

Meeting Start 1765 ;; Quorum 50

Minutes Adopted 35 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

**Announcements:**

Sen. Parrish has been working on graduate student disability accommodations with DRSCAP under CGPSP. Sen. Parrish requests comments or clarifications to be sent to her regarding this important document:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DcgSjzfsosX\\_AKjmJKraDrT0f3BEZkC1Fell7byXxY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DcgSjzfsosX_AKjmJKraDrT0f3BEZkC1Fell7byXxY/edit?usp=sharing)

**CGPS&P Resolution 2021-22 D** to Institute a Living Wage will be debated in the University Council on **February 7th at 3:30 PM**. Here is the [Zoom Link](#). (Meeting ID: 848 0074 0806 ;; Passcode: 7200311300). Please sign in using the QR code when you arrive at the UC Meeting as a 'Guest' for record keeping purposes.

Global chat will be disabled for this meeting. So, if you would like to be able to speak to the room and be heard, please do show up in person. The meeting will take place in [Pamplin 1045](#).

Please read the Resolution to be prepared for this meeting, invite colleagues and friends to attend, and reach out to folks to gain support for this Resolution.

**Graduate Research Symposium** GPSSRS has completed accepting abstracts.

**The Sexual Violence and Climate Working Group:** We are still working on gaining graduate student representation on the primary working group for this campus-wide initiative.

<https://www.president.vt.edu/strategicinterests/TaskForces/SexualViolenceCultureandClimateWorkGroup.html>

**OAF:** VP Fox will begin drafting a Resolution to address changing the language in the OAF fund to include recent works approved and in-review by active VT grad students even after they graduate. Let me know if you want to help!

**Resolutions**

**CGPS&P Resolution 2021-22 D:** President Leff and VP Fox worked closely with CGPSP Chair Marcia Feuerstein and Dean Suprenant to make adjustments to this Resolution based on the feedback and discussion in UC. This Resolution is now on our GPSS homepage.

**>>Sen. COMMENT:** Faculty members have taken to subcommittees to express complaints and concerns. Some concerns are about the cost of the plan and others are concerns about 'divisive' language used such as 'privilege'.

>> The Senate was generally dismissive of these comments and desired folks to take these positions during the council meeting in front of the wider VT community.

>>VP Fox shared a document on Consensus-Based Decision Making (<https://www.seedsforchange.org.uk/consensus>)

**CUSP- F:** Waive comment, 34 yes, 2 abstain

**UC Constitution and Bylaws:**

**Sen. Add COMMENT**>> Add graduate students to the committees without them as both impact graduate students and graduate student instructors.

>> **Comment APPROVED** >> 34 yes, 0, 0

Motion to adjourn early 1838, 39 yes, 1 abstain