GSA Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2020

1. Meeting with John Griffin
   a. Talk to peers about COVID response
      i. Instruction for being on campus - how comfortable are students with opening back up
      ii. How to conduct classes next semester (in-person/online)
      iii. New students - what should orientation look like this fall
      iv. What can VIMS do to make students/faculty/staff feel safe on campus
   b. GSA will conduct a peer-to-peer survey and send responses to John by the end of the week (June 5)
      i. Answers will be synthesized by Malina and reported to John along with direct survey responses
   c. Additional methods of outreach
      i. Slack channel
      ii. Groupme conversations among friends/cohorts
      iii. Facebook group conversations
      iv. Personal conversations (ask friends)

2. Scheduling
   a. Next meeting will be 10am July 1st, however this may be revised as fieldwork plans develop
   b. Online GSA Events
      i. Virtual grad happy hours will be postponed
      ii. Trivia will be moved to once a month, with the next date being Wednesday, June 24th
      iii. Scattergories and Jackbox are potential virtual GSA events in place of trivia

3. Budget Updates
   a. Looking into using this semester’s unused funds to pay off grants
   b. Future usage of funds needs to be further confirmed with Cathy Cake
   c. GSA has a remaining $300 in a special account that can be used, but currently must be used for “essential” purchases

4. VIMS Safety Concerns
   a. Meeting with Joe Martinez Thursday to follow up on Town Hall discussion and reporting concerns, meeting time anticipated to be around 4pm
   b. Additional concerns to bring up:
      i. Potential safety presentation at orientation
      ii. Presentation to meet security guards at the beginning of the year
      iii. Getting access to the library during off-hours, potentially adding a card reader to give students access

5. Clayton House/Annex Updates
   a. John has provided a list of available furniture
b. Revisit current blueprint to designate available furniture placement before moving

c. Annex painting party:
   i. Could do painting party while social distancing
   ii. Need to investigate available painting materials

6. PDC-Related Resources & GSA Digest
   a. Consider including PDC resources in GSA Digest
   b. Updates should be done to the PDC website to provide online resources to fellowships, job boards, writing workshops, resume building, and alumni/networking. GSA Digest should say where to find these resources/promote them.