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Graduate Professional & Student Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: October 5, 2022

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:04 PM

- II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Haley Dawson	Title/ Chair	Present	Yes
Mordia "MJ" Johnson	Title/ Vice Chair	Present	Yes
Ahmed Samir Abdelmenen Soliman	GSAW Coordinator	Present	Yes
Arturo Barahona	Appropriations Committee Liasion	Present	Yes
Cole Sebastian	N/A	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. NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- IV. New Business
 - Funding to Review – Teresa
 - i. No funding business for us to review yet. Maybe next meeting she will have something for us.
 - b. Physics Conference - GPSC Funding for Mr. Prem Chapagain



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- i. The objective is to reserve a room for both Graduate Students and Undergraduate Students for a Physics Conference (UM Students are invited as well)
 - ii. He reached out to the SPS Advisor as well
 - iii. There would be no funding involved just to reserve the room and make sure projectors are working for zoom for an estimate of 40-50 students
- c. GPSC Materials Update
 - i. Haley and Ahmed will be meeting this Friday and hope to get things sorted by with the website by then.
- d. Tax Event Update
 - i. Nick, Auturo, Shebin hopes to meet Thursday or Friday to properly organize the event smoothly for students at the end of January next year.
- e. Gradskeller Discussion
 - i. Nick is the Events Coordinator
 - ii. Survey to students?
 - 1. What events are we thinking?
 - iii. Theresa advised us that a few years ago members of GPSC did gradskeller each semester and did thanksgiving for students before they went away.
 - iv. Do we want to do an event at the end of the year or in November for Thanksgiving?
 - v. Haley asked where the places are that were used before
 - vi. Teresa answered that chili's and conference rooms were used before and food was provided; it is basically a social event for grad students to decompress
- f. GPSC Funding Workshop Discussion
 - i. Having members of GPSC give discussions on how to get funding from GPSC to various programs
 - ii. Teresa advised it is better to do it by department or schools
 - iii. This event can either be in person or via zoom
 - iv. What are some of the events that GPSC has done before that have feedback that we can learn from?
 - v. Teresa thinks it is good to do a survey at the end of the event to ask what they would want to do instead or if they liked the event made
- g. GAB Meeting Oct. 26th
 - i. Haley is GAB Member and will be attending
 - ii. Will ask GAB what they need help with and if they have good ideas of what kind of events will help FIU students feel more at home.

V. Reports



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- a. Senate Leadership
 - i. No Report
 - b. Committee
 - i. No Report
 - c. Advisor
 - i. Filling out HR Paperwork
 - ii. Working on MJ staff access with Matthew since email was provided
- VI. Announcements
- i. No Announcements
- VII. Meeting Adjournment
- i. Meeting Adjourned at 2:55 PM