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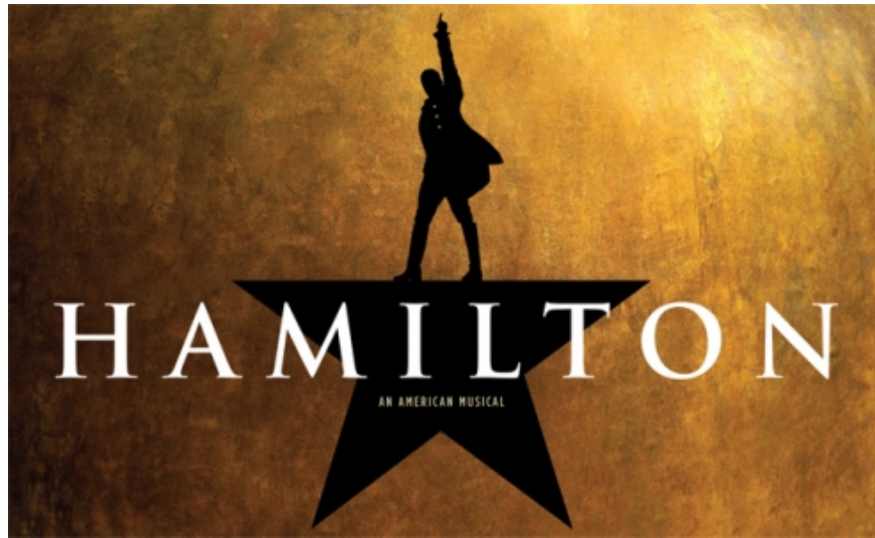
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"Members of the GSU Intellectual Life Committee trust you know that at GSU we're discussing *Hamilton* as this year's One Book, One University. We are not reading the book, but are talking about the man and about the music of the play," offered Lydia Morrow Ruetten, Dean of the GSU Library and Chair of the Intellectual Life Committee. "President Maimon has offered her thoughts on *Hamilton* and the genius of Lin Manuel-Miranda," Dean Ruetten shared.

"Take a look at a \$10 bill. You will see a portrait of Alexander Hamilton with all the dignity of a founding father. But thanks to the genius of Lin Manuel-Miranda and his musical, the world now sees Hamilton as dynamic, creative, and inspirational. He was an immigrant to this country from the West Indies and therefore not eligible for the presidency. He was an adamant abolitionist. I am now reading Ron Chernow's massive biography—the book that inspired "Hamilton"—the musical. I am learning so much. I'm so pleased that the Intellectual Life Committee is giving all of us at GSU the opportunity to learn what Hamilton has to teach."

We would enjoy hearing your thoughts about Hamilton, too. If you have seen the musical, if you are studying Hamilton in class, or if you watch the [PBS Great Performances](#) this Friday, October 21st, at 8 p.m. on Channel 11 about the making of the musical *Hamilton*, we want to hear your thoughts. Please visit [GSU and Hamilton](#) and share your thoughts.

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