

Meeting Notes

GRIN Graduate Resource and Information Network

11/15/2016

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Student Center Room 343

- I. Welcome new group members

- II. **Grad Friendly Marker** and Demo of the **GRIN webpage**
 - The Grad Friendly Marker has been approved and is ready for use. Graduate Studies will add this to our orientation information beginning Spring term. A downloadable version and more info on use of the Grad Friendly marker can be found on the GRIN website here: <http://grad.gatech.edu/grin>

 - We have a new website for GRIN. The news section is fed by the submissions and other information from the group. If you would like to share information please use the submission form on the website. Information submitted will also be posted in T-square and sent out in an email to the group. If you have comments or suggestions for changes or additions to the website, please contact Marla Bruner at marla@grad.gatech.edu.

- III. **Mini Resource Fairs**
 - **“Let’s Talk”** - Krystal Meares, Counseling Center – discussed the growing success they are having with their outreach program Let’s Talk. The Counseling Center staff are making themselves more available to students by hosting hours at different locations around campus. For more information or if you would like to be a host location, please contact Krystal Meares at krystal.meares@vpss.gatech.edu

 - **GRIN Mini Resource Fairs** – a subcommittee of volunteers (Lori Critz, David Bamburowski, Robbie Outz, Katie Tudini, James Black, Marla Bruner) will meet and discuss planning and potential for GRIN to provide some mini-resource fairs for Graduate Students during the Spring term. Stay tuned.

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IV. Upcoming GRIN Meetings

- **Jan. 24, 2017**
1-2:30 p.m.
Room 343, Student Center

- **March 28, 2017**
1-2:30 p.m.
Room 343, Student Center

- **May 23, 2017**
1-2:30 p.m.
Room 343, Student Center

V. **Grad Appreciation and Student Center Renovations** – Lindsay Bryant, Student Center Director shared information on the Graduate Appreciation Month events (November) and the upcoming [Student Center Renovations](#) that will include a dedicated graduate student space. They are still looking for feedback from graduate students on what the space should include. Please direct students in your area to their [website to give feedback](#) on what should be included in the renovations.

VI. Around the table –

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **International Education** has several [upcoming events](#), students can get information on Global Internships, Study Abroad programs, Scholarship deadlines, and more.
- **December 9** at 6:00 pm – Graduate and Family Housing Holiday Party. Stop by and get your holiday photo with Santa.
- **December 12** – [SCPC Midnight Breakfast](#): Food, Massages, Nerf games, dogs, cookies, and President Petersen
- **December 12 – 16** from 9:00 am – 5:00 PM Communications Center is holding a [Dissertation Bootcamp](#)
- **January 10** – Spring Graduate Student Orientation at 11 am in the Student Center Theater
- **January 17** - Student Fee Payment Deadline
- **February 9** - [CRIDC](#) (Career, Research, and Innovation Development Conference)
- **April 27 - 28** – Georgia Council of Graduate Schools Spring Conference at GT

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- [Safe Space Training](#)

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- Suicide Prevention QPR Training <http://endsuicide.gatech.edu/content/qpr-training-0>
- Grad and Family Housing has a Cooking group and ladies only dancing group, for more information contact Maz Kosma at maz.kosma@housing.gatech.edu
- [GT Story Corps](#)