

# GPSGA – Graduate & Professional Student Government Association

2012-2013 Assembly Meeting Agenda \* Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 5:30 PM \* Location: 035 Murray Hall

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## Meeting Agenda \* Meeting date: 2/20/13

**A. Call to order:** A General Assembly meeting of the GPSGA was held in 035 South Murray Hall, Stillwater, OK on Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The meeting convened at 5:31 pm, President Rachel Eike presiding, and Seungeun Jung, secretary recorded minutes.

**B. Approval of minutes from February 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting:** A motion was made by Heath Flanagan FEMP, and seconded by Akondi Rawlings Geology, to approve the minutes of the Feb 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. The motion carried.

**C. Approval of Agenda:** A motion was made by Catherine Molleno SAGA, and seconded by Shaun McCoshum Zoology GSS/ Zoology to approve the agenda of the Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The Motion carried.

### D. Officers' reports:

President: Asked for feedback from the OSU research symposium committee members

Vice president

Secretary

Treasurer: Checks for travel reimbursement will be issued by next week.

Parliamentarian

Communications Director

Intergovernmental Liaison

Social Chair

### E. Guest Speaker:

1. Garrett Coursen with **OrangeRide**: Introduced the "Rent a bike" system. The grand opening will be on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Go to the parking transit website and it has a link for the facebook for more information.
2. Sarah Wilkey – FRC (Family Resource Center)
  - a. Family housing is for OSU students, faculty, and staff who are affiliated with OSU.
  - b. 2 or 3 bedroom units are available.
  - c. Reslife.okstate.edu/fgsh
  - d. Either married, a Junior or 21 to qualify
3. Marie Basler – OCSO (Off Campus Student Organization)
  - a. Renters Fair – Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>; 9am-3pm in SU Ballroom

### F. Old business:

1. Eligibility for Spring 2013 Funding → See GPSGA website "Resources" page
  - a) A reminder regarding requirements to be eligible for funding.
2. GPSGA Officers 2013-2014 → Voting at NEXT MEETING! March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - a) 6 people were nominated (parliamentarian and social chair positions are available now)

### G. New business:

1. Co-Sponsorship Presentations
  - a. NREM – Mitch Greer : The NREM GSO will invite Dr. Anna Davison from Stony Brook University. \$650
  - b. Microbiology & Molecular Genetics GSA – Juliana Artier: On April 29, 2013 MMG GSA research symposium for display and discussion of microbiology departmental research, and will also host an invited guest lecturer. \$700
  - c. International Student Organization (ISO) – Shenglan He: Cultural night 2013 March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 \$500
2. ARC student organization - Shaun McCoshum

- a. Desiring "Registration" Status from GPSGA → Will vote during March meeting
- 3. Legislative Action Days – Bills to be lobbied in DC.
  - Susan Burton had a presentation on "the private student loan bankruptcy fairness act"
- 4. Nominations for Outstanding Graduate Coordinator & Supporting Staff → Email 1 pdf file to [grad.dean@okstate.edu](mailto:grad.dean@okstate.edu) by FRIDAY February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm

**H. Announcements:**

- a. Creativity Challenge → Feb 21<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> for photo creativity challenge. For detailed information will be available on Facebook.
- b. Summer Fellowship Applications through Grad College are due Friday February 22, 2013 (THIS FRIDAY)
- c. February 27, March 5, and March 6 are Thesis/Dissertation Draft Format Review Workshops
- d. Difficult Dialogue Series: Teaching about Evolution in the Classroom Thursday, February 28 2013 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Murray Hall Parlor (room 103), Lunch will be provided by Institutional Diversity for those who sign up before the workshop.
- e. OSU Humanities Conference on March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>
- f. Group Funding Applications are due Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> to GPSGA Office (211N SU)

**J. Motion to Adjourn: 6:36pm**