



GPSGA General Assembly Meeting

March 22, 2017

5:30 pm – 035 South Murray Hall



Meeting Minutes

- I. **Call to Order – 5:30 pm**
- II. **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes- 3/1//2017 – 5:30 pm**
- III. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
 - a. **Guest Speakers:**
 - i. Office of Career Services – Breanna Gallagher – Central Office is in Student Union 360 as well as within each college
 1. Services offered – host career fairs, resume and CV development, cover letter assistance, interview preparation, personal statements, resource library, and job search materials (business cards, portfolios, resume papers, and thank you cards)
 2. Targeted Workshops – Resume building, resume critiques, job search techniques, interview skills, salary negotiation, LinkedIn and social media help
 3. HIRE System – directory of jobs, employers, and calendar of events
 4. Upcoming Events (register online at hireosugrads.com):
 - a. 3/27 3-4 PM – Job Search Strategies
 - b. 3/30 12-1 PM – Adulthood 101: Managing Your Finances – lunch is provided
 - c. 4/11 12-1 PM – Adulthood 101: Emotional Intelligence – lunch is provided
 - ii. Office of International Students & Scholars - Linda Dunbar Garmy – <http://iss.okstate.edu/>
 1. Offers International Student Tax help through workshops
 2. Scholarship Income can be considered taxable income if it exceeds tuition and fees
 3. For questions please contact her at linda.garmy@okstate.edu
- IV. **Officers and Liaisons Report & Introductions**
 - a) President- Solmaz Bastani – Faculty Council meeting 3/21 and talked to VP of Student Affairs about SGA seats
 - b) Vice President – Kendall Scarlett – Not present
 - c) Treasurer – Phoenix Huang – Not present
 - d) Secretary – Jessica Schnaiter-Brasche – Be sure you are getting all of the GPSGA correspondence – Talk to Jessica
 - e) Intergovernmental Liaison – Milad Mohebbali – No report
 - f) Parliamentarian – Kevin Coughlin – Suggested consent calendar for co-sponsorship presentations
 - g) Communication Director – Prashanth Busi Reddy Gari – No report



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- h) Social Chair – Luci Wilson – **Committee please answer emails, handed sign-up around for cookout**
- i) SGA Liaison – **Not present – Kevin noted there will be a vote tonight at SGA about filling this position**

V. Old Business

- a. Professional Development Workshop – **“The Mindset of Leadership” 3/29/2017 - 5:30-7:30 pm South Murray Hall 035 (our usually meeting place) – Will include certificate, Jimmy Johns, and the first 50 people to register will receive a surprise gift! (For those attending, please come around 5 so the workshop can begin on time!)**
- b. Travel grant awardee presentation- Roha Kaipa – **“The Role of Practice in Learning a Second Language” presentation**
 - i. **Congratulations on a great research study and presentation!**
- c. GPSGA Spring social – **3/26/2017 – noon – 2pm at Shelter #6 near the South playground Cookout at Boomer Lake – Rides are available: please email Social Chair Luci at gpsga@okstate.edu if you need one**
 - i. **You are encouraged to bring a favorite dish or chips, everything else will be provided!**
- d. Graduate Student Issue Update – **Kevin – presented SGA with letter to get our Senate seats back, plan to have everything resolved by the end of the semester so that seats can be filled in August**
- e. Group Funding Application/ **3rd quarter Travel Reimbursement update – Decisions will be made on group funding next week, E-mails will be sent out for travel reimbursement amounts will be sent by 3/23**

VI. New Business

- a. Co-Sponsorship Presentation (2 minute presentation, 1 minute for questions)
 - i. **Biosystems & Ag. Engineering GSA – funded \$400**
 - ii. **Creative Writing Association – funded \$400**
 - iii. **~~Counseling Psychology Student Group~~ – Withdrew bid**
 - iv. **Leisure Studies GSA – funded \$330**
 - v. **Sociology GSA funded \$120**
- b. Graduation Education Week – **Luci – Each event you attend gets you entered to win a fabulous prize!**
 - i. **Monday – Relax with Pete’s Pet Posse at Theta Pond (5-6:30 pm)**
 - ii. **Tuesday – Fundraiser for Payne County Youth Services at The Garage (5-9 pm)**
 - iii. **Wednesday – Yoga on Colvin Recreation Center front lawn (6:30-7:30 pm)**
 - iv. **Thursday – Research Gala at the Starlight Terrace in Student Union (7:30 – 10 pm) – refreshments provided and poster competition – Call**



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for posters is on our website, will be emailed and included in Monday Memo

- v. Friday – Mixer at Finnegan’s Pub – 716 S Main Street (6 pm)
- c. Clothing/Furniture Drive - Payne County Youth Services is interested in clothing and furniture donations – We will be collecting items at our office in the Union some time in April – keep this in mind before throwing things out!
- d. Committee Requirements – Make sure you are staying eligible and being an active participant in your committee!!
- e. Information for E-Board Elections – Presentation included in email
 - i. Separate email will be sent with instructions for running for executive board

VII. Good of the Order

- a. Workshop Registration will open after meeting
- b. Luci (Social Chair) - Each event you attend during Grad. Ed. Week gets you entered to win a prize!
- c. SGA elections concluded – Erika Stephens and Brayden Farrell won!

VIII. Adjournment – 6:48 pm

IX. Approval of Minutes (Executive Board) – 7:15 pm