

Graduate Professional Student Committee

November 25th, 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	present
Marko Nikitovic	sbasga@fiu.edu	present
Angelica Moncada	amonc002@fiu.edu	present
Teresa Amador	tamador@fiu.edu	absent
Michelle Castro	mimcast@fiu.edu	absent
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	absent

For this meeting we will address the following points:

1. GSAW

- Students suggest to have more appreciation
- Funds available:
- Dates for the call for abstract:
- Abstract submission deadlines:
- Social: March 31st from 5 to 8
- Decide the location of the social: Faculty club or frost museum (Angelica will email the museum for?)
- Decide the social entertainer ideas (Rafi will research the options)
 - i. Comedian
 - ii. Magician
 - iii. Band
- Incorporate some student input (sticky notes)?
(https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yKJ5cILzLTODP0iPSGrtZsHbAz2qbw6Nd_duiqyxhmqM/edit?usp=sharing)

2. Discussion of budget

- Galina: idea of use of a&s funds for emergency funds for graduate students
 - i. She will create a survey or a way to show their financial constraints

3. Email from the Office of Admissions. Will be hosting an event on January 30th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in GC to promote all of the different Master's programs.

Are looking for the following:

- 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
- 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)

4. Angel's attendance to APPC meeting about proposed cell phone policy
 - Examples they were giving were pointing towards disrespect to the speaker if phones are used
 - Angel will email them thanking them and including our thoughts on it

5. Changes in the Graduate School policies (Valentina's question to Angel)
 - Ask Dr. Kos (UGS) about the changes that were voted in for graduate policies

6. Open discussion
 - Bill on graduate senators clarification
 - Resolution on the grad student - advisor expectations by Galina

Unfinished business:

7. Discuss if we want to change GPSC to include more graduate students

8. Offering funding to GAB for an event. Email them?

Meeting adjourned at 2:07 PM

Next Meeting: 12/02/2019