

HGSA Minutes – 3/19/18

Members Present

Nick Martin, Katrina Cassiere, Brian Stack, Elisha Madison, Kevin Kipers, Melanie Reiman, Karl Krotke-Crandall, Sarah Beth Gumm, Ryan Booth, Sam Fleisher, Taylor Smith

Melanie

- Congratulations to everyone for their election to new positions.
- Next meeting—all new selectees must attend to vote on elected positions.
- Meeting w/ Dr. Sutton forthcoming: Discussion on the graduate experience.
- Make sure to set up the following:
 - o T-1/D-1 Meetings
 - o Submit programs of study to the graduate school.

Nick

- Candidates for president and VP of GPSA running unopposed.
 - o New president has a good track record on important issues.
- College of Arts and Sciences representative re-elected to position.
- VP of Legislative Affairs decided in a forthcoming appointment.
- Travel grants – still available.
 - o Apply after you travel.
 - o Deadline for this session – April 14th
 - o Next Session – April 14th-September 8th
- Residency Concerns – Look for an email in April.
 - o In certain circumstances, residency paperwork can be submitted prior to the end of the semester. This saves later headaches, since you have more time to address problems if they arise.

Karl

- Karl still has Carrie's dog – a male Beagle named Clyde.

Brian

- The blog still needs one more post for March, and another for April.
- Jordan will not be present for most of the first week of April, so Ken will be in charge of communication—plan accordingly.

Other Business

- Brian practiced his presentation for the Three-Minute Thesis competition on the history of bestiality in the American West.