

## GSC Assembly Meeting

Held on Zoom

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- I. Members in Attendance:
  - A. Nick Plummer, President
  - B. Tia Epps, Vice President
  - C. Sam Hicks, Chief of Staff
  - D. Cameron Heard, Treasurer
  - E. Shelly Zaid- Kunz, Coordinator of Social Events and Outreach
  - F. AM, Student
- II. Organization Updates
  - A. President – Nick Plummer
    1. GSC and SU were represented well at the USM Retreat on October 11<sup>th</sup>, as Nick (President) joined system colleagues to take part in the strategic discussions centered around student-centeredness throughout USM.
    2. GSC has been taking strides to increase campus and community outreach. So far this semester we have tabled at the following events:
      - a) Culture Fest
      - b) Graduate Program Fair
      - c) Homecoming/ Family Weekend Flock Party
      - d) Please reach out to us if you would like us to participate in any of your events!
    3. We have been working on a resolution with a sub-committee of USM students from various system institutions to support international graduate students and housing accommodations. The resolution should be presented to the USMSC in the coming months.
    4. Nick is working on the sub group Standard VI: Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement as part of the Middle States reaccréditation process for SU.
    5. Nick will be serving on the search committee for the new Dean of the Perdue school of Business
    6. Nick wants to start thinking about Assembly recruitment in a new way to draw in some of the under represented programs.
  - B. VP – Tia Epps
    1. Tia will be serving on the the Cultural Diversity & Inclusion Consortium Committee
  - C. Chief of Staff – Sam Hicks
    1. Sam will be serving on the the Cultural Diversity & Inclusion Consortium Committee.
    2. Sam has been working on a t-shirt design that can be given away at events. We have been approved to order 100 t-shirts.
  - D. Treasurer – Cameron Heard
    1. Cam has been working to get us more involved in athletics. Planning an event that would allow student to watch an SU game from the stadium/press box.
    2. Cam has been in communication with the person that offers various sponsorships across campus to see where we can get involved.
    3. Cam will be talking to Robert Chin to plan an “After Party”. This event would mean partnering with other clubs or organizations, as well as catering.

E. Public Relations – Domanique Farrace

1. Dom started the Instagram takeover project. The first takeover was hosted by Tia and went really well. We are looking to make these more interactive by using the “poll” function on the Instagram stories.

F. Social Events and Outreach- Shelly Zaid- Kunz

1. Planning a winter event.
  - a) Looking for ideas or recommendations.
2. Looking into an event that promotes International Cultures
3. Looking to get more involved with Alumni. This will allow us to target those that are looking to further their education.

G. Assembly/Campus Reports- Abbey Murphy

1. Fall for Fulton went really well.

III. Upcoming Events:

A. State of the University Address:

1. November 13<sup>th</sup>
2. 3pm
3. Holloway Hall Auditorium
4. Looking to have an in person executive meeting after.

B. Winter Social

1. December, More information to come!

IV. Concerns

V. Questions

VI. Action Items

- A. Sam will be putting in our t-shirt orders this week.