



GPSGA General Assembly Meeting

Sep. 21, 2016 5:30 pm

NRC 207

Meeting Minutes

- I. **Call to Order – 5:30 pm**
- II. **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes- 09/07/2016 – approved 5:31 pm**
- III. **Officers Report**
 - a) President- Solmaz Bastani – Met Sen. Dugger, Fall Break = Oct. 14th this year, met with President Hargis and we will hopefully get to meet with him soon
 - b) Vice President – Kendall Scarlett – Phoenix committee members must sign up for a fall committee as well (Phoenix is only in the spring)
 - c) Secretary – Jessica Schnaiter – E-Foundation questions please email me! If you have not been getting my emails please let me know!
 - d) Treasurer – Phoenix Huang – Finance committee questions - email Phoenix!
 - e) Intergovernmental Liaison – Milad Moheballi - @ SGA meeting last week, new dining hall is open near Adams market
 - f) Parliamentarian – William Mimbs – Short meeting next week for committee
 - g) Communication Director – Prashanth BusiReddyGari – Committee members are all updated on website, please make sure everything is correct!
 - h) Social Chair – Alisa Wei – Social committee will meet soon
- IV. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
 - a. **Guest Speaker:**
 - i. Director of Writing Center – Cheryl Kutcher – Assistant Director @ The Writing Center
 1. Please see them for any of your writing needs! (resumes, theses, dissertations, etc.)
 2. See website for hours and full list of services:
 - a. Osuwritingcenter.okstate.edu
 3. Working with the same tutor can be very helpful and is an option
 4. Pairing with the graduate college for several
 - a. Abstract Writing workshop tomorrow (9/22) @ 7:30 pm
 - b. Professionalization in your field (9/29) @ 3pm
 - c. Please register for these events via info.library.okstate.edu/graduatedigitalbadges
 5. Graduate Student Accountability Writing Groups (every other Thursday and Sunday – Thursdays have consultants)
 - ii. Chief Wellness Officer – Dr. Todd Misener

1. Proper nutrition, sleep, and overall wellness all relates to your ability to think, write, and work effectively
2. Oversees Colvin Recreation Center and Seretean Wellness Center
3. Services: massage therapy, exercise machines, classes, find nutritional information, and more, find more information at <https://wellness.okstate.edu/>
4. The Wellness Center is available for groups hosting events about wellness, please contact them early

V. Old Business

- a. Committee Registration
 - i. Thank you for registering for committees! Those of you who have not registered, congratulations, you are on the social committee! 😊
 1. Please email Social Chair to introduce yourself and find out when your committee is meeting
- b. Charity Selection (~~vote using Poll Everywhere~~)
 - i. Amy from Sociology nominated Our Daily Bread Food & Resource Center
 1. Discussed purpose and how we can get involved and help
 - ii. Floor opened for discussion (5:56 pm)
 - iii. Motion to extend charity nominations until 10/5 to vote then
 1. Vote -
 - iv. Please find form to nominate on the GPSGA website
 - v. Informal discussion closed (5:57 pm)

VI. New Business

- a. Student Group Registration
 - i. Business Analytics Students Association (Bill III)
 1. Vivek Damodaran – New certificate program in the Spears School of Business
 2. Passes with a majority – WELCOME!
 - ii. Creative Writer’s Association (Bill II)
 1. Cheryl Kutcher – Student group from the English Dept.
 2. Passes with a majority – WELCOME!
 - iii. Student Organization of International Agriculture (Bill I)
 1. Shelby Mendoza – Organization for students enrolled in Master’s of International Agriculture Program
 2. Passes with a majority vote – WELCOME!
 - iv. Motion to suspend rules to provide registration opportunities for new groups without registration bills
 1. OSU Automation Society
 - a. Shivram Tabibu – group of automation and control systems students – discussed planned events and relationships with companies
 - b. Passes with a majority vote – WELCOME!

- 2. Indian Student Organization
 - a. Established group at OSU – help Indian students (mostly graduate students) host cultural events and networking events
 - b. Discussion tabled until 10/3
- 3. International Association of Emergency Managers
 - a. Steven Melton – off-shoot of Fire and Emergency program
 - b. Discussion tabled until 10/3
- b. Travel Reimbursement – Phoenix Huang
 - i. Congratulations to recipients of the 1st quarter GPSGA travel reimbursements
 - ii. Checks should be received within 3 weeks
- c. Co-sponsorship Applications:
 - i. Applications due to GPSGA office or email **September 28th by 5 pm**
 - 1. Can be electronic or hard-copy applications
 - 2. Please find co-sponsorship application under forms on GPSGA website
 - ii. Meet with Finance Committee September 30th at 4:30 pm in Edmon Low Library in room 102K
 - iii. Presentations at general assembly meeting October 5th, 2016
- d. Ideas for Socials – Alisa Wei
 - i. Please email ANY ideas to Alisa by 10/3 to be discussed at general assembly meeting

VII. Good of the Order

- a. New organizations please talk to William after meeting
- b. Theatre Department “The Call” at Seretean Center for Performing Arts 9/22-9/25
- c. Iranian student – speakers on Fridays @ 4 pm with refreshments at 5:30 at Wes Watkins Room 204
- d. Political Science guest speaker at 3:30 9/22 in Murray Hall Parlor on “Glass ceilings and Gender cards”

VIII. Adjournment 6:44

IX. Minutes Approved by Executive Board – 7:09 pm