Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order 5:30 pm
II. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes- 09/21/2016
III. Officers Report
   a) President- Solmaz Bastani
   b) Vice President – Kendall Scarlett
   c) Secretary – Jessica Schnaiter-Brasche – Attended Graduate Council meeting – fill out your plan of study to avoid having holds on your account!
   d) Treasurer – Phoenix Huang - Committee has met and member should know what they are doing next
   e) Intergovernmental Liaison – Milad Mohebali
   f) Parliamentarian – William Mimbs
   g) Communication Director – Prashanth Busi Reddy - Attended Faculty Council Meeting – Deans of 7 colleges, library and the GC discussed about how they handled recent budget cuts.
   h) Social Chair – Alisa Wei – Committee has come up with social suggestions, email with questions

IV. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns
   a. Guest Speaker:
      i. Dr. Christine K. Ormsbee – Assistant Provost & Director – ITLE
      ii. Offer classes and workshops for graduate teaching assistants, part of the digital badge program, also has a course on teaching online and early career tenure-track faculty
      iii. Support programs for TAs over student engagement, assessment of learning, instructional design, and instructional effectiveness
      iv. Created a mentoring program for experienced GTAs to help others across campus
      v. Most of these opportunities are FREE!!

Visit itle.okstate.edu for more information and to sign up for programs
Phone: 4-1000
Email: itle@okstate.edu

Or find their link on GPSGA’s website
vi. Dr. Annie Weese – Sr. Clinical Counselor - University Counseling Services

vii. 4 offices under University Counseling Services – Student Disability Services: 3rd floor of Student Union, Reboot Center: 3rd floor Student Union, Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center, and the Student Counseling Offices – each student can get 12 counseling sessions and the first 4 are free!

viii. Graduate Student Process Group – caters to the special issues that affect graduate students

ix. Call the main number (405) 744-5472 and office: 320 Student Union

x. Senator-Elect Tom Dugger

xi. Elected Senator – will take office in November

xii. Desires a flat or growing budget for higher education and K-12 education

xiii. Discussed budget cuts and offered for groups to visit him in Oklahoma City

xiv. OKpolicy.org

V. Old Business

a. Group Registration
   i. International Association of Emergency Managers
   ii. Approved as a new GPSGA group – Welcome! ☺
   iii. Indian Student Association
   iv. Voted to refer group to Policies & Procedures committee to discuss membership

b. Charity Selection (poll via website)
   i. Daily Bread Food & Resource Center
   ii. New company - working on new construction during October that will need a great deal of help for & volunteers to distribute food, shopping, and gardening
   iii. Payne County Youth Services
   iv. 44-year old charity – help with playing and doing crafts and tutoring children, assist with office mailings

c. Hand Vote: Payne County Youth Services

d. Social ideas – Voted to table until next general assembly meeting
   i. Bowling Night
   ii. Outside Pizza/Ice Cream Social
   iii. Iron Monk Brewery
   iv. Get-together/Potluck
   v. Movie/music night

VI. New Business

a. Co-sponsorship Funds
   ii. Chemical Engineering GSA – Requested: $515 – Recommended: $300
iv. Entomology & Plant Pathology GSA – Requested: $300 – Recommended: $300
vi. All recommendations passed with no objections

b. Group Registration
   i. Civil and Environmental Engineering GSA – see attached bill
   ii. Voted to table until group is registered with Campus Link

VII. Good of the Order
   a. Plan of study for Master’s students must be submitted by 3rd semester and 4th semester for Doctoral students – Go to graduate college
   b. Leisure Studies GSA and Recreation Management Club is collecting donations of sporting goods for the underprivileged youth of OK “Cleats 4 Kids” Boxes for donations can be found near the front doors in the Colvin Recreation Center through the month of October
   c. OKpolicy.org - Learning more about policies, please talk to Milad

VIII. Adjournment: 7:13 pm
IX. Minutes Approved: 7:39