



Student Government Association

Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus

GPSC Committee

Meeting Date: March 1st, 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**

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- **Old Business**

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- **New Business**

1. Abstract Pre-Screening Process Update

- Laura will be submitting her abstract scores tomorrow afternoon.
- Robinson will be sending the scores tonight.
- Maureen Tompson will finalize the last abstracts for the Medicine category.
- Ethical issues were found in one of the submitted abstracts so we will review the new submitted abstract.
- A conflict issue may arise in the abstracts sent to Robinson Reyes. The abstract was sent to Rafi's email.
- Kamila will grade the remaining 5 abstracts.

- Dr. Kos and Dr. Webster have confirmed a judge list by Friday at the earliest for GSAW.
- All the details by the 26th of March will be finalized.
- If anybody have time to help with the process
- March 26th she will be able to help with the process, we will start at 10 AM for the event.
- Sandro will be available on the 26th for the giveaway package event
- Abhijeet in the morning will be able to make it at that time for the giveaway event at the engineering campus.
- GAB meeting for the sessions for the amount of will be for Robinson for the social sciences discipline.
- Maureen will volunteer for the health sciences section for the afternoon section.
- We have Robinson, Maureen, Rafi, and Laura for the afternoon panel session of the graduate student symposium.
- Abhijeet will be able to help in the morning. Christian and Sandro for the morning session of the graduate student symposium.
- Teresa and Sandro have confirmed payment to the DJ for our social event on April 8th.
- Zoom link for the DJ 7 to 9 PM on April 8th, for the DJ for that event.
- We need a kahoot for the social event and the RSVP for that event.
- Can the DJ be the host of the event? How much will the DJ be able to do for our event.
- The Dj is typically the host for the event and will do what will be done.
- A DJ introduces the bride and groom .
- Sandro will double check with the DJ regarding that event.
- The plaques for the Above and Beyond award will be determined for that date according to Sandro.
- The PDF file and quote for the plaques were sent by Teresa and it's our choice now to decide to finalized the whole encryption.
- Three awards our needed for the encryption
- **March 10th is the deadline** but we can have the things done by March 14th.
- We need to determine the winners of the Above and Beyond Proposal award by March 14th and prepare the bags by the 26th.
- **Teresa will have a finalized date for tomorrow for the specified event.**

- Updates from the travel funds for Teresa no new applications for travel funds.
- Do we have a standard template for the plaque encryption? The ones for SGA usually have an SGA logo and whatever.
- A timeline for tomorrow for the in person tables.
- At engineering you need to contact their staff and at MMC you need to reserve them.
- A panther connect swipe will be at the event there will be a different swipe method.
- Current reservation for the ballrooms on April 7th.
- Teresa will talk to Liz first regarding the quote for the exemption request form and the PR form.
- A point of contact will be established for Abhijeet at the engineering campus

2. Grads Keller Update

- No update on Grads Keller at the moment.
- Instead of waiting for the governor and the senator.
- Mitra Naseh, at Portland university will be asked to speak at the Grads Keller event.
- March 16th is the day of the event.
- Robinson will be reaching out to potential alumni members to see if they are willing to help out.
- John Hopkins Post-Doc from FIU and Joshua Raji at John Hopkins University for former Alumni Series Panel.

3. GSAW Preparation by Category

- Each member entertained the category

4. Meet your Dean Event Status

- Meet your dean event will be discussed by Rafi with Janelle Fraga our President.

- Announcements

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Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 2:59 PM

