

# Graduate Student Association Meeting

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**Minutes**  
**Friday, February 7, 2014**  
**Bacon Hall 225**  
**5:30 pm**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Thomas Waters Siraj Bah Dinash Lal Dr. Kevin Railey Andrea Gustafson Emmanuel Abreu Ashley Lanning Kaitlyn Marie Gardner Muhammed Sumbundu Paul Perez John MacInnes Maureen Vitali	Jimmy Doran Sharmin Jimenez

**CALL TO ORDER:** President of GSA Thomas Waters called the meeting to order at 5:42 p.m.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** The Agenda was approved.

**ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES:** The minutes from Friday, November 15, 2013 GSA meeting were all approved.

**REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT:**

*President Thomas Waters:* Welcome senators and everyone to the meeting.

**REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON:**

**TREASURER REPORT:**

1. Recent Expenses:
2. Review of recent approved funding requests:
  - a. Higher Edu. & Student Affair –\$ 200.00 (1 request).
  - b. MA English - \$800.00 (1 request) .
  - c. Childhood & Early Childhood – \$615.00 (1 request).
  - d. HESSA – \$700.00 (1 request).
  - e. MA Museum Studies - \$ 500.00 (1 request).
  - f. MPA - \$ 100.00 (1 request).

3. Current GSA balance approximately, \$30,221.92 (as of 2/03/14).
4. New form and narrative for funding request – approved unanimously

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Wellness Committee: Reported by Senator Ashley Lanning**

- Graduate Research Fair
  - Promoting Ideas: Email blast, flyers
  - Programs interested in Research Fair: Art Education, Elementary Education
  - Approved unanimously
- Faculty Evaluation: Setting up a meeting to meet with the president Buffalo State College to discuss the matter further

#### **Public Relations /Marketing Committee by Senator Kaitlyn Gardner**

- 68 Follower Facebook
- 6 Follower Twitter
- Flyer Graduate Student night
- Funding for Pen

#### **Ad hoc Committee: Reported by Senator Andrea Gustafson** Scholarship for Graduate Students

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Career Fair: Partnership with Career Development Center
- Two positions open College Senate: Following up with USG president regarding the matter – approved unanimously
- GSA Community Service: Buffalo City Mission Organization, working on location and date
- SUNY AACR: Muhammed Sumbundu
- GSA branded paraphernalia – approved unanimously
- Updated GSA funding request form – approved unanimously

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Graduate Student Night
- Bus Pass
- Tap- funding scholarship

### **CONSTITUENT QUESTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT** at 7:10 p.m.