

Meeting with the Graduate Advisory Board

Feb 6th, 2020

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: MARC 271

Attendees:

GPSC Members	Email	Attendance
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Topics Discussed:

- New GAB member: Gaby
- Some members have not attended GAB meetings
- Zoom meeting in the works for teleconferencing
- No updates on wellness from Kos
- Event on **April 1st** (mind, body, and spirit) - focusing on mental health, get people from CAPS for clarity on what they offer for grads, recovery group, psychiatrist, cody the camel (free std testing), known at the gym.
 - Doing another event at the fall
- Training workshop of how to deal with communication (personal growth)
- Navigating the system
- For GSAW, have a resource fair in the entrance
- 3MT successful
- Alumni colloquium series
- Training on private sector careers on the 2nd week of May

GPSC announcements:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZVCe4WjrAKwm3oj48vvEVqOq2CQtlHw2B_nslgQVR/edit?usp=sharing

1. **Abstract:** we are going to reach out to 7 of the GAB members who stated interest in reviewing abstract. 7 GAB members and 2 GPSC members will do the review. Each reviewer will receive an excel file of 40 abstracts, they should review it to find if it is a coherent piece with introduction, methods, results, and discussion. Each abstract will be reviewed by three persons and if it gets at least 2 YES, it will be accepted. They will receive the instruction together with the abstract excel file.
2. Highlight that there is a lot of work and reviewing the abstract does not mean that we would not reach out to them for the event. We will still count on their help for pre-GSAW, social and poster.
3. For poster afternoon, there is only one volunteer. Ask them if anybody else can help.
4. Remind Dr. Kos her about giving us a date for the town hall so we can do the pre-GSAW event that same day. Therefore, a date in the second or third week of March would be ideal. We need the date to start preparation

GAB recommendations for GSAW:

- Reach out for more volunteers in the same email as the one telling them their abstract review roles/instructions,
- How will abstracts be reviewed? Can they have access remotely and complete at their own time?
- More appreciative events in GSAW - flyer highlighting free food and giveaways and other events NOT posters
- Poster doesn't work for social sciences or SIPA, it is more work for them
- Change the abstract requirements so that social sciences first years can present their proposals or class projects. More experiences students do not find presenting their work at FIU has any benefit.