



Graduate and Professional Student Government

Assembly Board Meeting

Assembly Board Agenda

March 29, 2017

1. Call to Order
 - Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes:
 - February 2017 Assembly Board Meeting
3. Old Business
 - Voting: Support of Students Who May Become Impacted by Executive Order on Immigration
 - Voting: Petition for Affiliate ID of Graduate/Professional Students
4. Reports:
 - **President's Report** (president.gpsg@pitt.edu)
 - Congratulations to the new 2017 Executive Board and Administrative Assistant!
 - o Initiating transitions this Friday and Saturday
 - Pitt Day in Harrisburg Update
 - o 15 student posters and 50 students attended
 - o Thank you to all that participated!
 - o We will be raffling off 2 Amazon Echo Dots to those that participated
 - GPSG Student Survey
 - o 1200 responses as of 3/22/17
 - o Hoping to increase this by ~400
 - o Please share
 - o We will be raffling off 5 Google Chromecasts
 - o Overview of some results
 - Update on Doctoral Alumni-in-Residence Program
 - Updates from Senate Council
 - o 2017 Commencement
 - §Split the undergraduate and graduate ceremonies
 - §500 graduate/professional student already RSVP'd
 - §4 pm on Saturday 4/29 at the Peterson Event Center
 - §<http://commencement.pitt.edu/graduate-ceremony>
 - o New U.S. News and World Report Rankings
 - o Congratulations to School of Medicine and School of Pharmacy students on residency matches
 - o No foreseeable budget issues from the state
 - §State appropriation to remain flat or see very slight decline
 - §No budget cuts at Pitt!
 - o New Athletic Director – Heather Lyke
 - Updates from Pittsburgh Student Government Council
 - Look for the 2017 GPSG Community Report at www.gpsg.pitt.edu by the end of April
 - o You will receive highlights at the April AB meeting
 - Be a Good Neighbor Day coming up on 4/1 – sign up below
 - o <https://volunteer.pitt.edu/opportunity/a0C36000004Jw0HEAS>

- GPSG - Pitt Arts Proposal for 2017-2018
- Potential for GPSG to host AAU Public GPSG Fall Conference in the Fall
 - SAGE – Students Advocating for Graduate Education
- Blue Stars Red Carpet
 - Student Affairs Award Ceremony
 - Now accepting nominations
- Make sure to take the gradSERU at my.pitt.edu
- April AB meeting
 - Preparation for “Town Hall” with Dean Bonner and Vice Provost Sbragia

- **VP of Committees’ Report (committees.gpsg@pitt.edu)**
 - 2017-2018 Committee Positions/Vacancies

- **VP of Communications’ Report (communications.gpsg@pitt.edu)**
 - TEDx Summary
 - Send pictures from events!

- **VP of Finance’s Report (finance.gpsg@pitt.edu)**
 - GPSG Financial Report
 - GPSG and GSA’s expenses
 - March Travel Grants
 - Supplemental Funding

- **VP of Programming’s Report (events.gpsg@pitt.edu)**
 - Grad Student Appreciation Week
 - Glass Blowing Workshop, April 4th
 - Cooking Class, April 5th (sold out)
 - Wine Tasting Event, April 5th (sold out)
 - Bowling Night (Arsenal Lanes), April 6th
 - Improv Workshop, April 7th
 - Spring Formal (Gateway Clipper), April 8th

Please share events with students/classmates!

- **Administrative Assistant’s Report (gpsg@pitt.edu)**
 - 2017-2018 Elections Results
 - 2017-2018 AA Position Filled

- **Assembly Board Members’ Reports**

- **GPSG Committee Reports**
 - See GPSG website for updates (www.gpsg.pitt.edu)

5. New Business

- Bylaws Updates Presentation

6. Announcements

7. Adjournment