GSSA Assembly Meeting

Minutes

21 March 2024 / Zoom

1. Call to order 6:08 PM
2. Approval of minutes and adoption of agenda Approved as read
3. Guest Speakers
   1. Dominion Fenny, GAPSA President
      1. Title IX Presentation
         1. Jones Hall 208 (check)
         2. Tulane.edu/concerns for **reporting**, just lets Title IX Office (for counseling, health, mental health, housing accommodations, academic assistance, academic accommodations, legal referrals, recovery, etc.). that a student needs support
            1. Does not necessarily launch full-scale investigations
            2. On Instagram, webpage, TikTok coming soon!
         3. Slides will be circulated with minutes
4. Officer Reports
   1. – [president.gssa@tulane.edu](mailto:president.gssa@tulane.edu)
      1. Request to fund additional regalia orders from bookstore - $1600
      2. Discuss Versatile PhD feedback from departments
         1. Request to fund Versatile PhD if applicable - $1500 from GSSA, $2500 from OGPS
      3. Update on E-Board stipends proposal Presented Idea at GAPSA Meeting (3/20/24), Advisor Buy-in, Accountability structure, semester basis
         1. Hopefully paid by Spring 2025
   2. Vice President – [vp.gssa@tulane.edu](mailto:vp.gssa@tulane.edu)
      1. Events
         1. **Spring Social - 11 April 2024 (Thursday) at Port Orleans** 
            1. **Forward to your departments!**

* 1. Treasurer – [treasurer.gssa@tulane.edu](mailto:treasurer.gssa@tulane.edu) (Ekanshu absent, only discussing agenda items)
     1. Running Budget
     2. Honoraria and visiting professionals this semester? Reallocation status.
        1. Spanish & Portuguese – Speaker fund for last week of September, 2024
     3. Note on event date change: CMB ATCG (Picnic) from 3/9 to 4/13.

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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** |
| Julia Sjodahl | Anthropology – GSSA | Anthropology Spring End-of-Semester Check In | 4/26/2024 | 49 | 225 | 4.591836735 |
| Hannah Eiseman | Ecology & Evolutionary Biology – GSSA | CREEP Meeting | 4/3/2024 | 20 | 380 | 19 |
| Jacob Dixon | Ecology & Evolutionary Biology – GSSA | CREEP Meeting | 5/1/2024 | 20 | 380 | 19 |
| Emma Kainz | Linguistics – GSSA | Ling Writing Workshop | 4/18/2024 | 17 | 170 | 10 |
| Shreya Bavishi | Cell & Molecular Biology – GSSA | ATCG meeting | 4/26/2024 | 30 | 290 | 9.7 |
| Jiachen Shi | Political Science – GSSA | PhD Gathering | 4/23/2024 | ~~grad students, faculty~~ 30-35 | 299 |  |
| ~~Eva Báez, Sara Pancerella~~ | ~~Spanish & Portuguese – GSSA~~ | ~~Span & Port Organization Meeting~~ | ~~4/5/2024~~ | ~~15~~ | ~~299~~ | ~~19.9~~ |
| Eva Báez, Sara Pancerella | Spanish & Portuguese – GSSA | Span & Port Organization Meeting | 4/12/2024 | 15 | 299 | 19.9 |
| Ziyu Zhou | Computer Science – GSSA | Computer Science Graduate Student Colloquia | 4/1/2024 | 10 | 100 | 10.0 |
| Ziyu Zhou | Computer Science – GSSA | Computer Science Graduate Student Colloquia | 4/8/2024 | 10 | 100 | 10.0 |
| Aunindya Jyoti | Chemistry – GSSA | CGSA Departmental Meeting | 4/3/2024 | 35 | 300 | 8.6 |
| Md Asif Hasan | Earth & Environmental Sciences – GSSA | EES Movie Night | 4/12/2024 | 18 | 300 | 16.7 |
| Kierstin Cousin | Neuroscience – GSSA | Downtown Uptown Northshore Neuroscience Krewe | 4/19/2024 | 25 | 250 | 10.0 |

3392

4023-3392= $631 + 3500 = 4131 (for April and Summer Events *in addition to* Versatile PhD) - 3100 (Versatile PhD and Regalia)= $**1031 (if everything gets approved) + 299 =** **1330 if Versatile PhD approved (2830 if Versatile PhD is tabled for next meeting)**

Neuro

Biomedical

EES

Chemistry meetings (CGSA)

RCSE

(minimum $1500)

Motion to discuss events

Seconded

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

Seconded

Approved

Motion to fund all events under $300

Seconded

Approved

Motion to approve first CREEP Meeting

Seconded

Approved

Motion to fund second CREEP Meeting

Seconded

Approved

Motion to approve funds for regalia order ($1600)

Seconded

Approved

Motion to Table Versatile PhD to April Meeting

Seconded

Approved – Tabled for April Meeting

* 1. Secretary – [secretary.gssa@tulane.edu](mailto:secretary.gssa@tulane.edu).
     1. New Representative Transfer Sheets
        1. **DUE MAY 1st**

1. New Business
   1. GAPSA Senator Report (Shreya, India, Godservice, Kierstin, Zach, Paul) - (Chase Richard as Proxy) - Proposal for possible stipends, will be brought up formally in April, New GAPSA E-board, GAPSA Spring Social - April 19th (details to follow)
   2. SLA Grad Studies Committee (Whitney, Jiachen) - Nothing to report, one more meeting in April
   3. SLA Graduate Representative Report (Xena) - (Catie Nuckols) - Prospect for SLA-wide survey ,
   4. SSE Graduate Representative Report (Elham) - Nothing to report
   5. OISS Liaison Report (Godservice) - Nothing to report
   6. Grad Council Report (Chase, Julia) - Nothing to report
2. E-Board Elections
   1. Current Nominations
      1. Secretary – ~~Rachel Kaplan (withdrawn),~~**Kierstin Cousin (Neuro) - ELECTED!!!!!**
      2. Treasurer – **Chase Richard (Neuro) - ELECTED!!!!!**
      3. Vice President – ~~Kierstin Cousin (withdrawn);~~ **Chassidy Simmons (LAS) - ELECTED!!!!**
      4. President - ; ~~Ekanshu Mallick (withdrawn)~~ **Shreya Bavishi (CMB) - ELECTED!!!!**
3. Old Business
4. Announcements
5. Adjournment **8:27 PM**