## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE FEBRUARY 22, 2012 5:30 P.M. – LAW SCHOOL ROOM 241

Todd Skelton, GSS President Will Gibbons, GSS Vice-President Shelby Johnson, GSS Secretary

- CALL TO ORDER
- ROLL

## • APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

## • PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-TRACE embargo for thesis/dissertation; Student Health Center meeting (re: insurance and women's health issues); 2012 SGA elections; Graduate student housing; Graduate Assistant reclassification (re: IRS guidance); SGA Senate legislation of interest; GTA raise proposal; Readmission, Change of Program, and Concurrent Masters Degree policy proposals

• VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT -Love Your Libraries 5K

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS
 Communication & Outreach, Shelby Johnson
 Equity & Diversity, Trish Brown & Monique LeMieux
 Love Your Libraries 5K, Alex Brown & Meagan Dennison
 Travel Awards, Amanda Sanford

- OLD BUSINESS -Graduate Student Leave Policy update
  - -Constitution and GSS Bylaws review update
- NEW BUSINESS

-PEER Symposium (PhD Comics screening – March 28, 7 p.m., AMB Auditorium; Resource & Information Session – March 29, 11:00-12:45 p.m., Panhellenic Building Lobby)
-Graduate travel funding recommendations
-Conceptualize travel "blog"
-Videoconference Thesis/Dissertation Policy
-GSS social media

• ADJOURN

## **Upcoming Graduate Student Senate Meetings**

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in Law School room 241 Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in Haslam Business Building

> **Other Events** Love Your Libraries 5K – March 3, 2012, 9:00 a.m.