

# Graduate Student Council

## *General Body Meeting Minutes*

1 November 2018  
Alumni Hall #201  
6-7 PM

*President – Mary Lauren Benton*

- Committees:
  - o Dockless Education Working Group (1-2)
  - o Zero Waste Advisory Committee (1)
  - o Student Library Advisory Committee (1)
- International Students, Scholars, and Services Advisory Board (ISSS-AB)
  - o Applications are open!

*Vice President – Michael Pritchard*

- Missing GSC department reps
  - o Astrophysics
  - o Biomedical Science MS
  - o Biostatistics
  - o Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
  - o Chemistry
  - o Classical Studies
  - o Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
  - o Epidemiology
  - o Hearing & Speech Sciences
  - o IGP
  - o Law and Economics
  - o Master of Liberal Arts & Science (MLAS)
  - o Mathematics
  - o Mechanical Engineering
  - o Neuroscience
  - o Physics & Astronomy
  - o Quantitative & Chemical Biology
  - o Religion
  - o Special Education
  - o Teaching & Learning

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

- Halloween Party – success!
- GSC tailgates
  - o 1 more game: 11/17

- o Dudley St location

*Community Affairs Committee – Hannah Ingersoll and Maria Agostini*

- Pen Pals with a Purpose
  - o If involved, should have received email 11/01
  - o Need Protection of Minors Learning Exchange Certification
  - o If want to read letters, email community affairs
    - Sometime after Nov 12<sup>th</sup>
- Food Drive Ideas – between Thanksgiving and Christmas
  - o Organizations to support? Please email us

*Graduate School - Ruth Schemmer*

- Read through the newsletter
  - o CFT, LGBTQI, women's issues
  - o 2x/month
  - o Main mode of communication

*Student Life Liaison - Kelsea Best / Mary Lauren Benton*

- Mentorship Relationships Survey Development
  - o Still Need Volunteers!
    - Any background
  - o GSC + survey design experts already
- Mental Health Bill of Rights and Responsibilities
  - o Extend to undergraduates and professional schools
  - o Goal to use as guiding set of principles
  - o Friends at Graduate Business School will share
- Buttrick Carrels
  - o Discussions are underway
  - o Questions or concerns?
    - Contact GSC committee rep Hannah Ingersoll
    - [hannah.ingersoll@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:hannah.ingersoll@vanderbilt.edu)
    - Communication to students is an issue – committee is working on fixing that

***FASTEST MEETING EVER – 25 minutes!***

*Questions, Comments, Concerns:*

N/A