# All-Council Meeting Agenda

NC State Graduate Student Association (GSA)

Senate Chambers - Talley Student Union 4th floor

January 29th, 2017 – 7:00 pm

## Food Served - 7:00 pm

## Call to order - 7:15pm

## Roll call

## Approve minutes from last meeting – Approved! - 7:20pm

**Advisor Updates (Dr. Peter Harries) - 7:20pm**

* Graduate student research symposium (late March)
* Considering hiring someone to help graduate students find scholarships and fellowships (generic and field-specific). This will be proposed as an idea to the Deans of colleges in the next few weeks and would take effect in the Fall. Funding opportunities for post-docs will
* Find ways to help support students by providing summer funding for those graduate students who are only funded during the school year, particularly those students who are towards the end of their graduate career
* Interdisciplinary research grant idea to provide funding for students to engage in truly interdisciplinary work with other students.

**Executive officer updates - 7:30pm**

Please see the update document [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rTJRRTGdfEZHczGFDJ37yBRcUQ8_l8vz_XgbqaTAOB0/edit?usp=sharing).

Questions:

* Could the travel awards be expanded to funding student to go to events other than conferences (workshops, training, etc.)? – Because students are not representing NC State and promoting the research being done at the University, but would rather be trained in a skill, etc., there are not available at this time, but will be something to look into in the future should more funding become available.

**Mentor/Mentee Survey (Dr. Harries) - 7:43pm**

* There is a bit of a disconnect between what advisors view as important aspects of their advisees and what advisees view as important to being an advisee.
* It wasn’t recorded whether the advisor or advisee or the respondent was male or female, so this breakdown could not be provided
* Dissertation completion grants are available through The Graduate School.
* Information about how many students leave and why is recorded.
* Improving communication between advisors and advisees is an initiative Dr. Harries would like to take on and work on

**Stretch Break/Meet your Neighbor (Everyone) - 8:06pm**

**Internal Standing Committee Updates (Chair) - 8:15pm**

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**New Business**

1. **Constitutional Revision on Voting (1st Reading) -8:25pm**
2. **Vote on Official April All-Council Meeting -8:30pm**
* **In favor of having a separate April business meeting, not requiring formal attendance (no free formal ticket, but ticket prices *may* be lower) – 39 votes**
* In favor of NOT having an April meeting, but rather requiring rep attendance at the formal (includes free formal ticket) – 5 votes
* Abstain – 2 votes
1. **Nominations Open for 2018-2019 GSA Officer Position -8:58pm**
* Todd Wilson (Secretary)
* Mike Madden (VP Student Government Relations)
* Erin Peterson (VP Academic Affairs)
* Sugandha Singh (VP Academic Affairs)
* Zac Lentz (President)

**Open floor - 9:06pm**

* The sisterhood dinner is upcoming. Be on the lookout for an email about this soon.
* Callisto - An app designed to record sexual assault instances. This could be of interest to graduate students. More information about it [here](https://www.projectcallisto.org/).

**Adjournment - 9:15pm**

-------------- Next meeting scheduled for: Monday, February 26th at 7pm --------------