



**Student Government
Association**

Graduate & Professional Student Committee Agenda

Date: October 13th 2023

I. Call to Order:

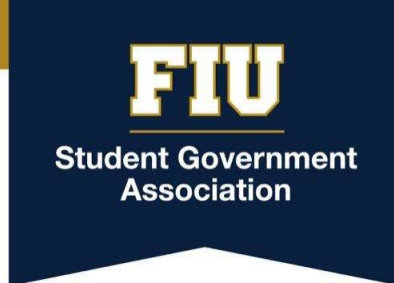
II. Roll Call

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| ● Haley Dawson | ● Sarwar Minar | ● Hossam Hussein (Late) |
| ● Alejandro Arzola (Late) | ● Ciara Jenesse | ● Larissa Adames |
| ● Ahmed Soliman | ● Kanayo Nomeh (excused) | ● Teresa Amador |

III. Unfinished Business

IV. New Business

- a. Updates from Teresa
 - i. 45,000 allocated
 - ii. Should be OK, 66,000 total allocated should stand properly for the semester
- b. Late applications discussion
 - i. Paul Durant - application 1 day late (Due 9/21, submitted 9/22)
 1. Requesting ~\$248 for conference presentation (first author), airfare only.
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 3. Paul miscalculated the date.
 4. Paul is not a presenter, it is PD.
 5. Voting by roll call for overturning rejection
 - a. Everyone votes in favor of submitting application late pending that he submits all appropriate documents
 - b. Alejandro Does not vote in this case as he was not here for entire discussion
 - ii. Maria D Alessandro - application 1 day late (Due 9/21, submitted 9/22)
 1. Requesting \$350 for airfare and lodging
 2. Voting for Maria to submit late



- a. Everyone votes in favor of Maria being allowed to apply late making sure that they have submitted all appropriate documentation.
 - b. Alejandro does not vote here as he arrived late
- iii. Make a directory of all cases that have been appealed
- c. New material updates
 - i. Powerpoint
 - 1. Has been reviewed completely, used comments to update further
 - 2. Should be a more streamlined and helpful for students
 - ii. Website
 - 1. Going to submit to Larissa within the following week
 - iii. Video
 - 1. Haley will be taking video and recording of script soon
 - iv. Survey needs to be updated as well (who do we reach out to for that?)
 - 1. Send Teresa the changes and the application can be changed quickly
 - 2. Maybe include a number in the video that must be typed into the application to confirm that students have watched the tutorial
- d. Alumni Email legislation/petition/survey
 - i. Sarwar: put some more hours into getting the word out
 - 1. Spoke with PantherConnect to try and get something out
 - 2. Getting all perspectives from graduate schools concerning this and creating resolution
 - ii. Haley: Getting all information together to so that we can submit as a whole
 - 1. Get some meeting going to bring in more members of senate into action
 - iii. Ale: Reaching out to alumni groups from campus to get some signatures and some ideas on why keeping the emails is important for alumni
- e. Coffee hour discussion
 - i. Ale: Making sure communication for the event is streamlined beforehand and with time for people to plan to go
 - 1. Starting to go over stipend/housing issue
 - ii. Sarwar: some students have not heard back from application or that we need to be faster for turn around on applications because prices rise



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- V. Reports
 - a. Senate Leadership
 - b. Committee
 - c. Advisor
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Meeting Adjournment: 5:02 PM