

HGSA Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2021
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Attendance (15): *Ted Li, Victor Moore, Jennifer Hughes, Jessica O'Rourke, Anne Schobelock, Daniel Scalberg, Cassandra Crisman, James Schroeder, Kevin Kipers, Mina Park, Sreya Mukherjee, Sam Fleischer, Niyi Ogunkoya, Aaron Jesch, Sierra Glenn*

1. Executive Committee Reports (if available)
 - a. Chair
 - i. Apologies for meeting dates confusion
 - ii. Working on making these NOT on Fridays!
 - b. Faculty Representative (James S)
 - i. Faculty meeting last week
 1. 75% reported overall, 93% of those vax'd
 - a. Low transmission rate in class so far
 - b. Vax record/proof to the department required for all employment
 - c. If you're sick, stay home! ☺
 2. Budget concerns depending on applications/incoming students
 - a. Future of OneWSU campuses and losing students to WSU Global
 - c. Colloquium Representative (Kevin)
 - i. Colloquium: September 24 with Dr. Ellis (tentatively) on marketing yourself for a job. Will confirm soon.
 - d. Blog Representative (Sam E)
 - i. See her email! Be proactive if you want to contribute.
 - e. GPSA Representative (Sam F)
 - i. UREC facilities update: Athletics slowly poaching rec space.
 - ii. Minutes from the 8/30 meeting were emailed out.
2. Guest Speaker: Dr. Hatter
 - a. Conjoined classes will no longer exist (so department doesn't get fined).
 - b. Tenure-line positions on Jobs Wiki ... not a lot out there. Long-term trajectory for these jobs has been in decline since 2007-2009 recession. We need to understand what career options are available for our students.
 - i. What options are out there that aren't teaching?
 1. Museums
 2. Archives
 3. Public
 4. Historical society
 5. Be creative!
 - c. Apply for fellowships and scholarships!
 - i. Extended Covid dispersals possible.

