

Graduate Professional Student Committee

February 18th 2019- MoM

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Location: SGA Conference Room

Present: Leila (Chair), Angel, Mitra (GSAW coordinator), Jam (Finance committee Liaison), Constance (Event Coordinator, Law senator), Dianelis (PR Coordinator, Medical senator), Teresa (A & S), Sean (GAB)

For this meeting we will be addressing the following points:

- I. Approval of the last MoM
 - A. Angel Need to fix last MoM to state that awards of gsaw will be given based on participation in each section.
 - II. Confirmation of GPSC Vice Chair.
 - A. Angel nominated, no other nominations
 - B. Mitra, Jam, Constance, Leila, Dianelis- Yes
 - C. Angel-Abstain
 - D. Angel is the new GPSC Vice Chair.
 - III. GPSC Travel Fund
 - A. Ahmed Seddek request (second application funding)
 1. SOP says we can't
 2. Needs to be in last year of candidacy and applicant is not
- *Constance Left 12:48
- B. Joshua silverman (Appeal)
 1. Approved Unanimously
 - C. Law student' acceptance letter and registration fee
 1. Teresa needs official documentation with dates of when conferences will be happening.
 2. For Greece Travel -If students receive more money from SBA than they will from GPSC, then we will not approve. Approved by-Angel, Mitra, JAm, Leila. Abstain Constance.
 - D. Funding #3563
 1. Student is an FIU grad student but did not represent FIU at conference.
 2. Unanimous vote to allow \$400 funding.
 3. Algarin suggests to send email outlining that though they were approved, this should not happen again.
 - IV. Updates on GSAW2019
 - A. Symposium
 1. Suggestions for speaker?
 - a) We still a speaker. Come with ideas next meeting
 - V. Stipends
 - A. UGS Letter
 1. Angel will review and they letter will be sent to Dean Gil

- B. Letter to provost
 - 1. Angel is looking for emails of as many graduate students as possible
 - a) Idea was to draft an email to all secretaries of departments on behalf of GPSC requesting grad student emails
 - b) Needs discussed more before movement can be made
- VI. Things to Table
 - A. Grad Secretary position
 - B. Advisor updates
 - C. GAB update
 - D. Committee Announcements
 - E. GSAW social
 - F. Updates on GSAW2019
 - 1. Scholarly forum
 - a) Payment for the workshop
 - b) Decision about the awards
 - c) Giveaways
 - d) Suggestion for food?
 - 2. Symposium
 - a)
 - b) Suggestion for setting?
 - c) Giveaways, any suggestions?
 - d) Suggestion for food?
 - G. Upcoming Gradsellar
 - 1. SIPA (March 20th)
 - H. Biostats Center

Meeting ended at 1:30 pm.

Next Meeting: February 25th at 12:30 PM