

Congress of Graduate Students

Meeting of the Exec Board

1-25-20

In session: 3:00 p.m.

Representatives present: Morgan, Blake-hedges, Brinkman, Mendez

Topics for discussion

- Discussed the previous meeting of the Congress of Graduate students, which representative Morgan missed. Confirmed that representative Hannah Smith was in fact sworn in as our newest representative.
- Representative Blake-Hedges reviewed the NoleCentral, and showed how to check if funding is available. Some groups had requested information on their available funds so it was a review in order to assist them.
- Elections will be coming soon and we discussed how to move forward. Representatives need to apply for candidacy and Eboard needs to send out an email to remind representatives to sign up before the deadline.
- A funding request was placed during the last meeting of the congress, but it was tabled until the next meeting. This was because no representatives from the RSO were present to explain questions about the funding request. It will be addressed in the next meeting.
- Representative Brinkman brought up a case that just passed through Lsc, in which a group requested funding for an event that was being held in January. The event had not yet posted whether it would be online or in person. As we are not allowed to fund in person events, this presented a query. Lsc opted to fund them conditionally, and should the event be held in person, the funding would not be provided. The Exec board members all agreed that this was the best choice for now.

Meeting ended at 3:22 P.M.