GPSG Assembly Board Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2015

University of Pittsburgh 5604 Posvar Hall

Meeting Summary:

- Grad Student Climate Survey is LIVE on my.pitt.edu

Attendance:

GPSG Executive Board Officers:

- Joe Kozak
- LaTriece Holland
- Greg Logan
- Tim Folts
- Michele Ingari Marcks

GPSG Assembly Board Members:

- Arts & Sciences 1
- Arts & Sciences 2
- Arts & Sciences 3
- Biomedical
- Dental Medicine
- Education 1
- Engineering
- GSPIA
- Health & Rehab Science
- Katz (Part Time)
- Katz (Full Time)
- Law
- Medicine
- Nursing (GNSO)
- Nursing (DNSO)
- Pharmacy PharmD
- Public Health
- School of Information Sciences
- Social Work
- ANKUR
- CSSA
- GOSECA
- Persian Panthers
- TASA

Others in Attendance:

- Christina Mazur

Absent:

- Pharmacy PhD
- School of Information Sciences
- PANAF
1. Call to Order

President Kozak called the meeting to order at 4:38 pm

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve September 30, 2015 minutes. Minutes approved

3. Old Business

4. Reports

4a. President’s Report

President Kozak asks students who have access to their school’s student listserv to forward our GPSG bulletin.

GPSG issuing a graduate student climate survey tomorrow (Thursday, October 22, 2015) on my.pitt.edu to gauge how students would like to receive information.

Senate Committee on Student Affairs Co-chair seeking to work with GPSG to increase outreach to graduate students.

Emily Roberts, a personal finance expert for graduate students, will be coming on November 3, 2015 to the O’Hara Student Center

4b. Committees’ Report

Sexual Assault Task Force Committee has been filled.

Almost all committee spaces have been filled, but still seeking some additional representatives.

4c. Communications’ Report
Emily Roberts Financial Planning Talk November 3, 2015. She covers a wide array of topics, including how to file taxes if you’re on a grant.

Timeline will be a mid-month and late month bulletin. Please continue to send VP

4d. Finance’s Report

Updated itemized spend list is available for anyone who requests.

2/3 of funds dispersed for Travel Grants in October.

Senate Budget Planning Committee occurred last week. A report in addition to salary report will be released including pay for part time hires.

4e. Programming’s Report

Paintball event is occurring on Friday, October 23, 2015.

Mockingjay Premiere November 19, 2015 10 pm at the Waterfront/

Fall Formal- 90s Prom Theme November 20. Tickets on sale $20.

Stress Reliever Event December 11, 2015 in the William Pitt Union. Details forthcoming

PhD Comic will be coming in Spring. Details forthcoming.

4f. Administrative Assistant’s Report

Please encourage students to apply for travel grants

4g. Assembly Board Member Reports

Arts and Science

Biomedical
BGSA Fall Fest occurred last week.
November 4, 2015 BGSA Symposium at University Club.

Dental Medicine
October 30, 2015 30 dental students will go to National Dental Conference.

Education
November 14, 2015 will have a watch party for the Penguins
December Coffee and Donuts Study Break is being planned.
Travel and Research Grant applications are being accepted

Engineering
Coffee Hour will occur to have open discussion and committee forming discussion
Trying to increase international student involvement in EGSO

**GSPIA**
Nothing to report

**Katz Full Time**
Katz will be sending many volunteers to Pitt Make a Difference Day
International Friendsgiving occurring on December 5 to encourage cultural exchange

**Katz Part Time**
Participating in Pitt Make a Difference Day as well
Kicking off Project Bundle Up - community outreach
Refugee Food Drive through the end of November
Fundraiser taking place for student who donated half of liver

**Law**
International Law Society hosting Oktoberfest at Law School

**Medicine**
3rd years recently had career night to explore options
4th years are completing residency application
Interviews for new students taking place now
Talent show taking place in November

**NURSING DNSO**
Making new attempts at having e-meetings due to students being spread out across campus
Holiday Service Project in the works

**Nursing GNSO**
Nothing to report

**Pharmacy PharmD**
American Pharmacy Month is October
American Heart Walk-October 31, 2015
Interviewing new students in November
American Pharmacist Convention in Harrisburg took place
Won Achieving Independence 4th year in a row as well as the Governmental Relations Award

**Public health**
Halloween Party will occur next week.
Bowling will occur in November

**School of Health & Rehabilitation Science**
Annual Conference this week at Seven Springs
Pitt Professor will be hosting class
Health Information Management Week
National PT Day of Service on October 17, 2015. Pitt PT going to elementary school to teach PT
Open House occurred on October 17, 2015 and was well attended
Adaptive driving information October 9, 2015
Kickoff Event tomorrow in Robinson
Pitt PT offers free PT evaluation for students.

Social Work
Elections are occurring right now for new Board

ANKUR
Diwali event November 5, 2015- planning major event at Bellefield Hall Auditorium

CSSA
Event will occur next Friday at Nordy’s Place (William Pitt Union)

GOSECA
September 25, 2015 hosted happy hour to encourage new participants
Planning Annual Conference which will take place February 19-20. Refugee Crisis Focus

Persian Panthers
Calligraphy workshop occurred over the past week with Persian calligraphy expert.
Concert occurred October 2, 2015 with attendance from over 350 people.
Cultural event in the works in partnership with Conflict Kitchen and the Iranian Room in the Cathedral of Learning.

TASA
Turkish National Day Celebration at Lemont November 8, 2015. Ticket Price 20 for students 50
for adult plated dinner
Buy Tickets by November 1

5. New Business

6. Announcements

Counseling Center and Social Work held meeting concerning AAU campus climate meeting.

2 resource sheets available detailing how to report sexual harassment on campus. They will be made available

share.pitt.edu website for more information