Graduate Professional Student Committee  
September 10th 2018- Agenda  
Time: 1:00pm  
Start Time:1:05

Invitation sent to: Mitra, Nada, Leila, Constance, Dianelis, Teresa, Michelle, Silvana  
Attendees: Mitra, Nada, Leila, Constance, Dianelis (over the phone), Teresa, Michelle

For this meeting we will be addressing the following points:

I. Approval of last MoM  
   ● Approved

II. Gloria’s presentation (5-10 minutes)  
   A. Skype presentation (from Colombia)  
      ● She was approved for funds  
      ● Presenting her research for dissertation on the legal strategies to face colonial land struggles  
      ● Presentation details:  
          ○ Travel- International → July 13- July 31st  
          ○ To Germany and Spain  
          ○ Promoted to ADD  
          ○ Was invited to the Summer Academy of Legal History (Frankfurt, Germany) from July 16- July 27  
          ○ Got to access first and secondary sources.  
              ■ 15 secondary sources from archives in the libraries  
              ○ Invited back to present next summer at a conference in Frankfurt  

   ● Second student to present, first was at last senate  
   ● Presentations are not mandatory  
   ● Research presentations should be mandatory (for the committee to consider)

III. Preliminary Questions  
   A. Constance  
      ● Mitra answered most in discussion about SOP with Gloria  
          ○ How early to make a request  
      ● Group Travel for Law arbitration competition in Austria (international travel)  
          ○ Need to revisit SOP guidelines and consider law students don’t present or go to conferences like most other grad students  
          ○ Arbitration: group or individual aid granted?  
              ■ Lack of acceptance letter  
              ■ Lack of agenda and abstract  
          ○ Constance→ will meet with team to discuss and bring liaison to next meeting.  
          ○ Incorporating special events to the SOP
   ● Notes:  
      ○ professional v conference presentation
○ Review that person will be here the following year
○ Committee decision for special cases
○ $400 qualification clarification
● Dianelis→ Group travel → present project
  ○ Need to know if all are presenting project, if so need lead, or if
they are each presenting one topic within the project.
● Teresa: Contacting travel liaisons

IV. Upcoming Gradskellar
  A. Law School
  B. Logistics
  ● Foldable tables from SGA (request)
  ● Get Ben and Jerry's (Mitra will call to ask if they can do 1 scoop per
  person instead of 2 per person)
  ● Contance→ will make flyer
  ● Stemple GradSkellar in october→ in the open area AHC5

V. Travel tutorial
  A. Script and comments
  ● Checking if they have narrators for the voice over
  ● Mitra will follow up with Diego

VI. Request of a grad student from Virginia Tech
  ● Research for thesis→ trying to recruit subjects
  ● Raffle to 10 of the participants (gift card)
  ● Did not think it was appropriate for GPSC to send out the email
  ● Send to Irene in UGS

VII. Room arrangement for GSAW
  A. Sean's e-mail
  ● GSAW- 1st week of April
  ● No room for Day 2
  ● GC243→ Sean helping us get SASC multipurpose room
  ● Agree to consolidate

VIII. Meeting with the dean
  A. September 28th 3-4pm
  ● Nada, Mitra, Constance.
  ● Leila will be out of town
  ● Dianelis→ meeting with College of Medicine Deans

IX. Office hours
  ● Will ask at Senate for clarification:
    ○ Exceptions for grad student hours
    ○ How other meetings would qualify for doing our hours. (i.e.
    Constance with the other Law committee)
  ● NOTE: Asked at Senate post-meeting, will meet with Senator Beck for
  answers, asap.

X. Open seat of GPSC
  ● Waiting for election commissioner
  ● 12 people interested so far
  ● Will host information session September 17 @ 1pm in Panther Lounge
  inside SGA office.
- Hoping for representation from Engineering Center.

**XI. Sign off on forms and agenda deadline**
- Mitra and Dianelis will continue to sign off on forms for now
- Agenda drafts and invites will be sent out by the Tuesday after the prior meeting by 5pm.
- All suggestions and points to add to agenda will be due by the Friday before the meeting by 5pm

★ Note: Use Airmedia tutorial for PantherConnect after the interest meeting

**Information Session: September 17th @ 1pm**
**Next meeting: September 24th @ 11:30am**
**Meeting adjourned: 2:08pm**