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Graduate & Professional Student Committee Agenda

Date: March 15th 2024

- I. Call to Order: 4:35pm
- II. Roll Call
 - **Haley Dawson**
 - **Daniel Cabron**
 - Ahmed Soliman
 - **Sarwar Minar**
 - **Ciara Jeneske**
 - **Kanayo Nomeh**
 - Hossam Hussein
 - **Larissa Adames**
 - **Teresa Amador**
- III. Invited Speaker
- IV. Unfinished Business
- V. New Business
 - a. Updates from Teresa
 - i. Budget
 - 1. \$4500 for Grad Skellar (coffee hours chrome this, ~\$300)
 - 2. GSAW: Currently budgeted \$12,300, we are at ~\$13,000
 - ii. We may have to stop GPSC funding for the spring (currently we have \$6344 left).
 - 1. Clarify when Spring funding ends: June 1st is the new budget year
 - 2. Send out something next week or early the week after to let students know we are out of funding.
 - a. Current ones are a total of \$14000.
 - 3. Haley will reach out to Alex to see if someone else's budget from SGA is larger to pay for something. (maybe GSAW shirts and totes?)
 - 4. Reach out to UGS as well.
 - b. Application changes:
<https://fudit.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/GPSC/Shared%20Documents/General/GPSC%20Presentation%20and%20Walkthrough%2002.21.24.pptx?d=wf5f39f45bf2b4d2a8ce6335a03fce4e6&csf=1&web=1&e=c1cHGS>
 - i. Letter of support changes (full letter is not needed for GPSC)
 - 1. Vote on changes to this.


 The logo for the Florida International University Student Government Association. It features the letters "FIU" in a large, bold, yellow font with a blue outline, set against a dark blue background. Below "FIU" is a thin yellow horizontal line, and underneath that, the words "Student Government Association" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The entire logo is contained within a dark blue banner that has a pointed bottom edge.
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2. Options: Keep letter, make letter a check box, student gets memo to attach to application, or email sent to advisor and only if they do not support the travel they reach out.
 - a. It is a good thing that GPD keeps track of students, but also the procedure could be a hindrance to students. we don't want the students to wait on the advisor.
 - b. one good thing about having the letter is that it gives legitimacy to the conference. BUT we want to make it easy.
 - c. Vote: Remove the requirement for advisor letter of support, in favor of an email for objections
 - i. Haley - Aye
 - ii. Daniel - Aye
 - iii. Sarwar - Aye
 - iv. Kanayo - Aye
 - v. Ciara - Aye
 - ii. GPSC can change the "one mode of transportation" rule.
 1. Vote: GPSC will cover 2 Rideshare to and from Airport. Home to airport, airport home
 - a. Haley - Aye
 - b. Daniel - Aye
 - c. Sarwar - Aye
 - d. Kanayo - Aye
 - e. Ciara - Aye
 2. what about if you share with someone? Add clarifying language in.
 - iii. Still need headers and footers, but should we let students submit documents from any website (e.g., kayak, mapquest, google flights) - tabled
- c. GPSC SOP Review: tabled

<https://fiudit.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/GPSC/Shared%20Documents/General/GPSC%20SOP%20Spring%202024.docx?d=wc2b386be2564452284a729cbbddd4fe7&ccsf=1&web=1&e=KZ8ukF>

 - i. Additional roles other than Chair, Vice Chair, Events Coordinator, GSAW Coordinator, UGS Liasion
 - ii. Revising to just Teresa as the reviewer, or should the next GPSC be part of the application process?
 - iii. Remove presentation requitesd for PD - vote

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- d. GSAW Updates:
<https://fiudit.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/sites/GPSC/Shared%20Documents/General/GSAW%202024/GSAW%202024%20Tentative%20Schedule%20and%20Expenses.xlsx?d=wcb836e7167e343ae9d654672a315633d&csf=1&web=1&e=kjmjwl>
 - i. Please see schedule sent by Haley
 1. We need at least 1 GPSC member at each event for chek-in and set up (e.g., picking up coffee, grabbing items from office). Giveaway items as well (where should we give away white sweatshirts and umbrellas?)
 - a. Scholarly Forum (poster tubes):
 - b. Frost Tour:
 - c. EC R&R (stickers, play dough, craft, color, coffee/snack):
Ahmed and Hossam
 - d. Yoga (T and/or R):
 - e. MMC R&R (stickers, play dough, craft, color, coffee/snack):
Haley, Sarwar
 - f. Ice Cream Social (shirts)
 - i. MMC: Haley, Sarwar
 - ii. BBC: Larissa,
 - iii. EC: Ahmed, Hossam
 - g. BBC R&R (stickers, play dough, craft, color, coffee/snack):
Larissa
 - h. Field Day: Alejandro, Daniel, Sarwar
 - i. Vocal Masterclass:
 - j. Star Party (goodie bags):
 - k. I-75 campus event (mix of items)
 - e. Open forum for other topics
- VI. Reports
 - a. Senate Leadership
 - b. Committee
 - c. Advisor
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Meeting Adjournment: 5:45pm