



Graduate and Professional Student Association

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GPSA 67th Assembly Meeting | Wednesday, March 14, 2018 | 6:00pm | 134 HUB

I. Call to Order

- a. The meeting is called to order by the Vice President at 6:01 p.m.

II. Roll Call Attendance – See Addendum I

III. Adoption of the Agenda

- a. Motion to add bill 67-35: United Way Book Labeling Event to the agenda via unanimous consent. The motion is seconded; there are no objections.
- b. Bill 67-35 added to agenda.

IV. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes (February 28, 2018)

- a. Hearing no objections to the meeting minutes, the past meeting minutes are approved.

V. Open Student Forum

VI. Special Presentation—Shea Bracken- Communication Manager, Student Affairs

- a. Redesigned and redeveloped the student affairs website
- b. Encourage all students to explore and provide feedback on the website
- c. Tailored the website to specific students
- d. Integrated event calendar that shows all events within students affairs
- e. Questions?
 - i. What events are on the calendar?
 - A. Events that are part of student affairs. We are creating a calendar that will have events by student orgs and such.

VII. Executive Officer Reports

- a. President—Matt Krott
 - i. Unionization FAQ is live on our website
 - ii. People like the formatting we followed, both parties had enough time to answer the questions
 - iii. Everyone should go out and vote
 - iv. Summer tuition assistance program is on the graduate website
 - v. Health insurance meeting is coming up, please send me questions and concerns
- b. Vice President—Brienne Pragg
 - i. Attended Capital Day in Harrisburg
 - A. It was interesting
 - B. There was a speech about propitiation
- c. Treasurer—Erica Schwalm
 - i. Income from winter gala and write boot camp have been transferred into our account
 - ii. We have around \$10,000 left to allocate
- d. Secretary—Nasr Cheaib

- i. Send me material for the newswire
- e. Faculty Senate—Kevin Reuning
 - i. In the process to having a GPSA representative on Faculty Senate
- f. Graduate Council—Ling Yang
 - i. Invited someone from the Global Programs Office to talk about their immigration status

VIII. New Business

- a. Bill #67-34- Professional Headshots
 - i. This is a similar to previous bills we passed
 - ii. Event will be held in HUB 134 on April 17th and 19th .
 - iii. The photographer is Michael Davis.
 - iv. Motion to approve via unanimous consent. The motion is seconded; there are no objections.
 - v. Bill passes.
- b. Resolution #67-07- Consistency Typo
 - i. “consistency” is a typo in the GPSA Bylaws Article I Section H.
 - ii. Motion to approve Resolution #67-07 via unanimous consent. The motion is seconded; there are no objections.
 - iii. Resolution passes.
- c. Resolution #67-08- Standing Committees Bylaws Amendment
 - i. This is changing the structure of the committees
 - A. Each of the standing subcommittees within the Student Affairs committee operates independently.
 - B. Eliminate the Grad Cup subcommittee
 - C. Healthcare subcommittee will be ad-hoc committee
 - ii. Standing Committees: Programming, Professional Development, Community Outreach, Student Advocacy and Diversity, and Internal Development.
 - iii. Motion to approve Resolution #67-08 via unanimous consent. The motion is seconded; there are no objections.
 - iv. Resolution passes.
- d. Bill #67-35- United Way Book Labeling Event
 - i. Centre county United Way will have a book labeling events on April 3, 6-8pm and we are requesting for food
 - ii. They need help with labeling the books and sorting out worn and un-usable books.
 - iii. The event will take place at the Pine Grove Mills location of United Way.
 - iv. Motion to amend line 25 to change lunch to dinner via unanimous consent. The motion is seconded; there are no objections.
 - v. Amendment passes.
 - vi. Motion to approve Bill #67-35 via unanimous consent. The motion is seconded; there are no objections.
 - vii. Bill passes

IX. Reports

- a. Speaker of the Assembly – Brian Conway
 - i. Reach out to me if you are interested in running for any positions next year
- b. Committees
 - i. Advocacy and Human Diversity – Gerry Knapp

- A. Pleased with responses for the FAQ page
- ii. Student Affairs – Sonny Arora
 - A. Professional Development – Alex Zhao
 - B. Programming – Shenli Pei
 - a. Grad cup registration coming soon
 - C. Community Service – Emily Erickson
 - a. Book labeling event on April 3
 - b. Community service event on March 24
 - c. Volunteers needed for both
- iii. Internal Development – David Dopfel
 - A. Fill out post event forms for winter gala, ice skating social, and theater days
- c. Liaisons
 - i. Transportation
 - A. Bike master plan to be provided to resolve conflict
- d. Judiciary
 - i. Complete intent to run forms as soon as possible
 - ii. Will work with internal development with the next assembly for proportional representation
- e. Student Trustee – Mike Hoeschele
- f. Advisor—Adam Christensen

X. Comments for the Good of the Order

XI. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nasr Cheaib

Addendum I. Roll Call Attendance

P = present A = absent E = excused PR = proxy L = late

Office	Name	Attendance
Executive Board		
President	Matt Krott	P
Vice President	Brianne Pragg	P
Secretary	Nasr Cheaib	P
Treasurer	Erica Schwalm	P
Faculty Senator	Kevin Reuning	P
Graduate Council		
Graduate Council	Alexander Wilson-Heid (IGDP)	P
Graduate Council	August Jenkins (HHD)	P
Graduate Council	Claire Kelling (Science)	E
Graduate Council	Ling Yang (Engineering)	P
Graduate Council	Liana Glew (Liberal Arts)	E
Judiciary		
Chief Justice	Jesse Scott (Engineering)	P
Associate Justice	Eric Flagg (Law)	P
Associate Justice	Ellen Hill (Law)	P
Assembly		
Agricultural Sciences	Devon Carroll	P
Agricultural Sciences	Emily Erickson	P
Art & Architecture	Abhinandan Bera	L
Earth and Mineral Sciences	Joshua Bostwick	P
Earth and Mineral Sciences	Mikael Hiestand	E
Eberly College of Science	Alex Zhao	P
Eberly College of Science	Brian Conway	P
Eberly College of Science	Sonny Arora	P
Education	Carmen Vanderhoof	A

Education	Sonja Robinson	E
Engineering	Farnaz Tehranchi	E
Engineering	Jashwant Gunasekaran	A
Engineering	Shenli Pei	A
Health and Human Development	Abigail Keim	P
Health and Human Development	Oliver Wilson	P
Information Sciences and Technology	Stephanie Winkler	E
Inter-Collegiate Degree Program	David Dopfel	P
Inter-Collegiate Degree Program	Gerry Knapp	P
Inter-Collegiate Degree Program	Sailahari Ponnaluri	P
Liberal Arts	Austin "Nathan" Geiger	P
Liberal Arts	Tori Thomas	E
Liberal Arts	Trevor Bero	P
Schools of Law	Allie Amatuzzo	L
Schools of Law	Chuck Deibel	E
Schools of Law	Jessie McLaughlin	E
		P
School of International Affairs	Bethany Little	A
Smeal College of Business	Huiniang "Helena" Wang	A
Smeal College of Business	Michael Rao	P
At-Large Delegate	Charlie Wolstenholme (Science)	P
At-Large Delegate	Richard Neal (Law)	E
At-Large Delegate	Roman Jaramillo (Science)	P
At-Large Delegate	Sarah Rothman	P
At-Large Delegate	Saratu Terreno (Engineering)	A