:00 PM
Ottenheimer Library, room 535

Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Present:

Natalie Snow, Quinshell Smith, Lauren Wilson, Bryce Jackson Litteken, Rebekah White, Zachary Jones

Attended remotely:

Brian Delevan, Codi Blackmon

Others present:

Dr. Brian Berry, Dr. Mark Bailey

Timeline

- Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm by Natalie Snow
- Introductions of attendees
- Quinshell introduces guest Dr. Mark Bailey at 3:15 pm. Guest was not noted in agenda.
- Remaining business conducted at 3:45 pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Old Business

- Ideas for use of funds
 - Bring in speakers
 - Take back the night
 - ATLE graduate teaching assistant workshops
 - Dissertation formatting workshop with the graduate school
 - Onboarding workshop for TAs; preparations for next fall
 - Focus groups for workshops for TAs
 - A table at Grad Fest
 - A table at Grad Explore
- Workshops for the upcoming school year discussed
 - Interactive Learning and Potential Faculty onboard workshop
 - 4-day workshop hosted by trained faculty
 - Will seat around 40-50 incoming graduate TAs
 - To be hosted next summer or next fall
 - ATLE
 - Short series of seminars or interactive talks next spring
 - Potentially bring in speakers from nearby universities

- Potluck date decided - Thursday, October 17, 2019
 - 4:30-6:30 pm
 - Ledbetter
- GSA promotional materials inventory and orders discussed
- SGA attendance discussed; Natalie Snow encouraged more graduate students to attend SGA meetings

New Business

- Quinshell promotes Financial Wellness Fair
- SRCW committee has open seats for both graduate and undergraduate students
- AIGC has open seats for graduate students
- Discussion of potential unionization tabled until next meeting due to absence of speaker