

**Graduate Professional Student Committee**

**February 25th 2019- MoM**

**Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Location: SGA Conference Room**

**Invitation sent to:** Leila (Chair), Angel, Mitra (GSAW coordinator), Jam (Finance committee Liaison), Constance (Event Coordinator, Law senator), Dianelis (PR Coordinator, Medical senator), Michelle, Teresa (A & S), Sean (GAB), Irene (UGS)

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

For this meeting we will be addressing the following points:

- I. Approval of the last MoM
- II. GPSC Travel Fund
  - A. Appeals
    1. Application #3941 – Unanimous Yes to granting funding
    2. Application #3903 – increase \$150 from \$300 with contingency of presenting something to Senate. AA & DH- No MA, LZ, JK- Yes. Passes 3-2
    3. Application #3939 – PDF vs screenshots misunderstanding. Unanimous yes
- III. Updates on GSAW2019
  - A. Scholarly forum
    1. Payment for the workshop
      - a) \$600
      - b) Vicky's finger food- unanimous yes
      - c) Poster for those who can't pay- reserve \$3,250 for those that can't get poster covered. Unanimous yes.
  - B. Symposium
    1. Suggestions for speaker?
      - a) Chad Moss- FIU Alumni, Largest FIU donation, School of construction, entrepreneur, Agreed. Unanimous yes.
      - b) Dean of EC- Unanimous No
    2. Giveaways, any suggestions?
      - a) Camera hider- Unanimous yes 250/250 white & black
      - b) Judges- Power banks and card holders. Unanimous Yes.
      - c) Presenters- Water bottles. Unanimous Yes.
      - d) Volunteers- Nice Jackets (Eboard style) 40 jackets
    3. Suggestion for food?
      - a) Enticing food. \$2,900. Unanimous Yes.
      - b) Coffee and food. For after lunch. Max \$150 Unanimous yes.

- C. GSAW social
  - 1. Mitra sent comments for the flyer.
- D. Communication workshop
  - 1. **Making Research Sexy: Communication Training for Scholar**
    - a) Unanimously chose Making Research Sexy
  - 2. Communicating Complexity with Ease: Communication Training for Scholar
- IV. Upcoming Grads Keller
  - A. SIPA (March 20<sup>th</sup>) 1:30-3:30pm
    - 1. Invoice requested.
    - 2. To do: Request Card swipers.
- V. Stipends
  - A. Collecting Grad Emails
    - 1. FIU pay records, find grad students, create listserve?
    - 2. For go listserv creation for now, see how far
  - B. Letter to Dean
    - 1. Signed Dean Letter. Leila will send.
- VI. Biostats Center
- VII. Grad Secretary
  - A. Met with Keandre, getting confirmed next week.
- VIII. Advisor update
- IX. GAB update
- X. Committee Announcements
  - A. Angel still can't access the location where minutes need to be dropped.

\*Constance L. left at 12:35

\*Dianelis H. arrived at 12:40

For next meeting:

- A. Contact email address on Website
- B. Scholarly forum
  - 1. Decision on the awards
- C. Symposium
  - 1. More suggestions for speaker
- D. Biostats Center
- E. Grad Secretary
- F. Angel still isn't sure if he is accessing the appropriate GPSC folder.

Next Meeting: March 4th at 12:30 PM