

# Graduate Student Council

## General Body Meeting Minutes

04 April 2019  
Alumni Hall 201  
6-7 PM

*President – Mary Lauren Benton*

- 3MT was a success

*GWIS Nashville – Jessica Feller*

- Graduate Women in Science – Nashville Chapter (Int'l Organization)
- Requirement: Bachelor's Degree in Science
- Do fellowships, professional development, mentorship, conference
- Kickoff: Next Thursday (4/11) 5:30-6:30 in Medical Research Building III (MRB3) 7<sup>th</sup> floor atrium
- Membership dues: \$30 national, \$10 local
- Contact: [nashville@gwis.org](mailto:nashville@gwis.org)

*Spear (Renewable Energy Petition) – Keegan & \_\_\_\_\_*

- Hoping to spread outreach to graduate students
- 3000+ undergrads already signed
- Would like to sign and outreach into graduate student community
- Would like organization support (GSC)

*Vice President – Michael Pritchard*

- Constitution and by-laws: revised and updated
- Voting: Open until 11:45PM Thursday (4/11)
  - o Online via Anchorlink

*Student Life Liaison - Kelsea Best*

- Mentorship survey – IRB to be requested next week
  - o Sent out Fall 2019 or Spring 2020
- Poster printing data
  - o Few have free access on campus
  - o Will be passing information onto appropriate administrators
- Travel (short application, up to \$1000) and Dissertation (advisor signoff necessary, up to \$2000) enhancements (due 4/26)

*Treasury - Chris Taisch*

- AcFee allocation out by beginning of May

*Community Affairs Committee – Maria Agostoni and Hannah Ingersoll*

- Pen Pals with a Purpose
  - o Meet and Greet (April 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-12) in SLC
  - o Need volunteers! Email gsc community

*Social Affairs Committee – Cam de Wet and Souhrid Mukherjee*

- Alumni Hall Inaugural (4<sup>th</sup> week of April)
  - o Beer and board games – introduce as social space
- GSC Spring Social (Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Alumni Hall)
- Email gsc social if you want to volunteer!

*Elections – Mary Lauren Benton*

- Nominations: April 1-12
- Voting: April 15-19
- Nominate someone or yourself online
  - o Form online or in newsletter
- Exec Board transfers on July 1

Questions, Comments, Concerns: