



## GPSGA General Assembly Meeting

Oct. 5, 2016 5:30 pm

NRC 207

### 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](http://itle.okstate.edu) for more information and to sign up for programs*

*Phone: 4-1000*

*Email: [itle@okstate.edu](mailto: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: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Student Union, Reboot Center: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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
  - i. Animal Science GSA – Requested: \$250 – Recommended: \$250
  - ii. Chemical Engineering GSA – Requested: \$515 – Recommended: \$300
  - iii. English GSA & CWA – Requested: \$354 – Recommended: \$315

- iv. Entomology & Plant Pathology GSA – Requested: \$300 – Recommended: \$300
- v. Zoology GSA – Requested: \$360 – Recommended \$240
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> semester and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**