Graduate Professional & Student Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: October 11, 2022

I. Call to Order
   a. Meeting called to order at 2:03 PM

II. Roll Call

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<td>Haley Dawson</td>
<td>Title/ Chair</td>
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<td>Mordia “MJ” Johnson</td>
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<td>Ahmed Samir</td>
<td>GSAW Coordinator</td>
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<td>Abdelmenen Soliman</td>
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<td>Arturo Barahona</td>
<td>Appropriations Committee Liaison</td>
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<td>Cole Sebastian</td>
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<td>Nick Kukuk</td>
<td>Events Coordinator</td>
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<td>Shebin George</td>
<td>Public Relations Coordinator</td>
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<td>Larissa Adames</td>
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<td>Teresa Amador</td>
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IV. New Business

a. Funding to Review – Teresa
   i. There is nothing new, still reviewing all the applications if anything comes up we will be notified.

b. GPSC Materials Update - Haley and Ahmed
   i. Want to make charts for each college to state how they would apply for funding. Bonus future goal for each program

c. Tax Event Update
   i. Legislation or funding if we open it to all students?
   ii. Auturo and Nick are still figuring out a tax event with the IRS
   iii. Someone to come and talk with students, walk them through the process or have a more educational session

d. Raising student stipends, what can we do? (Auturo)
   i. Where can we get the money from?
   ii. Do undergraduates get more than Graduate students why is that the case?
      Also, how can Graduate Students get more money allocated to them
   iii. Are we able to reallocate the money?
   iv. Graduate students need help, who can we turn to for help and how do we go about doing that? Can we meet with Dean for guidance?
   v. Think about presenting a solid case with data and testimonials, perhaps that will help
   vi. Decide on whether to have a forum where graduate students voice their opinions or send out surveys

e. Increasing the expected financial output to maximize FIU’s student support (Nick)
   i. raising students’ awareness of GPSC
      1. More emphasis on raising students’ awareness of GPSC – let them be aware that GPSC provides funding for conferences and professional training
      2. Hosting events and advertising what GPSC does at these events
   ii. increasing financial support
   iii. allowing multiple applications throughout the year

V. Reports

a. Senate Leadership
   i. No Report
b. Committee
   i. No Report

c. Advisor
   i. Once she meets with Michelle we will be updated

VI. Announcements
    i. No Announcements

VII. Meeting Adjournment
    i. Meeting Adjourned at 3:25 PM