



Graduate & Professional Student Committee Agenda

Date: September, 21st, 2022

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 2:03 PM

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Attendance Required
Haley Dawson	Chair	Present	Yes
Mordia "MJ" Johnson	Vice Chair	Present	Yes
Ahmed Samir Abdelmenen Soliman	GSAW Coordinator	Present	Yes
Arturo Barahona	Appropriations Committee Liasion	Present	Yes
Cole Sebastian		Absent	Yes
Nick Kukuk	Events Coordinator	Present	Yes
Shebin George	Public Relations Coordinator	Absent	Yes
Larissa Adames	Advisor	Present	
Teresa Amador	Coordinator	Present	
Quorum is Established		5 Present 2 Absent	

III. Unfinished Business



- a. Spreadsheet on Teams - Access?
- b. Webform Access - Check
 - i. Shebin needs to log in and he will get access
 - ii. Cole and MJ are TBA for access
- c. Schedule Fall Meetings
 - i. Zoom might be less complicated
 - ii. Shebin and Cole
 - iii. Weekly for now, also as needed.

IV. New Business

- a. Funding to Review - Theresa
 - i. Student in psych for an international conference in Scotland. Stayed two days extra.
 1. Her reason was the GPSC did not cover the full amount of the conference, so she was paying for the return/hotel out of pocket.
 2. \$300 for registration, \$400 for flight
 3. GPSC offered to cover \$400, but she wants the full \$850.
 4. GPSC voted to cover the \$850, 4 yays, 0 nays, and 1 abstention
 5. It is to be noted that this was a one-time thing because of the misconception surrounding the 48-hour window. But students need to be aware of and follow the travel rules provided. Also, it is up to FIU Travel Administration to make the final decision

Vote on Student's Reimbursement of \$850			
Name	Position	Attendance	Vote
Haley Dawson	Title/ Chair	Present	Abstention
Mordia "MJ" Johnson	Title/ Vice Chair	Present	Yes

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Ahmed Samir Abdelmenen Soliman	GSAW Coordinator	Present	Yes
Arturo Barahona	Appropriations Committee Liasion	Present	Yes
Cole Sebastian	N/A	Absent	Absent
Nick Kukuk	Events Coordinator	Present	Yes
Shebin George	Public Relations Coordinator	Absent	Absent
Vote Count			
YES	NO	Abstention	Absent
4	0	1	2

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- b. Discussion of Budget
 - i. The question was asked about what we can do with the money from previous semesters if we do not use all that is allotted
 - ii. Larissa and Teresa responded that we could move around money freely.
Money unused from a previous semester can be allocated to where it is needed.
 - c. Need to update GPSC materials
 - i. 2 Senators to work on this
 - 1. Haley and Ahmed
 - ii. Update PDF, PPT, GPSC Travel Video, SOP link
 - d. Tax Event for International Students
 - i. Nick and Arturo
 - e. GPSC Funding Workshop ones per semester. - move to next week
 - f. gradskeller: promote GPSC and see what students want
- V. Reports
- a. Senate Leadership - No report
 - b. Committee - No Report
 - c. Advisor- No Report
- VI. Announcements
No Announcements
- VII. Meeting Adjournment
Meeting Adjourned at 3:33 Pm