Graduate & Professional Student Committee Agenda
Date: January, 26th, 2023

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call

- Haley Dawson: Present
- Arturo Barahona: Present
- Ahmed Soliman: Present
- Nick Kukuk: Present
- Sarwar Minar: Absent
- Cole Sebastian: Absent
- Shebin George: Absent
- Larissa Adames: Present
- Teresa Amador: Present

III. Unfinished Business
IV. New Business

a. Funding to Review – Teresa
   i. We are seeing an increase in the number of students applying for funding for professional development. This is, in part, due to the advertising that we did last semester.

b. Graduate Student Appreciation Week, Vote on Budget
   i. [Link](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bU2_v-Qz_L0NUdJiz7udJM6StKz-ZFeG2CUDHeBJWr4/edit?usp=sharing)
   ii. Everyone agrees ice cream social is a good idea. Next steps are to request a quote from Ben and Jerry’s as it seems it will be cheaper than Chartwells.
iii. Graduate Organization Tabling. The idea is to host a separate event at each campus and to make sure these events do not overlap. Ahmed will look into possible places where we can host a tabling event at EC.

iv. Haley moved to vote on allocating $20,000 dollars for GSAW, with the idea that we will do our best to keep it as low as possible. Arturo seconds the motion. The budget passed by unanimous consent. The team expresses that this amount is justified as we will be pooling the funds that were allocated for the Gradskellars event that was not done in the Fall. Spending a larger amount of money will also help garner interest post-COVID and increase graduate student engagement.

c. Increasing lodging for GPSC Funding
   i. Discussion and possible vote
      1. Nick expressed that he believes the $100 cap on lodging is too low as lodging prices have been steadily increasing.
      2. Everyone agreed that it is something we need to further discuss, however, we need more information. We will table this until we know the official GPSC budget for next year. Arturo and Ahmed will also work with Teresa on calculating the average amount of funds that each student gets.
      3. Any changes made to the cap will not take effect until next year.

d. Bi-weekly GPSC coffee hour?
   i. Update from Nick?
      1. Nick is working on the flyer to promote GPSC coffee hour.
      2. The conference room has been reserved for the scheduled event dates.

e. Math symposium budget - Vote ON ~$500 budget
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ii. In order to fund, GSPC requests the club adds the GPSC logo to the flyer and state that it is a SGA funded event. We will also request a list of all of the attendees for auditing purposes.

iii. Haley moves to vote on the allocation for $505 for the Subtropic Symposium for Upcoming Mathematicians. Arturo seconds the motion. The motion unanimously passes.

f. Our first coffee hour will be on February 9th 2p-4p. Nick is in charge of the PR order. Larissa will take care of putting in the order for coffee and pastries with Vicky’s on Monday.

V. Reports
   a. Senate Leadership
   b. Committee
   c. Advisor

VI. Announcements

VII. Meeting Adjournment