

GSS Newsletter

February 2018



A Brief Update

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Welcome back, Wildcats! Classes are well underway, events are happening all over campus...and there's more to share than we have space to share it in! At the first GSS general session, we reviewed last semester's many achievements and events and previewed goals and plans for this spring (find archived agendas and meeting minutes [here](#)). We've already hosted the semester's first First Thursday, and just sent out invitations to campus leaders to visit GSS to discuss issues that impact graduate student life, including plans for a Research Park, anticipated release of a report by the Presidential Task Force on Campus Climate, library holdings for Manchester students, and cultivation of graduate alumni relations. What's next?



Scenes from last week's First Thursday event at the Thirsty Moose
(Feb. 5, 2018)

LOOKING AHEAD

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A Call to Serve in GSS

Are you interested in serving in the Graduate Student Senate? Not sure what that really means? We invite you to an informal information session with current Senators and Executive Committee members to hear about their roles and their reasons for choosing to serve. Light lunch will be served. **Where:** MUB Rm. 340. **When:** Tues. Feb 13, 11:30am-12:30pm. Please [register here](#).

GSS Elections

We are already gearing up for elections to determine the voting membership and executive committee for the 2018-19 academic year. The elections will be open from Feb. 19 – Mar. 2. Follow [this link](#) to submit your name for up to two positions, and feel free to get in touch if you have any questions (see "A Call to Serve in GSS" above!). You can also find more information about various positions by reviewing our current roster [here](#).

A Weekly Support Group

This group meets weekly, and will focus on learning strategies to manage stress and deal with the challenges of graduate school. Come talk with other graduate students in a safe and confidential setting. **Where:** PACS, Smith Hall, 3rd Fl. **When:** Tuesdays, 5-00-6:30pm. **Call:** (603) 862-2090.

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