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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

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Haley Dawson	Title/ Chair	Present	Yes
Mordia "MJ" Johnson	Title/ Vice Chair	Absent	Yes
Ahmed Samir Abdelmenen Soliman	GSAW Coordinator	Present	Yes
Arturo Barahona	Appropriations Committee Liaison	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	
		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

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- ii. Print mini GPSC flyers and have a treat
- iii. SGA office? Donuts? Pie?
 - 1. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dZp8TjwFAsaJW54w71hNs27jtecBKrOF/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/nUSugdbjTe8xaCQJtXudpg/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)
 - i. [https://fiudit.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/GPSC/Shared%20Documents/General/Graduate%20Student%20Awareness%20and%20Well-Being%20Act%20\(G.S.A.W.%20Act\).docx?d=w9f79055ce9854f8b041981da1639df&csf=1&web=1&e=9pVuJ6](https://fiudit.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/GPSC/Shared%20Documents/General/Graduate%20Student%20Awareness%20and%20Well-Being%20Act%20(G.S.A.W.%20Act).docx?d=w9f79055ce9854f8b041981da1639df&csf=1&web=1&e=9pVuJ6)
 - ii. Why did it fail?



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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

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- 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