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Graduate & Professional Student Committee Agenda

Date: July 14th, 2023

- I. Call to Order: 3:04 PM
- II. Roll Call
 - **Haley Dawson**
 - **Alejandro Arzola**
 - **Ahmed Soliman**
 - **Sarwar Minar**
 - **Ciara Jeneske**
 - Kanayo Nomeh
 - **Hossam Hussein**
 - **Larissa Adames**
 - **Teresa Amador**
- III. Unfinished Business
- IV. New Business
 - a. Discuss funding changes for the Fall and Spring
 - i. Review numbers from Teresa
 - ii. We have the power to change it how we like. What are some ways that we can plan with averages from past funding and current requests?
 - b. From Teresa
 - i. Students are submitting expense report too late, so the funding being done for these requests are going to be granted through this year's fiscal budget
 - ii. How much is this amount? - \$6,600
 - iii. Actively trying to get it covered for the next
 - c. General Conversation concerning the funding for this year
 - i. Ale: We should decrease our limits to accommodate for more applications
 - ii. Teresa: we have doubled our limits for conference attendance without presentation, maybe this could be lowered to provide presenters with funds
 - iii. Ahmed: We need to look for areas of funding, we should not be decreasing our limits here
 - iv. Sarwar: There should be a focus on giving students more opportunity to apply and we should be requesting more funding in order to meet this demand
 - v. Haley: Although there are some points that they this may be a bad look on us, it is not our decision to reduce our funding or to brin down these limits, it is the situation we are in and this is temporary changes that need to be made so that we can service more students.

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- vi. Ciara: Let us keep in mind the students that do not have the luxury of applying in such extreme advance like some students do. Although we are limited in our budget there are some people who may be late to applying that we should always keep in mind.
 - vii. Overall conclusion: Ale is going to make a google form that asks all members what their thoughts are on amending current amounts set for GPSC funding.
 - 1. These results and answers will be reviewed and hopefully voted on during our next meeting.
 - 2. Will include considerations for each item of funding we provide, along with the proposal for \$500 that you can use on travel, lodging, registration, etc. at the requester's convenience
- V. Reports
- a. Senate Leadership – no report
 - b. Committee
 - c. Advisor – No report
- VI. Announcements
- a. Survey will go out on Monday, please be attentive to complete and make the appropriate comments.
- VII. Meeting Adjournment: 4:38 PM