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## GSA Meeting Notes (w/ Agenda)

- September 28, 2022 -

### WELCOME

- Attendance
- Introductions
- Role of GSA for students

### DR. CAMP - ANP Graduate Program Director

- Cathi Pierce is the new Joan
- Dr. Camp will be on as graduate program director for 2 years
- New Graduate College Dean - Pero Dagbovie - faculty from History
- New CSS Graduate Programs Coordinator - Emily Durbin
- Dr. Camp keeps office hours, just check-in with her before meeting to see what building she is in
- Is the Department outlining a document about manuscript based dissertations (the multiple article formulation of dissertation)? (Emily Milton)
  - It has come up in recent weeks, but no formal action
  - Currently, the entire committee has to agree on this formulation
  - Get everything in writing from your committee members about the dissertation formulae.
  - Disagreement surrounding whether the articles need to be published or unpublished to complete the dissertation.
- If students (ABD) are doing their dissertation fieldwork away from the University, how far in advance does the University/Department/College need to know? (Emily Milton). Answer: As much time in advance as possible.

### DEPARTMENT AND RELATED EVENTS (Rhian Dunn)

- Reminders pertaining to funding
  - CSS Corey Thompson now due in November. This is much earlier than in previous year
  - Corey: research related travel
  - Thompson: equipment for research. Anything over \$200 will belong to the department after you graduate
- DEI Contributions for Faculty
  - DEI contributions are now required as a part of tenure reviews for faculty members.
  - Minimum standards will be set at some point, but nothing as of yet.
  - Sub-fields will bring back their thoughts on the minimum standards and what they should actually be at the next faculty meeting.
- ANP Program Review Currently Underway

- No one has reached out to the students about the graduate program review.
- Need to ask the question to the faculty members who have the survey results on student climate from the previous year if they are going to send the results to other faculty as was said they would do last year.
- Degree Conferral Timings
  - System has been changed. The process will now take much longer and they are in the process of creating new deadlines for degree conferral.
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### COGS UPDATE (Clara Devota)

- Union offering free study/meeting space for any graduate student, organizations - reach out to Amy Williams at the Union
- Union opening a game room in partnership with Pinball Petes, on ground floor next to computer lab
- Student affairs and services
  - SOS funds for emergencies; SLE.msu.edu;
    - Can receive up to about 3,000 for funds (computer breaks, travel back to family)
    - Try to reply within 2 weeks
- COGS tailgates - free food - October 15th homecoming weekend - Time TBD
- Bi-weekly coffee and cxs events
  - Oct. 3rd Hooked, local book bar on Mi ave

### TREASURY UPDATE (Aubree Marshall)

- Qualifications for GSA scholarship
  - You need to attend at least 3 GSA meetings
  - Amount to be determined at a later date

### GEU UPDATE (Rhian Dunn)

- General Membership Meeting: Bargaining Town Hall and Vote on Budget Adjustments
  - Fri, October 7, 5pm – 7pm
  - Wells Hall, 619 Red Cedar Rd, Room B122

### GSA ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- Taxes lecture?
  - If anyone is interested, please just let us know.
- GSA Symposium Spring 2023

### OPEN FLOOR

- Any questions, comments, or concerns?

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