



Graduate and Professional Student  
Government Association (GPSGA)

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**2013-2014 Assembly Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, November 13, 2013-5:30 pm**  
**Location: 035 South Murray Hall**

**1. Call to Order**

Called to Order @ 5:34p.m.

**2. Approval of minutes from the October 30th Meeting**

Minutes Approved

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Agenda Approved

**4. Officer's Reports:**

- President – Typhoon in the Philippines. Idea for writing to local businesses to ask for donations.
- Vice President – Brought back a document to talk about the important problems that come about by being a graduate student.
  - Handed out a pamphlet.
- Secretary – If your GSA is electing new representatives for the spring please give remind them to fill out a new "representative information form"
- Treasurer – Budget Report – finance committee will review travel reimbursements. Check your account for co-sponsorship funding if your GSA was allocated funds.
- Parliamentarian -
- Communications Director – Thank you for bringing food and dressing up!
- Intergovernmental Liaison – If you are in an unpaid internship, op education. Grads have debt too national call day Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The council of graduate school, enrollment of International students has increased by 7% in the United States.
  - E-Cigarettes are in the process of being banned at OSU.
- Social Chair – Thank you too everyone who donated clothing, canned goods, and bring desserts.

**5. Guest Speaker:**

- **Stephen Buerger – Starts at 5:59p.m.**
  - OSU Career Services
    - The PowerPoint will be attached in the Minutes E-mail.
- **Dan Cheney – Starts at 6:20p.m.**
  - OSU Library – Spoke about Open-Access
    - The PowerPoint will be attached in the Minutes E-mail.

**6. Old Business – Starts at 6:35p.m.**

- NAGPS Conference
  - Had a great time!
  - How to Negotiate TA pay raises.
  - Would like to bid to host the NAGPS Conference at OSU in the near future.

## 7. **New Business – Started at 6:40p.m.**

- Research Week→February 17-21
  - a. Research Symposium is on February 19-21
  - b. Registration is open until Sunday, December 15, 2013
- Tentative meeting dates for Spring Semester
  - a. 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12(Elections), 3/26, 4/9

## 8. **Announcement**

- Third round travel reimbursement is due on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014
- Co-sponsorship is due on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Group Funding is due on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014
- Around the World in 90 minutes—SAGA's event on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6pm in 108 Wes Watkins Center
- Diwali Night on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm
- OSU Martin Luther King Day Celebration on January 14, 2014. Keynote Speaker is Jeff Johnson, Journalist. Follow on Twitter @okstatemlk
- RAFFLE!

## 10. **Adjournment**

- Motion to Adjourn from Representative Chelsea Highfill at 6:47p.m