

GPSGA – Graduate & Professional Student Government Association

2012-2013 Assembly Meeting Agenda * Wednesday, April 10th, 2013 – 5:30 PM * Location: 035 Murray Hall

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A. Call to order – Food and Fun!!! A General Assembly meeting of the GPSGA was held in 035 South Murray Hall, Stillwater, OK on April 10th, 2013. The meeting convened at 5:58 pm, President Rachel Eike presiding, and Seungeun Jung, secretary recorded minutes.

B. Approval of minutes from March 27th Meeting: A motion was made by Heath Flanagan FEMP, and seconded by Rebekah Thomsen DHM, to approve the minutes of the March 27th meeting. The motion carried.

C. Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Rodolfo Mota NREM, and seconded by Joel Billings FEMP to approve the agenda of the April 10th meeting. The Motion carried.

D. Officers' reports:

President

Vice president

Secretary

Treasurer reported that the summer travel fund applications are due by May 5th.

Zane will send out an email regarding group funds and will set up a doodle link to make an appointment to discuss about group funding applications.

Parliamentarian

Communications Director

Intergovernmental Liaison shared information from the NAGPS conference.

Yun Zaho presented information about foreign STEM workers (<http://gpsga.okstate.edu/images/frontpage/stem.pdf>)

Social Chair

E. Guest Speaker

1. Dean Tucker – Semester Closing Remarks

- a. Thanks to GPSGA officers for the successful Graduation Education week & Research Symposium
- b. April 20th: ITA test for international students to become TAs
- c. Summer: gave information about the 3 minute thesis competition. Cash prizes will be available. One slide and a 3 minute presentation will be the format.

F. Old Business:

1. Grad Ed Week Recap: Nabil and James shared the highlights of the Grad Ed week events.
2. Safe Walk Update
 - a) Montgomery presented the summary of the survey on the Safe Walk Program.
 - b) Open to the floor discussion: 4th whereas-and staff, 2nd whereas-add "" on both "frightening" and "scary", change "nobody around" to "alone".
 - c) Voice of graduate students
 - d) A motion was made by SPGO to make the necessary changes and seconded by Nabil Rashdan vet med.

- e) The motion carried
- f) Voting on Resolution:67 for making the changes and 1 against.
 - i. Give to President Hargis, VP Bird, VP Weaver, Police Chief Robinson

G. New business:

- 1. 2012-2013 Closing Comments
- 2. Inauguration of 2013-2014 Officers: Catherine Molleno conducted the rest of the meeting.
- 3. Volunteers for Spring Graduate Commencement
 - a) 6:15-7:00pm, Gallagher-Iba, Friday May 3
 - i. Send around sign-up sheet
- 4. Information for Fall meetings
 - a) Have any suggestions for speakers

H. Announcements:

- a. 2013 Earth Fest at OSU - "Keep On Rockin' In The Green World!" Friday, April 19th from 10am to 5pm →
Contact Dawson Metcalf with Eco-OSU for further information and booth/table sign-up
- b. Women's Self Defense Class at the FRC, 3pm on April 13th – Bring your girl friends!
- c. First Monday in May – Travel Reimbursement Applications due for conferences occurring January-April
- d. Next meeting is Wednesday September 4th, 2013, 5:30pm Murray Hall 035 (tentatively) ☺

J. Motion to Adjourn: 6:33pm