

TGSA Board Meeting
Thursday, November 10, 2022 @ 3:00PM – 4:00 PM
Via Zoom

Present: H. Ferguson, T. Hubschmid, R. Boissoneau, M. Ononiwu, B. D. Kennedy, M. Bell, P. Nolin.

Regrets: B. Hladio, L. Liu, R. Revington, D. Ziegler

1. Prayer/ Territorial Acknowledgment. Opening prayer was offered by David, Territorial Acknowledgement was read by Hannah.
2. Approval of Agenda and October 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes (circulated via email on November 7, 2022).

Motion: To approve today's agenda and the minutes of the October 14, 2022 meeting.
Moved by Morgan seconded by David. Passed

3. Reports:

a. President

- i. Upcoming conference: Potential dates in later June— not first two weeks of June (avoid CTSA). Morgan and Patrick want the conference to be focused on TST graduate student papers, separate from TST Conference.
- ii. Next meeting December 9 at 11am.

Motion: to receive Hannah's report.
Moved by Patrick /Seconded by David. Passed

b. Treasurer

- i. Budget / looking toward future expenses: have ~\$12,000
 1. Thoughts on networking/social events?
 - a. Perhaps early February

Motion: to receive Thomas' report.
Moved by Patrick /Seconded by David. Passed

c. VP Academic

- i. Development of DMin program shifting.
- ii. Need a VP External—people want to join GSU, but not to be VP External.

Motion: to receive Morgan's report.
Moved by Rosemary /Seconded by Tom. Passed

d. VP Communication

- i. Monthly newsletter—newsletter in December, wondering if there is still a committee on graduate student bursaries? Hannah will reach out to Diane and Darren to see where money is

Motion: to receive Maureen's report.

Moved by Patrick /Seconded by Rosemary. Passed

e. College Reps:

- i. St Mike's: RSM prayer vigil coming up for ecumenical faith groups, advent retreat Dec 2, St Mikes Christmas market and fair
- ii. Trinity: N/A
- iii. Regis: collaborating with St Mikes, AD Seminars help form community between colleges, social events, liturgies continue with St Mikes
- iv. Emmanuel: worshipping and searching!
- v. Wycliffe: nothing new
- vi. Knox (sent via email): There is not much new to report at Knox. Knox hosted visitors from the Association of Theological Schools for accreditation purposes. The new principal Ernest Van Eck has recently promised to have monthly meetings with Knox's student government to form closer relationships with the student body. Finally, in October, some Knox students participated in a historical haunted walk of Toronto. We learned that nearby Trinity College has multiple ghosts: the so-called "grey" lady and the ghost of Bishop Strachan. Knox's history graduate students are hosting a lecture on November 30th on "Women and the Covenant of Salvation in Seventeenth-Century Britain," with Dr. Amanda Pullan. It is open to any in the U of T community. Here is a link with more info: <https://knox.utoronto.ca/2022-11-symposium/> If you would like to attend or know anyone who would be interested, contact me at robert.revington@mail.utoronto.ca

f. Area Reps:

- i. DMin : nothing new

g. At-Large Rep: N/A

h. Non-Voting Rep:

- i. Library Representative (sent via email): The librarians of the TST worked together on a guide for theological writing and research. It provides a list

of online resources for writing theological essays. Here is a link: <https://guides.library.utoronto.ca/tstwriting> . In an e-mail thread among the library committee, there was some discussion of how the TST libraries do not let TST alumni if they were not students at that college. For example, when I finish my degree, as a Knox student, I would not be allowed to sign out books from Trinity's Graham library, though I would be able to get an alumni card from Knox. This is not ideal, but unlikely to change anytime soon. I haven't been able to meet the committee in-person yet, because there isn't an actual meeting until December 5th.

Motion: to receive the above reports.

Moved by: David /Seconded by Rosemary. Passed

4. Events/Workshops

- a. End of semester social—Dec. 5th (Mon), 6th (Tues), or 8th (Thurs)?
- b. Prospectus Writing Workshop in Spring semester?
- c. General Exams—consistency in standards, structure, and formulation

5. Questions/ Concerns/ New Business?

Moved by David to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 4:54 PM.

Minutes prepared by Hannah Ferguson