


Graduate Student Council

General Body Meeting

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016
6:00 PM Reitz Union 2355**



AGENDA

- I. Welcome**
 - II. Officer Reports**
 - III. Invited Announcements:**
 - IV. Open Issues/Announcements**
 - V. Adjournment**
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REPORTS: PRESIDENT

VP Student Affairs

Dean of Students

- LBR – Counselors at Florida Public Universities

Graduate Student Success Working Group

GAU Mental Health Committee

Graduate Student Appreciation Week: April 3–7, 2017



REPORTS: VICE PRESIDENT

Grad Resource of the Month: Proposed 2017 Schedule

January - RecSports & U MAtter We Care

February - Graduate Student Senate Candidates

March - Elections (No Speaker)

May - End of Year GSC Awards (No Speaker)

- *If you have any ideas for resources you would like to hear from or are part of a center/organization/group that offers resources to graduate students please feel free to contact me.*

If you have any questions/ ideas or want to get involved please feel free to contact me:

*Nathan Blinn
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REPORTS: VICE PRESIDENT

Graduate Organization Information: gsc.sg.ufl.edu

Link to GatorConnect: <https://ufl.collegiatelink.net/>

The screenshot shows the GatorConnect website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for ABOUT US, NEW STUDENTS, GRANTS, DOCUMENTS, CONTACT US, ALBUMS, and GRADUATE ORGANIZATIONS. A search bar is located in the top right corner, with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the navigation menu, the breadcrumb trail reads "Home / Graduate Organizations". The main content area features a paragraph explaining that GatorConnect is a portal for student-run organizations at the University of Florida, with search and filter options highlighted in red. Below this, there is a search bar containing the word "graduate" and a "GO" button. To the left of the main content, there is a "Filters" section with a "Graduate" filter selected. The main content area lists several organizations, including "A Reason to Give (ARTG)", "Ability Service Training Responsibility Achievement (ASTRA)", "Academy of General Dentistry (UF AGD)", "AcademyHealth Student Chapter", and "Actualize".

107 Organizations
Mention Graduate
Students

REPORTS: VICE PRESIDENT

Thank you to everyone for making the GSC Tailgate a success!



REPORTS: TREASURER

- **2016-2017 Budget status:** We are on track to complete travel-grant spending by the end of the fiscal year (June!)
- Working with the Graduate School to add Graduate Student Appreciation Week to the 2017-2018 budget
 - *** Will not affect travel grants or current budget
- Please feel free to contact me (Lexa Skrivanek) with any questions concerning the GSC budget or **TAR submission** at lexask@ufl.edu.

REPORTS: SECRETARY

- Please make sure your representative emails are updated on the attendance sheet, or email corrections to gplumton@ufl.edu

REPORTS: GRANTS COMMITTEE CHAIR

- Please help us review monthly travel grant applications.

Typically, first Monday of month at 6! Email gscgrants@gmail.com to sign up or learn more.

Traveling to present or for professional development?

- Win a competitive award of up to **\$350, 1x/fiscal year**.
- How: Make **ufgsc.org** your *best friend*. Once you develop this relationship, contact gscgrants@gmail.com with concerns.

Current cycle deadline: December 31, 2016

for DOMESTIC TRAVEL that BEGINS on Feb 15 to Mar 14
for INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL that BEGINS on Mar 1 to Apr 30

REPORTS: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CHAIR

Culturally Relevant Pedagogy. An interactive Workshop that provides and introduction to “culturally relevant pedagogy” in the classroom. It is free and open to UF faculty, staff advisors and TA’s Thursday December 8th – 12:00pm-2:00pm at Pugh Hall, Room 210
RSVP to humanities-center@ufl.edu by Wednesday, December 7th.

Harn Museum Nights: “The New Local”. “Experience an evening of art activities, talks and tours focused on rethinking and strengthening our community for all members”. Thursday December 8th - 6:00pm-9:00pm at Harn Museum of Art

Crafting Ethnic Identity in the Andes and Mesoamerica: “This exhibition offers a glimpse of mid-20th century lifestyles of indigenous people living in South and Central America. Learn how people with roots in pre-Hispanic cultures from Mesoamerica and the Andes express their identities in what they make and wear through a conscious selection of patterns, colors and materials that echo their community’s past. Now- January 31st 2017 at the Florida Museum of Natural History


REPORTS: GRADUATE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

- New concentration in Forensic Medicine for the Master of Science in Medical Science degree program
- Dyslexia certificate for practicing education and related service professionals

Next Graduate Council Meeting is the 15th of December 2016

*If you have questions about the Graduate Council
please email me (**Mirna P. Amaya**) at mirnaaa@ufl.edu*

REPORTS: FACULTY SENATE REPRESENTATIVE

- Department of Behavioral Science and Community Health (in PPHP) closed
 - Chita Rivera to receive honorary degree - singer, dancer, and actress known for musical theatre
 - Will vote on resolution for increased funding for UF Libraries on Dec. 8
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REPORTS: UF LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

UF Open Access Publishing fund available starting January 1



OPEN ISSUES/ANNOUNCEMENTS



Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 11th, 2017

6:00 PM Reitz Union Room 2335