



Student Government Association

Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus

GPSC Committee

Meeting Date: February 22nd, 2021

Start Time: 2:00 pm

- Welcome and Call to Order
- Roll Call

Chair: Shahnawaz Rafi

Shahnawaz Rafi	present
Christian Perez	present
Sandro Alvarez	present
Kamila Fernandez	present
Nitya Ramalingam	present

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- **Open Forum**

- Sandro emailed the option for the plaque awards for GSAW to Michelle
- The vendor price range will be around \$30
- We can see what L&M has for acrylic plaques under \$30 since they are more durable
- The plaques will be more practical due to their size and ability to hand out
- Currently, finalists have not been set yet. How long will the engraving last?
- The production time depends on the company the plaque was ordered from.
- Each company has different deadlines for the shipping of products. We must research which company has the fastest shipping time.
- The exemption request form needs to be submitted first and then the purchase request form.
- L&M engraving with the GPSC logo will most likely be above \$30 range limit.
- How many of these plaques do we plan to give away? Rafi answers 3.
- The cost of the plaques depends on the budget we plan to keep and the timing of our event.

- **Old Business**

- **The distributions for the abstract submissions this year were skewed toward CASE.**
- **The college of medicine and public health had a good turnout for abstract submissions.**
- **The separation of categories according to a new distribution that merges the physics and computer science departments**
- **A shuffling of the role of pre-judges will be to review the categories assigned to you.**
- **Blind peer reviewed process for the judgement of abstracts.**
- **The judges were selected according to the fields of expertise that the**

- **New Business**

1. GSAW Preparation by Category

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2. Grads Keller Update

- The first flyer for Grads Keller has been completed. Nitya is working on other flyer with specific dates set.

- Kamila is working on the protection of the abstract submission for judges eventually down the line.

- We are reviewing the giveaway preparations for GPSC and will finalize by the end of March

- Charging cables that we have ordered will arrive by the end of March.

- Kamila will let us know by next week for the goodie bags.

- I will reach out to GAB members regarding helping out on that day.

- The best avenue will be for Zoom for a webinar and the most efficient way to go about the GSAW scholarly forum.

- For the webinar we can't have guests in the waiting room but wait for guests to share their screen.

- Set the breakout rooms for the Zoom beforehand.

- We will meet up on campus to schedule the format for the zoom meeting for GSAW.

- If we want to use Streamyard for the event we would have to use the Facebook for SGA.

- The event can be recorded for future use and recordings can be set for the GPSC meeting itself.
- FIU has conducted it on webinars and used sitekeys so that your playing music that has any copyright on it.
- The best bet will get permission and then we can record the event to post it to the appropriate channels.
- go.fiu.edu/sldtv
- Students will be asked to sign up for an in-person event for GSAW giveaway
- GC Reservations and reserving for the graham center
- Work through the student government office there and based on the schedule of the student assistant office.
- The update on the DJ has been that Sandro has submitted the exemption request form and the purchase request form.
- April 8th between 7 to 9 PM, include kahoot for that event and set up the zoom link.
- They will be looking for post-docs and faculty members for the Scholarly forum judging.

- Announcements

- Teresa followed up on the form Imprint so that a logo can be included for the charging cables and Sandro will do the PR for the DJ.
- Is there any liability/insurance problems online? No since it's paid through a contract online.
- Currently have 27 judges for the agenda.
- Make sure to check emails.
- Sandro will submit the exception request for the DJ after the meeting to Teresa.

Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 3:03 PM