

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. **Graskellar**
 - 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 the 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