



Student Government Association

Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus

GPSC Committee

Meeting Date: March 15th, 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
Joshua Mandall	Present

- **Open Forum**

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- **Old Business**

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- **New Business**

1. GSAW Preparation

- On Friday Joshua called IT and they redirected to the event form.
- The requests are circumstantial dependent on the requests themselves.
- Michelle followed up with Joshua to ask who the panelists will be and to follow up with her the pending individuals.
- Is the one mother link format doable? Michelle said yes this was doable she just needs the name of the judges and moderators.
- The final abstracts will be discussed this week.
- Dr. Kos has not followed up with the Social Sciences winners. All other categories have been finalized.
- Once all judgements have been received we will move onto the next step.
- Emails for acceptance will be sent out tomorrow, along with emails for those students who were not accepted.
- The current plan is for there to be individual sessions between 10 to 11:30 for group sciences.
- At 1:30 we will have another lunch break between all the sessions.
- We will email Maureen regarding the new time commitment.
- The awards from Dr. Kos was recommended to be two awards out of 5 will win the awards.

- We will have four groups and we will have 8 winners
- This award format allows for a minority of the winners to be in the final group of top five presenters.
- We are still missing the final list of the judges. And that we still need to get the invitation from the participants.
- The decision for one central link was for the ease of coordination for students and moderators.
- We will go over a trial run this week to see how it works.
- There would have been difficulty coordinating and directing students with the breakout room format.
- Chairman Rafi asks about audience member Q&A: Joshua describes that in a webinar format there is a Q&A button at the bottom of the screen where audience members can ask questions. Moderators will then ask these written questions.
- On April 8th from 9 AM to 12 PM we will need to set up the tables and organize the goodie bags.
- We need to talk to **Jessica** at the Deans office in **engineering** since they do their own table reservations.
- We need to call the Graham center and Wolfe center to schedule a table reservation for these dates.
- Sandro states that we couldnt place the reservations since we didnt have an EMT scheduler in PantherConnect.
- Sandro will schedule these two table reservations over PantherConnect now.
- We need to reserve through the reserve space at GC and WC.
- For April 7th we are waiting on the final abstract judges and participants.
- We will do the event in a webinar format. Rafi asks if there is a cost associated with this? Michelle responds saying yes because we will need to do the ordering and get an MTS person to be there as a host.
- Host responsibilities are to allow participants to come in and out but once the event begins it keeps moving forward.
- MTS is normally the host serving resource.
- We need to specify the hours and the times for these events.

2. Grads Keller Preparation

- Heba contacted the GPSC regarding Dr. Raji.
- March 24th between 5:30 to 6:30 PM for the gradskeller event.
- By this Wednesday all of the invitations will be sent to the appropriate judges.

- Robinson has a few possible guests in mind so he is positive that we can have a confirmation.
 - Kamila will send an email to ask if the appropriate speakers for the event can attend.
 - Nitya created the link for the gradskeller event and will reschedule the event for the 24th of March.
 - The guests will discuss the questions posed by the moderators of the event. All topics are based on the experiences they had as students and alumni of FIU.
 - We will have 10 to 15 minutes of audience targeted questions
 - The event will be organized in a panel format and it will be recorded for appropriate FIU platforms.
 - Dr. Raji is available to meet at the new time for Gradskeller
3. ABA finalize and inscription
- We have finalized the final three participants who will receive the ABA award.
 - We are still in need of the inscription for these awards. Teresa is on the task and ready to do it.

- Announcements

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Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 2:56 PM

