Senate Brief - January 20th, 2022 Meeting

Please be mindful about who you share information with concerning GPSS. More importantly, be careful about whose information you share so that nobody is put in danger.

Housekeeping and News

➢ Living Wage Resolution hits University Council February 7th and 21st!
  ○ Please attend to show support on this critical issue! The meetings start at 1530 hrs. You must register to attend the meeting by emailing April Meyers (abmyers@vt.edu) before noon the day of the meeting.

➢ Subcommittee for the Sexual Violence Culture and Climate Task Force
  ○ Learn more and get involved here!

➢ COVID Updates
  ○ KN95s Distributed on Wednesday!
    ■ Pickup Locations:
      ● Library (info desk)
      ● Squires (info desk)
      ● Student Services (HokiePasport)
      ● McComas Gym (Check-in)
      ● North End Center (main entrance)
      ● HokieWellness events
      ● VT Police HQ (main entrance, front lobby)
  ○ Grad Students report positive cases to the Dean of Students Office using this link.
  ○ Graduate Students are considered ‘students’ and still need to report vaccination status to VT by February 1st.

➢ GPSS Research Symposium March 23rd
  ○ Keep an eye out on our website for updates and calls for abstracts!

➢ BoV Rep Interest Meeting: February 2nd at 1915 hrs

➢ Director of Programs Needed!
  ○ If you would like to serve as an Interim, please contact Alice (AQFox22@vt.edu).

➢ GPSS E-Board Candidates Released!
  ○ Please see here for the statements of intent and platform from the candidates of the GPSS Executive Board Election.

➢ Candidate Meet-and-Greet Thursday (1/27) 5:30 - 6:30pm
  ○ Please register here to obtain the Zoom link for the meeting. All graduate students are welcome to attend to meet with the GPSS Executive Board election candidates. This is the opportunity to ask and discuss any issues important to you with the future GPSS Board.
  ○ We are still looking for someone to be the Director of Events! Please reach out to KJ Chew (kaijunch@vt.edu) or Alice Fox (AQFox22@vt.edu) to obtain the materials.

New Business

E&SC Resolution 2021 - 22 A >> Comment Waived
Policy 13010 >> Comment to clarify the graduate employment by a VT employee’s immediate family member in Section 2.a.