Graduate Professional Student Committee
September 24th 2018 - Agenda
Time: 11:30am
Start Time: 11:30am
Location: SGA conference room

Invitation sent to: Mitra, Nada, Leila, Constance, Dianelis, Teresa, Michelle
Attendees: Mitra, Nada, Constance, Dianelis, Teresa

For this meeting we will be addressing the following points:

I. Approval of last MoM
   ● Approved

II. Updates on SOP video
    A. Diego
       ● Diego is not replying to emails or calls
       ● Mitra will go check on him at his office

III. Law Liaison for Competition Team
    A. Discussion about Special Cases and SOP
       ● Will arrive 11:50am for presentation
       ● Katie → arbitration team
       ● Going Abroad → The VIS → Last year they went to Hong Kong
       ● Biggest VIS is in Vienna (international competition → Writing and oral
       ● Not a one time event → yearlong preparation process
       ● Vienna → April 12th
       ● Students research international sources so it takes time to prepare
       ● Pre-moot hosted by FIU → other places host pre moots to prepare (San Diego
         and NYC) and the Florida bar hosts a pre moot for which it provides funding
       ● Members are funding themselves out of pocket.
       ● Total of 9 members on the team, two teams of four and an alternate
         ○ Explains that at the Vienna competition the alternate will go around into
           other sessions to help gather informations and questions to help out the
           team.
       ● Registration is $824 per team
       ● Will have a presentation/join meeting in the law school after the competition to
         share experience and information
       ● Discussion on how much to award, $400 or more
       ● Consideration of Dean matching to a certain amount
       ● Proposed $500 to each
       ● Will discuss further next meeting.

IV. Gradskellar
    A. Remarks
       ● All set, Constance has double checked and will confirm one more time.
       ● 11am for set up
B. Last minute needs for event
- Send Irene e-mail to send out the flyer on Wednesday
- Remember sign-in sheet and to take photos

V. Discussion about individuals who expressed interest in GPSC open position
- Other candidates have not replied or contacted about information session
- Only applicant did not fill out the form correctly
- Attach SOP to candidate email when inviting them to present at senate

VI. Nazmul Islam, grad student who wants to talk to GPSC about travel fund.
- Request for conferences
- Makes point of it being in different places and SOP only covers travel
- Wants the committee to consider including lodging expenses into SOP
- Says his paper was accepted to prestigious economics conference/summit and would like to see about getting hotel covered
- Accommodation cost being added to SOP means considering
  - Extensive revision from GPSC
  - How to get a room → room sharing
  - Logistics → how long it will take to implement

VII. Joint meeting with GAB
- Invite Sean to next GPSC meeting
- Talk about emails
- Join them in their meetings (we will have joint GSAW meetings)

VIII. Questions from GAB
A. Does GPSC run Social Media accounts?
- No, but had not considered it before
- Constance, Dianelis, Nada: Volunteered to help with Social Media
- Constance will create with Teresa’s help to access the email

IX. Discuss other Meeting Times (October, November, Etc.)
- Every other week @ 1pm
- Further discussion next meeting

X. Advisor Updates (Teresa)
- Student rejected for funds
- Can speak to GPSC about appeal
  - Email us
  - Committee vote

Next meeting: October 8th @ 1pm
Meeting adjourned: 1:06pm