February General Body Minutes "All Graduate Students are Members Automatically"

Friday, February 23, 2018 @ 3pm Location: Bernhard Center -Room 157

IV. SIGNATURE PROGRAM – Kelly Reed

The Coordinator of the WMU Signature program, Kelly Reed explained to graduate students about the program and the process for graduate students to register. She answered questions about the program and encouraged graduate students to enroll. To know more, please visit: http://www.wmich.edu/signature

V. 3M THESIS COMPETITION – Director of Professional Development – Thi Tran

GSA Director of Professional Development, Thi Tran explained about the 3M thesis competition. He encouraged graduate students to participate in this event that will take place on Wednesday, February 28th, 2018, from noon to 2 p.m., in room #208, Bernhard Center. He answered the questions graduate students post about the event. To know more, please visit: <u>http://wmich.edu/gsa/gradtalks</u>

VI. VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES.

Dining out for life was explained to graduate students as a volunteer opportunity for those willing to dine out and fight aids. Flyers were distributed to graduate students.

VII. REVISION TO HILLTOP EDITOR POSITION & CALL FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

GSA President, Amaury Pineda presented two proposals to graduate students:

- a) To change the tenure of *the Hilltop Review journal Director and Editor* position from two years to one year.
- b) The resolution to change the Hilltop Review journal editor position to one-year term passed by 58 votes in favor with 1 opposed.

volunteer events and provided updates about graduate students dedicated space at Waldo library.

A Donation Drive for Rickman House was done during GSA general assembly meeting.

Graduate students who donated entered into a drawing and won many prizes.

XI. MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD – Director of Events – Craig Morris

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Parliamentarian, Stephanie Haft invited graduate students to participate in the GSA night crawl on March 23nd, starting at 7 p.m.. (the same night of March GSA General assembly meeting). We will crawl to different bars and pubs including Shakespeare's Bub, Beer Exchange, and Bells Brewery.

XIII. TEST YOUR GSA KNOWLEDGE ACTIVITY – President – Amaury Pineda

President Amaury Pineda conducted a fun activity in which graduate students had the opportunity to win tickets for "The Lion King" show in Miller.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT - Parliamentarian - Stephanie Haft 4:38 p.m.