

Meeting Minutes
1/21/21

- Janeala Morsby, *GSU Co-VP* opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- John Lubker, *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Graduate School*, was introduced
 - Graduate School Ombudsperson
 - Available for confidential conversations (jlubker1@nd.edu)
 - LASER
 - Leadership Advancing Socially Engaged Research
 - <https://graduateschool.nd.edu/graduate-training/leadership/laser/>
 - Innovative training program
 - Gives skills & perspective to steer your work & career in right direction for you - and those who can benefit from it
 - 16 students each year from across disciplines
- Approval of November meeting minutes
 - Motion was made by Steven Dabelow, *Dept Rep ACMS*
 - Seconded by Ola Abdalsalam, *Dept Rep Electrical Engineering*
- Committee Reports
 - All reports can be found in meeting agenda
 - 3MT will be postponed until Fall of 2021
- Questions
 - Steven Dabelow asked for an update of the Constitution Committee
 - Ryan Karl, *GSU President*
 - 99% finished
 - One final meeting needed with committee to check typos
 - Then SAO meeting to include process & check for any red flags
 - Town Hall optional meeting for GSU to review
 - First vote will be held during February Council meeting
 - Second vote March Council meeting
- Announcements
 - Ryan Karl
 - Please consider running for GSU Executive Board
 - Good leadership experience
 - Please talk to us if interested
 - Mimi Beck, *Director of Grad Life & Advisor to GSU*
 - Spring rules for programming
 - Formal guidelines haven't been released yet
 - Not much will change from this past Fall semester
 - Regarding survey that went out in December, re: Winter Session
 - Grad students
 - As a whole, more interested in virtual programming currently per survey

- Motion made to Adjourn meeting
 - Motion made by Kristi Haas, *Quality of Life Chair*
 - Motion was seconded by Steven Dabelow
- Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Quorum was met. Two VPs and 16 departments were represented.