

Graduate Student Council

General Body Meeting Minutes

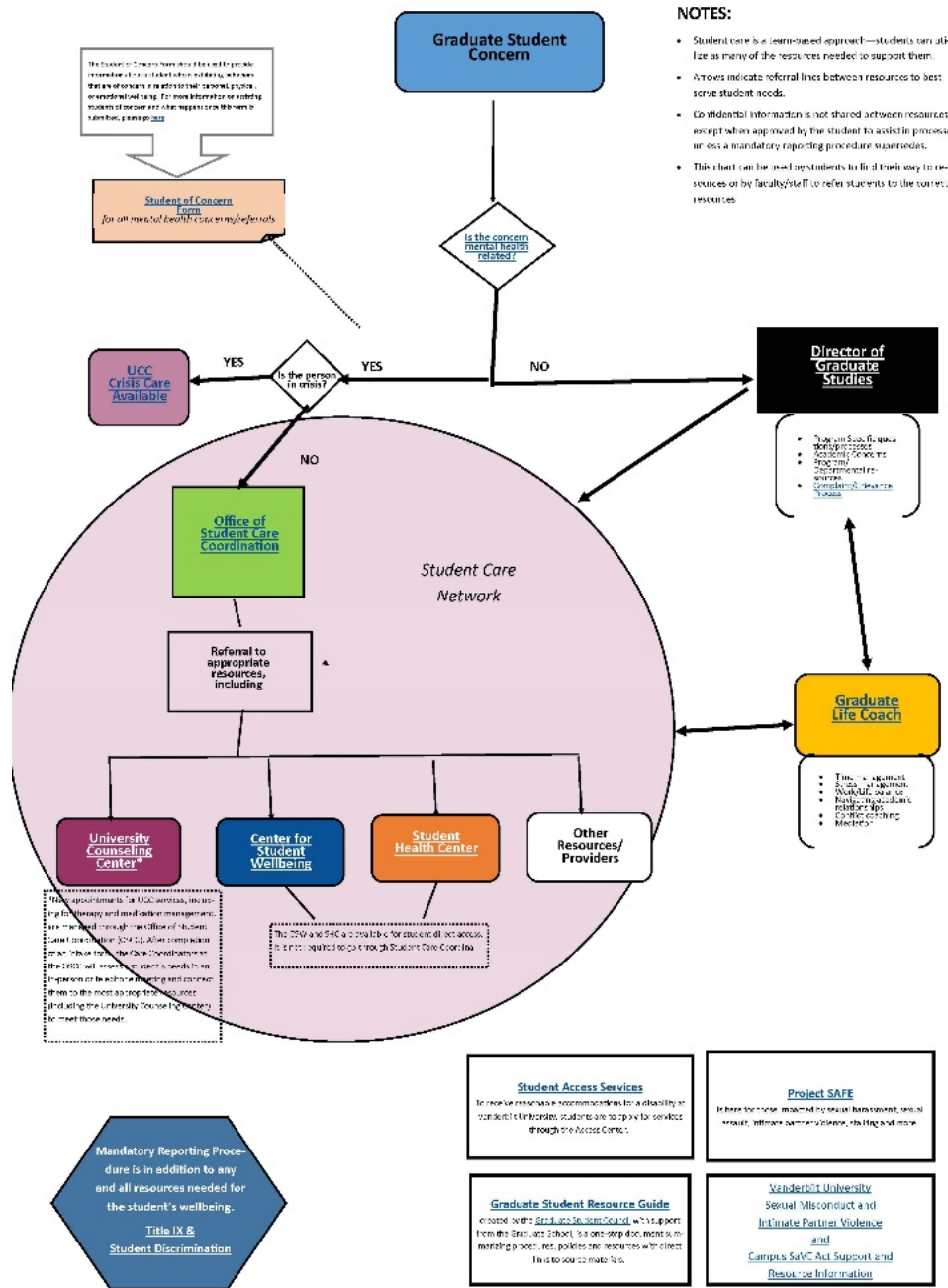
14 March 2019
Alumni Hall 201
6-7 PM

President – Mary Lauren Benton

- Website seems to be fixed
 - If not, email gsc@vanderbilt.edu
- Graduate Student Conference
 - Kissam 9AM-4PM

Student Life Coach - Stacy Satchell

- Graduate Student Concerns Flowchart
 - Knowing where to go with resources



- NOTES:**
- Student care is a team-based approach—students can utilize as many of the resources needed to support them.
 - Arrows indicate referral lines between resources to best serve student needs.
 - Confidential information is not shared between resources, except when approved by the student to assist in processes unless a mandatory reporting procedure supersedes.
 - This chart can be used by students to find their way to resources or by faculty/staff to refer students to the correct resources.

GRADUATE STUDENT CONCERNS

A guide for students, faculty and staff to identify and access resources to address student concerns

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

UCC CRISIS CARE

Access at vanderbilt.edu/ucc or crisis hotline 615-322-2571

For a crisis, call the hotline to speak with a clinician; if an emergency call VUPD at 615-421-1911 on campus, or off campus call 911. The UCC Crisis Care site also lists nationwide crisis hotlines and how to get help outside UCC office hours.

MENTAL HEALTH

STUDENT CARE COORDINATION

Access Vanderbilt.edu/carecoordination

For non-emergency mental health concerns, the OSCC can refer you to the UCC, Center for Student Wellbeing, Student Health and other resources and providers. Begin the process by completing the Student Care Coordination Intake form.

ACADEMIC

DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Access at vanderbilt.it/dgs

Director of Graduate Studies can address a variety of academic concerns as well as refer students to these campus resources: Student Health, Center for Student Wellbeing (CSW) and Project Safe.

- Program specific questions and processes
- Academic concerns
- Departmental Resources
- Complaint procedures and grievance procedure

PERSONAL GOALS & CHALLENGES

GRADUATE LIFE COACH

Access at vanderbilt.it/gradlife

The Graduate Life Coach can address concerns related to performance, balancing life and graduate school, and referrals to Student Health and CSW.

- Time management
- Stress management
- Work/Life balance
- Navigating academic relationships
- Conflict coaching
- Mediation

SEXUAL ASSAULT & HARASSMENT

PROJECT SAFE

Access at Vanderbilt.edu/projectsafe

Project Safe provides services for those impacted by sexual harassment, sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking and more.

ACCESSIBILITY

DISABILITY SERVICES

Access at Vanderbilt.edu/student-access/disability

Currently enrolled students in need of accommodations for a disability are encouraged to apply for services via the Reasonable Accommodation Request Process. Services range from notetakers, exam accommodations, sign language interpreter, adaptive technology access and more.

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- Financial hardship?
- Job market stressors (see Ruth)?
- Critical Conversations Series for Graduate Students
 - o Pilot program with funding from NIH (all fields)
 - 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17

Student Life Liaison - Kelsea Best

- Mentorship survey – with committee
 - o Draft made
 - o Need IRB approval
 - Will do some testing, then launch

- Leaning on department reps to push it
- Grievance language
 - o Updating handbook to give more power to graduate school (less to dean of school)
 - o Goes up the line and balance out power
 - o Sent to VU lawyers
- Poster printing
 - o Access to poster printing services: 50%
 - Free? No...
- Graduate School money available!
 - o Going to travel and dissertation enhancements – application process
 - o Think about application – needs to be used by June 30
 - ~\$1000/person
- Other issues?
- AAAS – Nexus of Science and Spirituality (3/19-20)
 - o Keynote, workshop (STEM focused), and _____
 - o Open to public
- Dean's Diversity Lecture (3/21 from 4-5PM in Wyatt Rotunda)
- LGBTQI events
 - o International Student Career Connections (3/26 from 12:30-2PM)
 - One magnolia circle rm 241
 - o PRIDE Training, March 27 12:30-3:30 in EBI 1003 - registration form on the website
 - o Queer Graduate and Professional Student (QGPS) Affinity Group - April 2 at 7:30 in KCPC, interest meeting
 - o Lavender Graduation - April 17, 7 PM in SLC Ballroom (RSVP)
- Graduate Student Appreciation Week (4/1-5)
 - o Ice Cream Social, Alumni 202/206, Wednesday April 3
 - o Women's Center & LGBTQI Life reception Friday, April 5
 - o + Meditation, others

Treasury - Chris Taisch

- AcFee application deadline (due today, 3/14!)
 - o Interviews
 - Short interview (~10 min) with RSO President/Treasurer
 - All interviews will be completed by March 28
 - o Notification of allocations will be sent out by Mid-April

Academic Affairs Committee – Ian Setliff and Jack Ding

- 3MT
 - o Registration by 3/15
 - o Event is 3/29

- o Slides due 3/22
- o Can come without registration – RSVP'd
- o Reception at Wond'ry with Zeppos
- Encouraged by everyone!!
- Day full of free food, prizes!

Social Affairs Committee – Cam de Wet and Souhrid Muhkerjee

- Grad Student Social
 - o End of appreciation week
 - o Friday, 4/5
 - o Unveil renovation of Alumni Hall
 - o Volunteers welcome!
 - 2 events can qualify you for scholarships
 - o Email Cam if you want to do to be a social chair next year

Community Affairs Committee – Maria Agostoni and Hannah Ingersoll

- Shade tree trot – 4/20
 - o Spots on the GSC team
- Pen Pals with a purpose – 4/11
 - o Meet with pen pal

Vice President – Michael Pritchard

- Constitution and By-laws
 - o Revised to
 - o Procedural vote for revisions in coming month
 - o Will be on website in ~1 week
 - o Questions/comments/concerns to

President/Elections – Mary Lauren Benton

- Nominations/elections for Exec Board found in April
 - o Elections will be online (AnchorLink)
 - o Transfer of power on July 1
 - o All positions open
 - o Nominations by self or others

Questions, Comments, Concerns:

- Ruth – put up job descriptions on website