Plenary Council Meeting

Graduate Student Association
December 5th, 2022
Special Guest:

Counseling, Alcohol and Other Drug Assistance Program & Psychiatric Services (CAPS)
Presidential Update
Thank you!
Rutgers Quality of Life Survey

- Please fill out the survey after this meeting!

- https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5hyjpHRaUFGDqqW

- To truly understand the Rutgers student experience, we need ALL Rutgers students to complete this survey. It should only take about 5-10 minutes.

- If you do complete the survey, you will be entered into a lottery to win one of ten $100 Visa cards. The lottery will close by December 31, 2022.
Rutgers FlexWork@RU Survey

- Please fill out the survey after this meeting!
- [Is FlexWork@RU Working for You? survey](#)
- close Dec 16th
EVP Update
Surveys Galore!

End of the semester GSA Survey - let us know how we are doing this semester and how we can improve next semester!
https://rutgers.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/569109
QR Code - Survey open till end of December/the year
GSA E-board Openings

We have openings for the following three positions.

- Blog/Website Manager
- Director of Marketing
- Senate position - 1 opening

Please reach out to ec@gsa.rutgers.edu if you would are interested in any of these positions or know any qualified and interested candidates.
Treasurer Update
Please welcome Graduate Entomology Student Association!

(1) Promote awareness and appreciation of entomology within the University community through events and collaborations with other student groups.
(2) Encourage excellence by providing the graduate student body with a highly collaborative environment to enhance research and academic opportunities within our field.
(3) Develop leadership skills through professional development opportunities and community outreach.
(4) Promote diversity through inclusiveness of all cultures, experiences, and ethnicities within the organization and department.
GSO Spending Tracker 2022 Fall Submission

Due December 31st, 2022, 11:59PM to getINVOLVED portal

Submitted files should be named:
[GSO NAME] Spending Tracker [YEAR] [SEMESTER].xlsx

Include events where spending = $0

If you received funding from a non-GSA source, indicate it in the “notes” column of the sheet.

LINK TO TEMPLATE
- Download the template as an Excel file.
- Fill out the template for your GSO.
- Submit the Excel file to getINVOLVED.
Post Event Report Timeline Reminder

Please submit PERs in the 2 weeks following the event!

At the very, very, latest submit them within 90 days of the conclusion of the event!
Secretary Update
Business Manager Update
Honoraria Update

- **New system**
  - New request form (PDF and getINVOLVED) will be posted soon
  - requires 3 (or 4) components EACS required (no exceptions, regardless of size/location)

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**Pre-event**
- Make honoraria request via getINVOLVED and notify via email
- GSA initiates adding speaker to system
- Speaker receives a link to fill out various information

**During Event**
- Event will be held as usual
- Speaker will not receive payment at time of event

**Post-event**
- MUST submit a PER to initiate check request for speaker
- check generated and sent by University to speaker directly
Checks and Reimbursements

- Please have all reimbursement requests submitted by end of week to be cut a check before the end of the year!
Vice President of External Affairs Updates
External Affairs Updates

- SAGE Survey completed
  - 13 Universities responded
  - Link to survey report: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1WUiv5iv_HWaceqFFPDd821Gnrqm7R2ZOVnNpLRponvU/edit?usp=sharing
  - Will continue to work to expand survey reach to other universities
Professional and Academic Director Development Updates
Professional Development Events

- Held successful headshots event
- Will hold another headshots event in the Spring
- Working on some events with the Career Exploration Services office
  - One future event is a diversity statement writing workshop
Committee Updates
Recreation Committee - Rock Wall Party

Join the GSA at:
THE ROCK WALL
December 8th 4-6 PM
An afternoon of fun and climbing
Located at the College Avenue Gym in New Brunswick
Sign up on GetInvolved

● Please spread the word about this event!

● Spots are limited to 30 people and there will be a wait list so please change your RSVP if your plans change

● If it is successful, we can make it a recurring event - let us know how you like it!
Recreation Committee - Future events

- Skiing?
- Other activities?
  - Biking
  - Hiking
  - camping
  - RU golf

Email recreation@gsa.rutgers.edu to:
- Join the committee (Looking for members)
- Suggest an event
- Co-sponsor an event with your GSO

We have contacts and resources at Rutgers Recreation that can help make outdoors and recreation events more fun!
Recreation Committee - Volunteer Opportunity

- If you are interested in applying to be a Student Facilitator with GO Outdoors visit: http://recreation.rutgers.edu/adventurerec/student-facilitators/
- Email jesse.stratowski@rutgers.edu with questions

Outdoor Adventure Recreation

APPLY TO BE A STUDENT FACILITATOR

Expand your skills
Student Facilitators will be trained in kayaking & kayak rescue, rock climbing & anchor building, front & back country camping, backpacking, biking, Wilderness First Responder. Some previous outdoor skills preferred.

Lead peers
Student Facilitators are tasked with the planning and execution of our outdoor trip programming. This includes trip prep, emergency preparedness, and group management.

Join the community
As a student facilitator, you will join an adventurous group of motivated students known as "Go Outdoors!!"

*Loot has been a great addition to my Rutgers experience! I've met awesome people, learned about the local adventures New Jersey has to offer, and have loved our Spring Break training trips all over the country." - Jackie, class of '24

LEARN MORE: http://recreation.rutgers.edu/adventurerec/
APPLY: http://recreation.rutgers.edu/adventurerec/student-facilitators/
Rutgers GSA Comedy Therapy

- The GSA organization is presenting a Comedy Therapy Event via Zoom with special guest, and winner of the 2019 Humanist Award, Leighann Lord. This event will happen December 7th, 7:00pm.
- Link to register via Zoom: https://rutgers.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2Lq5eu_eQ6m9gHkDuX1ySA
- Over 80 people have signed up for the event.

*This will count as one field hour for students who attend*
Senate Updates
Open to all New Brunswick RU Graduate Students! Please share with your GSO members and at your GSO events!

To join the Rutgers Graduate Student Association Discord Server!

Questions? Email discordmod@gsa.rutgers.edu

Rutgers GSA Discord Server Link! (or) https://discord.gg/QGKjYJ62vX
Questions? Comments? Announcements from GSOs