



## GPSGA General Assembly Meeting

Oct. 19, 2016 5:30 pm

NRC 207

### Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order 5:30 pm**
- II. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes- 10/05/2016 5:30 pm**
- III. Officers Report**
  - a. President- Solmaz Bastani – Attended campus safety check – Please send security and safety concerns to [gpsga@okstate.edu](mailto:gpsga@okstate.edu) care of Solmaz to inform people who can help!
  - b. Vice President – Kendall Scarlett – Questions about graduate student policies please send to [gpsga@okstate.edu](mailto:gpsga@okstate.edu) care of Kendall
  - c. Secretary – Jessica Schnaiter – Attended Faculty Council meeting and learned about the office Ombuds – see them for mediation for problems with advisors, professors, or colleagues
  - d. Treasurer – Phoenix Huang – no report
  - e. Intergovernmental Liaison – Milad Moheballi – no report
  - f. Parliamentarian – William Mimbs - did not attend
  - g. Communication Director – Prashanth Busi Reddy – Check attendance online and email [gpsga@okstate.edu](mailto:gpsga@okstate.edu) Prashanth or Jessica know about corrections
    - a. If you do not know your committee chair, please ask!
    - b. Meeting agendas and minutes are now posted online!
    - c. Newsletter will be available soon – hopefully next week!
  - h. Social Chair – Alisa Wei – did not attend
- IV. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
  - a. Dr. Jovette R. Dew – Director of Diversity Academic Support
    - i. From the Division of Institutional Diversity at Oklahoma State
    - ii. Office of Multicultural Affairs Events:
      1. Jose Hernandez (astronaut) – October 24<sup>th</sup> in Wes Watkins @ 4 pm with light refreshments
      2. Black Lives Matter panel – November 1<sup>st</sup>
    - iii. “The more unique voices we have at the table, the better off we will be”
  - b. Dr. Jorge Atilas – Associate Dean – Extension & Engagement
    - i. Did not attend
  - c. Dr. Clinkenbeard – Graduate College – Enrollment Deposit
    - i. Information on proposal for enrollment fee that would be refunded when students attend Oklahoma State – Common in programs like business to deter students from accepting admission and not attending

- ii. More questions: feel free to call/email/stop by and speak with Dr. Clinkenbeard in the Graduate College

**V. Old Business**

- a. Charity – Payne County Youth Services – form online
  - i. Help with appreciation dinner – November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm
  - ii. Helping will be setup, cook food, and watching kids – Need at least 10 volunteers!!
  - iii. Please fill out volunteer form by October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - iv. Volunteer list and job assignments will be announced at next general assembly meeting (November 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- b. Social ideas – via website poll
  - i. Bowling Night – Frontier Lanes – GPSGA can help to pay for some parts
  - ii. Iron Monk Brewery – GPSGA cannot pay for alcohol
  - iii. Outside Ice Cream Social – Outside or on 1<sup>st</sup> floor of NRC after a GA meeting
  - iv. Majority voted - OUTSIDE ICE CREAM SOCIAL WINS - TBA

**VI. New Business**

- a. Special Elections – Spring semester
- b. Begin thinking about if you would like to serve on the executive board!
- c. More information will be announced at the next GA meeting

**VII. Good of the Order**

**VIII. Adjournment 6:10 pm**

**IX. Minutes Approved 6:29 pm**