

Graduate Professional Student Committee

October 28th 2019- Agenda

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: SGA Conference Room

Invitation sent to:

Name	Email	Attendance
Maryam Rafieifar	mrafi007@fiu.edu	Present
Angel Algarin	aalga016@fiu.edu	Present
Shahnawaz Rafi	srafi004@fiu.edu	Present
Michaela Mills	mmill185@med.fiu.edu	Absent
Marko Nikitovic	sbasga@fiu.edu	Present
Angelica Moncada	amonc002@fiu.edu	Call-in
Teresa Amador	tamador@fiu.edu	
Michelle Castro	mimcast@fiu.edu	Present
SGA Internal Affairs	SGAinternal@fiu.edu	Absent
SGA Speaker	sgaspeaker@fiu.edu	Absent
Galina Bogatova	gboga002@fiu.edu	Present
Huston Ochoa	huston8a@icloud.com	Absent
Christian Perez	cmiperez@fiu.edu	Present

For this meeting we will address the following points:

1. GradSkeller
 - a. FIU healthy living program confirmed their participation in our events but they can not provide massage services because the event is after 5 pm.
 - b. Purchase orders for food and giveaways are finalized.
 - c. Flyer is also finalized
 - i. Angel to send the flyer to UGS for circulation among graduate students.
 - d. Rafi reminded that plates and cutlery to be seperated for Halal food option as some students strict restrictions.
2. GSAW
 - a. Discuss and decide on. dates for the call for abstract submission and the deadlines
 - i. The UGS have organized 3MT for a different date. As such, the GSAW would not include 3MT
 - ii. Dates for the call for abstract will be discussed with the UGS
 - b. Date of the event: week of March 30, 2020
 - c. Attracting undergrads and grads to the event
 - i. was not discussed
 - d. Rafi suggested to make a folder for all the documents and files for the GSAW
 - i. Rafi have prepared a draft of the issues related to GSAW which had been shared it with all the members prior to the meeting. All agreed that GSAW tasks needs to be more organized in order to be used for all future GSAW coordinators.
3. Feedback for Galina's proposed ideas (email on 10/19)
 - a. draft of the resolution that would legitimize mutual expectations between the graduate adviser and advisee
 - i. It was agreed that the current draft needs to be shared and discussed with other stakeholders including advisors.
 - ii. Galina informed that the SIPA Graduate Student Council(GSO) who first initiated, together with GAB, drafting the advisor-advisee document would like to ask for a meeting with GPSC, CSO,and SGA to discuss formalization of GSO which is currently a part of CSO and therefore

should abide by the CSO rules. This was brought to GPSC as a point of information. SIPA GCS will initiate agenda and request for the meeting. v

- b. suggestions to facilitate methodological training of graduate students who are thinking to pursue interdisciplinary studies- Not discussed during this meeting. It will be discussed in the next GPSC's meeting.
4. Office of Admissions event to promote all Master's programs (Maryam's email)- Not discussed because of lack of time
 - a. event on January 30th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in GC
 - b. Need five to six graduate students that would be interested in being part of a student Q&A panel about their experience as an FIU grad school student
 - c. Two students that would like to be interviewed on their experience as a part of the promotional materials that we will be sending out to students (Quick interview, 4 to 5 questions on your program and academic experience with a photo. Preferably a humanities student and a STEM student to get differing perspectives)
5. Co-sponsoring Angel's proposed bill supporting increased availability of free feminine products- Not discussed
6. GAB - Rafi is going to the GAB meeting on October 31st at 1:00
7. Discuss if we want to change GPSC to include more graduate students- Not discussed left for future meetings
8. Open discussion

Meeting adjourned at 1:59

Next Meeting: Nov 4, 2019