12/7 GCAS Meeting

Officer Reports:

* GCAS was the only group present at the GSC President’s roundtable this month
	+ GSC is having issues at monthly meetings with not having enough student reps available to have the meeting or votes
	+ December’s meeting was to have bylaw changes & a vote for co-director of diversity, but no one came (including the candidates for co-director of diversity)
	+ Reps feel GSC needs more streamlined communication
	+ For instance, there is not enough time to filter communication from reps to schools, get feedback, then back to GSC
	+ GSC officers must remain in good standing
	+ GSC officers get stipends each semester (reps for each college do not)
	+ GCAS is allotted 5 reps to send to GSC, but we often only send one. Going forward, we will all make an effort to attend (barring conflicting course schedules)
	+ GSC is trying to enforce the correct # of attendees per college
	+ Upon 3 warnings GSC will stop funding college, and the college will lose voting privileges
		- We are obviously pushing back on this
		- GSC meetings are the 1st Wed month of each month. We need MORE students to participate!
* Treasurer’s Report:
	+ $357 spent on GSSCE grant review
	+ $7401 left
* Information Officer
	+ Starting with the first newsletter of the spring semester, change to Trivia Question rules:
		- To make it more equitable, students will have until 11:59 pm to submit an answer. The next day, a winner will be chosen at random.
* GSC Rep:
	+ GSC Affirmative Action Task Force
		- Working with student legal reps to assist with:
			* tenant disputes
			* DUIs
	+ Also forming a faculty senate relations committee
	+ Feedback from the GSC poll about “something good” only received 90 responses
* GCAS Wine & Canvas almost sold out
* GSSCE Grant reviews complete, announcements on 12/12
* Arts & Sciences Funding Committee:
	+ Meeting week of 12/12 with institutional research to determine what demographic info they can provide
	+ A few students in Chemistry have expressed interest in helping
* Professional Development Week Update:
	+ Late March/Early April
	+ An announcement will go out in campus groups for volunteers
	+ Plans for mock interviews, will be contacting alumni, other orgs
* Reproductive Rights
	+ GCAS crafting a letter in support of the Reproductive Rights Task Force, reminding them that the work does not stop
	+ Building out a Reproductive Justice portion of our website, with resources for reproductive and sexual health care, as well as parenting resources
* Next Semester:
	+ Meetings will be at the same time, 2nd Thursday of each month at 5pm, meeting place TBA
	+ Co-presidents & one additional rep hope to meet with the student group from each department!
	+ Elections for GCAS officers 2023-2024 year will happen in April/May