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

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<td>Shahnawaz Rafi</td>
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<td>Christian Perez</td>
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<td>Sandro Alvarez</td>
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<td>Nitya Ramalingam</td>
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• Open Forum

• Old Business

• 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. Gradskeller 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

Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 2:56 PM