Graduate Professional & Student Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: November 2, 2022

I. Call to Order
   a. Meeting called to order at 2:05 PM

II. Roll Call

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Position</th>
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<td>Haley Dawson</td>
<td>Title/ Chair</td>
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<td>Mordia “MJ” Johnson</td>
<td>Title/ Vice Chair</td>
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<td>Ahmed Samir Abdelmenen Soliman</td>
<td>GSAW Coordinator</td>
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<td>Arturo Barahona</td>
<td>Appropriations Committee Liaison</td>
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<td>Cole Sebastian</td>
<td>N/A</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>
<td>Advisor</td>
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<td>Teresa Amador</td>
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4 Present
3 Absent

III. Unfinished Business
   a. Physics Conference
      i. As long as people are from other schools

IV. New Business
   b. Funding to Review - Teresa
      i. No report
   c. Thanksgiving “Who is GPSC + Treat” day (MJ and Haley)
      i. Want to promote GPSC to graduate students
ii. Print mini GPSC flyers and have a treat
iii. SGA office? Donuts? Pie?
   1. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dZp8TjwFAsajW54w71hNs27jtecBKFO/view
iv. Date – Monday, Nov. 19th
v. 4 in favor, 3 absent for $700 towards funding for this event
vi. Flyer via publications request through creative and media with Larissa as an advisor
   1. Flyer for UGS to send it all students
   2. Pick up cards for GPSC
   3. Make stickers through publication request
d. Tax Event Updates (Nick, Auturo, Shebin)
   i. Still gathering info from IRS
   ii. Reach out to Cole
   iii. Possibly reach out to Law directly if we don’t hear anything from the IRS.
e. Funding per College (Haley and Ahmed)
   i. Psychology example, thoughts?
   ii. https://www.canva.com/design/DAFPm-PY_1A/nUSugdjTe8xaCQItXudpg/view?utm_content=DAFPm-PY_1A&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton
f. GSAW
   i. Family-friendly
   ii. something at each campus
   iii. scholarly forum (who funds this?) plus awards
      1. food and reservations through GPSC
iv. Have ~10000 for GSAW
v. Get Date!
g. Graduate Student Awareness and Well-Being Act (Auturo)
   ii. Why did it fail?
1. Wanted to create a new governing body, but SGA argued that GPSC is supposed to do that.
2. Disconnect here is that GPSC isn’t structured as a liaison between UGS/ Seems like
3. Dean advisory counsel in Public Health, 1 GS from each program
   a. Can we set this up with other colleges?
   b. 10 colleges
   c. Expanding GPSC to represent a grad student from each college
   d. Meet with UGS on a regular basis.
4. Expand to have a graduate senator from each college. They just restructured SGA, so asking to expand now.
   a. GPSC ad hoc committee for reps from each college and legislation for this “best way to address graduate issues”
5. Create public health-inspired grad student-dean groups for each college.
6. A more formal way of sending down information from GPSC before so that we are not reinventing the wheel each time.
7. What is the range for students? ~17K in history to 28K in Engineering
8. Tuition waiver? Allegedly a law
9. Increasing working hours?
10. Cannot work outside of the university.

iii. Meet regularly with UGS
   1. Have someone from UGS or have GPSC go to them.
   2. Transparency
      a. How are resources being allocated? Salaries, faculty, etc?
      b. Why cap? What about undergrads?

iv. Going forward: Resolution for the ad-hoc committee, questions for UGS, how do we get committees together for colleges/programs.

V. Reports
   h. Senate Leadership – No Report
   i. Committee – No Report
   j. Advisor
      i. Composites on Friday from 11-2, will be in the spring
      ii. Day on the bay this weekend
      iii. Meet your dean on the 15th
iv. SGA budget requests due at the end of the month
   1. increasing GPSC line from 240 to 250. Can’t ask for more than 5% of our total budget
   2. we can demonstrate the increase in funds needed because we are promoting each year. Send to Chris

VI. Announcements
   No Announcements

VII. Meeting Adjournment @ 3:30pm