

GSSA Assembly Meeting
Agenda
April 23, 2026 Stibbs

- I. Call to order - 6:13pm
- II. Approval of minutes and adoption of agenda - minutes are approved and agenda is adopted
- III. Officer Reports
 - A. Secretary – secretary.gssa@tulane.edu ✓
 1. Welcome newcomers and people here for training!
 2. Please send in your transition documents
 - B. President – president.gssa@tulane.edu ✓
 - C. Vice President – vp.gssa@tulane.edu ✓
 - D. Treasurer – treasurer.gssa@tulane.edu ✓

Departments Under 300 or \$11 per person

Naufil Sakran	Mathematics	Graduate Student Colloquium	4/28/2026	25	200	8
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Math is approved

Departments Over 300 or \$11 per person

Dichen Wang	Chemistry	CGSA Departmental Meeting	5/13/2026	30	210	7
Dichen Wang	Chemistry	CGSA Departmental Meeting	6/3/2026	30	210	7
Peiran Luo	Economics	AGES Meeting	4/27/2026	27	360	13.3
Hannah Eiseman	EEB	CREEP Writing Retreat	5/11/2026	25	373	14.92
Luisa Zavala	Neuroscience	Neuro Spring Social	5/16/2026	25	700	28

Total left to fund \$2,064.03, and event requests total \$1,853 \$211 left

IV. New Business

- A. GAPSA Senator Report - voted for budget approval for all of the major GAPSA organizations (including GSSA, med school, school of public health). Then the president wrapped up the year and what was accomplished
- B. Graduate Council Report - incoming grad students will need background checks. Established grad students get grandfathered in. Who knows when this starts (probably Fall 2027)
- C. SLA Graduate Studies Committee Report - N/A
- D. SSE Graduate Representative Report - N/A
- E. OISS Liaison Report - No new update, April 16th international student event, where the OISS students will get updates, and those updates will be brought to us
- F. Jiachen Surprise - guitar performance of Best of Both Worlds, Golden, and APT

V. Old Business ✓

VI. Announcements ✓

- A. Faculty Award! - Chase's report - SSE winner- Dr. Hannah Frank, SLA - Dr. Chris Fettweis; the updates will go on the OGPS newsletter (might not be able to showcase at the graduation ceremony, but they will get a plaque).
- B. Regalia - Chase is working on squaring everything off for this week and next; we don't need to buy any new ones.

Final Notes - questions about when the travel funds get announced

Chase's final notes, thanks, acknowledgements, etc. Let them know about the GSSA website and how to leave comments, questions, and concerns. Thank you, outgoing representatives and exec board!!

VII. Adjournment ✓ - 6:45pm

