GSSA Assembly Meeting

Minutes

 19 October 2023 / Zoom

1. Call to order 6:06 PM
2. Approval of minutes and adoption of agenda Approved as read
3. Officer Reports
	1. President – president.gssa@tulane.edu
		1. Departmental / IDGO rep #’s
			1. Reps have been contacted if their departments need more – e-mail Emily with new reps’ contact info
		2. Flights booked through Concur
			1. Do not book basic economy tickets through United Airlines



* 1. Vice President – vp.gssa@tulane.edu
		1. Events
			1. Bayou St John Open Paddle 10/28 - Still spots available for 10-12pm time slot!
	2. Treasurer – treasurer.gssa@tulane.edu
		1. Spring travel form trying to open up end of this week/Monday (Oct. 24) and be open until December 15th
		2. Running budget

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| **Requestor's Name** | **Requestor's Department** | **Event Title** | **Event Start Date** | **Estimated Number of Attendees and Affiliation** | **Amount Requested (Ex: $50.00)**  | **Per Person** | **What will be purchased with GSSA Funds?**  |
| Jacob Dixon | Ecology & Evolutionary Biology – GSSA | CREEP Meeting | 10/25/2023 | 20 | 380 | 19 | Catering, various, for 20 |
| Jacob Dixon | Ecology & Evolutionary Biology – GSSA | CREEP Meeting | 11/22/2023 | 20 | 380 | 19 | Catering, various, for 20 |
| Jacob Dixon | Ecology & Evolutionary Biology – GSSA | CREEP Meeting | 12/13/2023 | 20 | 380 | 19 | Catering, various, for 20 |
| Eva Baez | Spanish & Portuguese – GSSA | Workshop: Using Obsidian and Zettelkasten | 11/2/2023 | 20-Grad students and interested faculty members/instructors | 250 | 12.5 | Pizza and refreshments  |
| Brooke Montgomery | Psychology – GSSA | Psychology Grad Student Social | 11/10/2023 | 30 | 290 | 9.666666667 | Martins Deli & Bistro |
| Brooke Montgomery | Psychology – GSSA | Psychology Department Breakfast | 12/1/2023 | 30 (Psyc PhD students and 4+1) | 290 | 9.666666667 | Lauren Street Bakery |
| Sam Hage | Philosophy – GSSA | Leo Strauss reading group | 11/10/2023 | 15 philosophy graduate students | 150 | 10 | Bagels and coffee from Flower Moon bakery |
| Nicolas Day | Philosophy – GSSA | Post-Seminar Dinner with Prof. Lee Braver | 11/3/2023 | 10 attendees including graduate students, an invited professor, and possibly Tulane faculty | 500 | 50 | Dinner at a restaurant |
| Kierstin Cousin | Neuroscience – GSSA | Downtown Uptown Northshore Neuroscience Krewe (DUNNK) November Meeting | 11/3/2023 | 25- students | 250 | 10 | coffee and Pastries |
| Kierstin Cousin | Neuroscience – GSSA | Neuroscience PhD Student Social | 11/4/2023 | 25- students | 450 | 18 | Lane and shoe rentals |
| Aunindya Jyoti | Chemistry – GSSA | CGSA November meeting | 11/1/2023 | 35 | 300 | 8.571428571 | Mediterranean food |
| Ziyu Zhou | Computer Science – GSSA | Movie Night | 11/15/2023 | 20 | 200 | 10 | Pizza, snacks and soft drinks |
| Ziyu Zhou | Computer Science – GSSA | Computer Science Graduate Student Colloquial | 11/1/2023 | 20 | 200 | 10 | Pizza, snacks and soft drinks |
| Dontré Major | Studio Art – GSSA | Studio Arts grad gathering | 11/17/2023 | 12 | 275 | 22.91666667 | Admission |
| Whitney O’Connell | City, Culture, and Community | CCC\_ Country Club Day | 10/21/2023 | 20 | 300 | 15 | Admission to venue  |

Motioned to vote on all events under $300 as a slate

Seconded

Approved

Motion to fund all items under $300 as a slate

Seconded

Approved

Motion to vote on the 10/25 Creep Event

Seconded

Approved

Motion to Fund 10/25 CREEP Event

Seconded

Approved

Motion to vote on 11/22 CREEP Event

Seconded

Approved

Motion to fund CREEP 11/22 Meeting

Seconded

Approved

Motion to vote on 12/13 CREEP Meeting

Seconded

Approved

Motion to fund 12/13 CREEP Meeting

Seconded

Not approved

Motion to vote on Philosophy post-seminar dinner on 11-3 for $500?

Seconded

Approved

Motion to fund Philosophy post-seminar dinner?

Seconded

Approved

Motion to vote on Neuroscience bowling event?
Seconded

Approved

Motion to fund Neuroscience bowling event?
Seconded
Approved

* 1. Secretary – secretary.gssa@tulane.edu
		1. GSSA-L
		2. GSSA Students Listserv issues
		3. Website
1. New Business
	1. GAPSA Senator Report (Shreya, Kierstin, Ekanshu, James, Zach, Paul)
	2. Graduate Council Report (N/A)
	3. SLA Graduate Studies Committee Report (Whitney, Jiachen)
	4. SLA Graduate Representative Report (Xena)
	5. SSE Graduate Representative Report (Elham)
	6. OISS Liaison Report (Carolina H.)
2. Old Business
3. Announcements
	1. Remaining meetings of the semester:
		1. Thursday 11/16, 6pm | LBC 201 (Race)
		2. Thursday 12/7, 6pm | Zoom Meeting
	2. Spring meeting dates will be announced at 11/16 assembly meeting
4. Adjournment 7:16 PM