

Meeting Minutes  
2/16/23

- Approval of meeting minutes from 1/19/23 Council meeting
  - Balark Tiwari (*AME, Social Chair*) made motion to approve
  - Hailey Sanders (*Chemistry & Biochemistry, GSG Co-VP*) seconded the motion
- Guest speaker, Dr. John Lubker, (*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, The Graduate School*) discussed [LASER](#)
  - Leadership Advancing Socially Engaged Research (LASER)
    - Innovative training program
    - Created to help give skills & perspective to steer your work & career in right direction
  - Application window for 2023-2024 cohort is March 1 to April 1, 2023
  - [LASER](#)
  - For questions, register for an info session on [Prof Dev](#) or contact [John Lubker](#).
- Hailey
  - Looking into GSG subsidizing CPR sessions for graduate students
- Committee Reports (See agenda packet)
- Agboola Suleiman (*Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, Prof Dev Chair*)
  - Discussed outdated items in McCourtney Hall vending machines
- A suggestion was made regarding GSG budget approval
  - Make available earlier so more time to look over prior to approval
  - Typically there hasn't been much time given for review
- Jingle Bell Ball budget was discussed
  - Largely popular annual GSG event
  - Recommendation to decrease budget or even eliminate event to allocate funding more appropriately
- Volunteers are needed for First Friday Dinners
  - Contact [ndgradsg@nd.edu](mailto:ndgradsg@nd.edu)
- Announcements
  - Mimi Beck (*Director, Grad Student Life, Advisor to GSG*)
    - [Penn Resilience Program](#)
      - Builds resiliency skills
      - Great content & curriculum to share with departments
      - [More Information](#)
  - [GreeNDot Training](#)
    - Upcoming training for Grad Students only end of March
  - [3MT Finals](#)
    - Three Minute Thesis Finals Competition 3/1/23
  - March 23 Council meeting
    - Fr. Gerry will be attending for questions

- Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.