

GSA February Business Meeting
February 23, 2018
Technology Building, Room 160

Friday February 23, 2018

5:30 pm-6:30 pm

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 5:36 PM.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. President Murphy, Vice President Ramos, Senator Nadrowski, Senator Mazur, Senator Regulier, Advisor Nichols, and Dean Miller. **No Quorum**
- III. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. NA
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. NA
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - A. Reports
 1. Dean's Report
 - a. The Graduate Research Fair is on May 11. Last year we had 42 students participate, and we would like to see that number increase. Registration is April 22.
 2. Advisor's Report
 3. President's Report
 - a. Our March Business Meeting has been rescheduled for Friday March 9. It was originally planned for March 30, however that is during Spring Break. If you cannot attend, please let me know. Executive Board elections are taking place March 12-18. Nominations are open through March 7. Applications are available at, <https://buffalostate.wufoo.com/forms/20182019-gsa-executive-board-nomination/>. There are two vacancies on the Executive Board. EVP Nelson resigned effective January 28 and VP Mendelson resigned in December due to graduating early. I am seeking to appoint MPA Candidate Chad Austin as EVP, however I welcome any and all recommendations for both positions. Please let me know if you or someone you know is interested in joining the GSA. Formal appointments will take place during the March Business Meeting. Lastly, on March 31 we will potentially be collaborating with the Alumni Association to send members of the Graduate community to the Bandits

game. It will cost no more than \$30. More information will be available during the March Business Meeting.

4. Vice President for Finance Reports

a. A formal fiscal report will be made during our March Business Meeting.

5. Senator Reports

B. Resolution 1718-01 – Budget Crisis

6. President Murphy sought an organizational opinion on the college's budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Dean Miller and Advisor Nichols informed the GSA that information on the budget is available online at budgetrebalance.buffalostate.edu. Senator Nadrowski supported an official GSA position on the budget, however Senators Mazur and Regulier supported a more hands on approach to the problem. President Murphy offered establishing a multigenerational committee to determine best methods of communicating with a diverse population. Senators agreed, and a follow-up email is to be sent to establish the enrollment committee.

VIII. Closing Comments

IX. Adjournment

X. a. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.