Graduate Professional Student Committee
August 20th 2018- Agenda
Time: 1:00pm
Start Time:

Invitation sent to: Mitra, Nada, Leila, Constance, Dianelis, Teresa, Michelle

Attendees:

- Last Meeting Minute Approval: Approved

For this meeting we will be covering the following points:

I. Overview of the last meeting/summer
   A. Two meetings in summer
   B. Reporting and Senate
- Appeal, orientation session (food), 3 summer meetings

II. Student Skype Presentation request
   A. From Email
   B. Christopher Clifford
- Student Skype Meeting next committee meeting (3 weeks)
- Present at senate

III. Orientation report- Mitra
   A. Three Orientations: TA (2), Grad School (2)
   B. List of participants should be shared with the A & S office
- TA Orientation: Attendance. Good Average 65
- Food sign in were sent to Constance + Mitra (attendance)
- Mitra presented. Leila attended.
- Get Giveaways + tablecloth from SGA

IV. Fall semester for GPSC
   A. Meetings
   B. Events
   C. What does our budget look for this FY?
   - Meetings: Sept 10 @ 1pm, Sept 24 @ 11:30 am, Oct 8 @ 1pm, Oct 22 @ 11:30pm
   - Gradskellar → bring them to different schools i.e. EC (150 ppl), Combining nearby schools to have them together
   - Switching up the dates
   - Survey → Choose the next college to host
   - Note: Law as test/ beta trial 12:30- 1 or 2
     ○ Tuesday or Thursday
     ○ Grand Reading Room
   - Ice cream → more towards homecoming. Provide nice lunch.
   - Making Gradskellars social but having poster presentations
   - Waiting for budget updates from Safiyah
• Gradskellars about $700

V. Web form tutorial updates  
   A. Script and Creation  
   • Waiting for A&S approval → Email Sylvanna

VI. Discussion and action to open the vacant GPSC seat  
   A. Process  
   • Jerome sent the link  
   • Send to Irene to send out to all Graduate students once we know it’s working

VII. Speed reading workshop for FIU students  
   • Solicitor → not a worry. Ignore.

Other discussion  
• Law School funding request  
  ○ Rejected forms  
  ○ Law does not have poster presentations or defined active conference involvement when traveling so do not qualify for larger amounts of money.  
  ○ Advocacy portion to active participation. Review conditions and restrictions.

• Assigning 2 people to check funding request and sign  
  ○ Mitra and Dianelis until September 10

Next meeting: September 10th @ 1pm  
Meeting adjourned: 1:47pm