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
  o SAGE – Students Advocating for Graduate Education
• Blue Stars Red Carpet
  o Student Affairs Award Ceremony
  o Now accepting nominations
• Make sure to take the gradSERU at my.pitt.edu
• April AB meeting
  o 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
    o GPSG and GSA’s expenses
    o March Travel Grants
    o Supplemental Funding

• VP of Programming’s Report (events.gpsg@pitt.edu)
  • Grad Student Appreciation Week
    o Glass Blowing Workshop, April 4th
    o Cooking Class, April 5th (sold out)
    o Wine Tasting Event, April 5th (sold out)
    o Bowling Night (Arsenal Lanes), April 6th
    o 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