

Graduate Student Council

General Body Meeting Minutes

5 September 2019
Alumni Hall 201
6-7 PM

President – Kelsea Best

- Mental Health Bill of Rights featured in *Nature*

Turner Family Center for Social Ventures – Kathleen Fuchs Hritz

- Introduction and overview of activities
- Survey of projects and courses
- Newsletter sign-up
- Prizes
- Contact: tfc@vanderbilt.edu

Academic Affairs – Alexis Jameson and Annika Faucon

- Winner of the GSC Travel Grant for July
- 3 Minute Thesis

Community Affairs - Haley Stubbs

- Pen Pals with a Purpose
- Dinners with community leaders
- Possibility for cooperation with other student organizations

Treasury - Jordan Johnson

- Opportunities to receive funding for activities and projects

Vice President – Joshua Passantino

- Cooperation with GSC departmental representatives
- School of Engineering career seminar

Public Relations – Hannah Ingersoll

- Overview of Public Relations as a recently added position
- Opportunities for student organizations to register on AnchorLink

Secretary – Mario Rewers

- Opportunities for including information in the monthly newsletter

Social Affairs – Ayana Wild

- Welcome Back Social on September 6
- Schedule for GSC tailgates
- GSC on social media

Student Life Liaison – Thao Le

- Mentor-mentee survey
- Graduate student resource guide
- Graduate Life Coach (Stacey Satchell)

Honor Council – Josiah McMillen

- Honor code violations

Feedback for Chancellor Search

- Question concerning the Chancellor's role at Vanderbilt
- Comment about the need to have a Chancellor who makes it a priority to address issues of sexual misconduct
- Comment about the opportunity to appoint a Chancellor who addresses environmental concerns
- Comment about the need for a Chancellor who provides a counterweight to the Board of Trustees
- Comment about the desirability of having a Chancellor who deals with everyday problems such as parking
- Comment concerning the need for a Chancellor who follows through on promises of increasing diversity and inclusion
- Comment about Vanderbilt's failure to retain faculty in senior positions
- Question concerning the role and function of the Provost's office
- Comment concerning the need for the next Chancellor to address the issues of housing and public transit
- Concern about Vanderbilt's national reputation
- Comment about the desirability of having a Chancellor who would increase cooperation with other universities in the city