



GPSGA General Assembly Meeting

Nov. 16, 2016 5:30 pm

NRC 207

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order – 5:30 pm**
- II. Officers Report**
 - a. President- Solmaz Bastani – Will send notes from Faculty Council meeting shortly, please fill out comments on our website to improve for next semester – Finals – GOOD LUCK and don't forget about pancake nights!
 - b. Vice President – Kendall Scarlett – No news
 - c. Secretary – Jessica Schnaiter – Please email about attendance problems, NAGPS was a great experience and positive changes will be implemented soon!
 - d. Treasurer – Phoenix Huang – Travel Reimbursements for this quarter will come through bursar so hopefully they will come more quickly – Next due date is February
 - e. Intergovernmental Liaison – Milad Moheballi – Thank you to intergovernmental committee
 - f. Communication Director – Prashanth Busi Reddy – No news
- III. Social Chair – Alisa Wei – Thank you to committee and our charity was very thankful for everyone who came to the appreciation dinner!**
- IV. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes- 11/2/2016 - 5:35 pm**
- V. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
 - a. Breanna Gallagher – Career Coordinator from OSU Career Services – Offices in the Student Union and throughout the different colleges, things Career Services can do for you: help with personal statements, CVs, cover letters, job searches, interview preparation – There is a resource library on HireOSUgrads.com
 - i. Free thank you cards and free resume paper and business cards (250 for \$5) and portfolios (\$5) for sale
 - ii. Guest speakers for career development in targeted areas
 - iii. Spring Career Fair = March 1 & 2, 2017
 1. March 1 – STEM majors
 2. March 2 – Liberal Arts, Business, Communication, Design, Social Sciences
 - iv. Hire System – job database for OSU students, directory of employers to network with, and a calendar of events from Career Services
 - v. Career Shift – another great job search tool, especially for graduate students

- vi. Targeted discussions are FREE for your programs and majors!!
- vii. Tulsa students will have a “BOB for Jobs” bus to bring you to the Stillwater Career Fair and vice versa that is FREE, but is reservation only! Please go to their website to find more information
- viii. Career Services will supply a list of companies that are coming to the fairs, do research to find if they are open to hiring graduate students, if you cannot find one, go to career fair to practice networking

VI. Old Business

- a. Special Elections for Spring Semester
 - i. Parliamentarian
 - 1. Kevin Coughlin – Congratulations to our new Parliamentarian!
 - ii. Social Chair
 - 1. Luci Wilson – Congratulations to our new Social Chair!
 - 2. Atiya Banerjee
- b. Charity Appreciation Dinner follow-up – Went over in officer report 😊 Thank you again!
- c. University Services Technology Fee Committee members have been announced – Names have been added to the website! E-mails should be coming soon!

VII. New Business

- a. Holiday Potluck @ Brumley – details to be sent later – Social committee will be getting information out soon!
- b. NAGPS Regional Conference bid – Jessica – Please contact Jessica if you would like to help out! Will probably be looking for 10-20 people if the bid is accepted
- c. New representative forms for spring representatives – New representatives/liasons will need a new form with the program head’s signature to Jessica – If your representation is not changing, no paperwork is needed
- d. December 4th – Materials Grant Applications are due – Please visit the website for guidelines and the form
- e. GSSI forms due January 17, 2017 – Form will be available Monday – Will be sent out in Monday Memo and will be on the Graduate School website
- f. Campus-Wide Committee liaison reports
 - i. Please send a short report to the GPSGA email for Solmaz of what is going on in your campus-wide committees

VIII. Good of the Order

- a. CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!
- b. TCU vs. OSU Football Tailgate in Ft. Worth, TX – Please email GPSGA if you are interested in tailgating with them with the title “TCU Tailgate” before Friday so that we can help make plans
- c. Student reporter wants to know who was not covered by health insurance at the beginning of the year due to system errors
- d. Dr. Clinkenbeard – Dissertation writing workshop 1/9-1/13 – register on website!
 - i. Thesis writing workshop will be held the last Saturday of January – registration will begin in Spring semester

- ii. 3MT competitions will start in Spring semester – registration is open on the Graduate College website and offers CASH PRIZES
- e. The OSU Theatre is putting on “The Importance of Being Earnest” in the Seretean Th-F-S at 7:30 pm and Sunday @ 2:30 pm for \$7
- f. Leisure Students are putting on “Rest and Relax” time with coloring, yoga, pet therapy, etc. at the SU Exhibit Room 2 3:30-6 on December 1st
- g. Non-traditional student is sponsoring an Angel Tree Drive – trees are found on 2nd floor of SU
- h. Alisa’s Garment Collection is on show Thursday and Friday (11/17-11/18) 10-5 pm in Human Sciences
- i. School of International Studies is hosting “Walk in the US, Talk About Japan” 4-5:30 pm at Wes Watkins 209 with free refreshments on Friday November 18th

IX. Adjournment – 6:25