GPSG Assembly Board Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2017
University of Pittsburgh Posvar Hall 5604

Meeting Summary:
- Final Announcements of the Year
- Best Wishes for Continued Success

Attendance:

GPSG Executive Board Officers:
- Justin Saver (President)
- Gregory Logan (VP Committees)
- Rena Jiang (VP Communications)
- Kathryn Bress (VP Events)
- Salim Malakouti (VP Finance)
- Molly Humphreys (GSA)

GPSG Assembly Board Members:
- GOSECA
- ISA
- CSSA
- TASA
- Arts & Sciences 1
- Arts & Sciences 2
- Arts & Sciences 3
- Biomedical
- Dental Medicine
- Education
- Health & Rehab Sciences
- Information Science
- Business (Full-Time)
- Law
- Nursing (DNSO)
- Pharmacy (PhD)
- Pharmacy (PharmD)
- Public Health
- Social Work

Absent:
- ANKUR
- Engineering
- GSPIA
- Business (Part-Time)
- Medicine
1. Call to Order

President Saver called the meeting to order at 5:58 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve Minutes. Minutes approved.

3. Old Business

Voting: Bylaws Amendments (all 5 passed unanimously)

4. Reports

4a. President’s Report

- Report on meetings and transition with President-elect Chris Staten
  - Met with Shawn Ahearn, Director of Communication (Student Affairs)
  - Met with Vice Chancellor Darlene Zellers and finalized Doctoral Alumni-in-Residence Selections
  - Met with Dean Bonner and Vice Chancellor Zellers to introduce and discuss collaboration
  - Met with Dean Bonner and Dr. Sbragia to discuss collaboration
- Review results from the 2017 GPSG Student Survey
  - Will be formally featured in the 2017 GPSG Community Report (which will be published on our website at the end of April 2017) - http://gpsg.pitt.edu/documents/annual-reports/
- Report from April 19, 2017 Senate Council Meeting
- Thank you all for a great year!
  - AB Photo

4b. Committees’ Report

- We are looking for volunteers to be on the following committees:
  - University Council on Graduate Study
  - University Review Board
  - Conflict of Interest Committee
  - University Senate Council (School of the Professionals Rep)
  - Research
  - Community Relations
  - Educational Policies
  - Mental Health Task Force

4c. Communications’ Report

- TEDxUniversityofPittsburgh count: 400+ (50% increase from 2016)
• Event/school photos!

4d. Finance’s Report

• GPSG Financial Report
  o Suggested changes to 2017-2018 budget
  o Travel Grant Updates/Breakdown
  o Supplemental Funding Updates
  o Administrative Assistant Summer Pay
  o VP of Finance Stipend Allocation to Iranian Nationality Room
  o Finance Committee Thank You

4e. Programming’s Report

• Pirates Game, April 20th.

4f. Administrative Assistant’s Report

• Thank you for a great year! Best wishes for the future!

4g. Assembly Board Member Reports

Arts and Sciences
• HH at Peters Pub

Biomedical
• Poster making session, April 20th—notes to senators.
• Bus to DC to voice importance of science

Business Full-Time
• No Report.

Business Part-Time
• Not Present.

Dental Medicine
• Picnic, May 19th

Education
• National Conference in San Antonio, TX
• Welcoming new dean
• $6,000 in travel grants (deny 30+ students)
• $3,500 in research grants
Engineering
- Not Present.

GSPIA
- No Report.

Law
- Elections complete, transition process
- HH, April 20th
- 3L luncheon, graduation activities

Medicine
- 2nd look for new students
- Celebration of remembrance ceremony, May 19th, 1:30pm, Heinz Chapel
- 4th year, Scope & Scalpel Event, May 19th-21st

Nursing DNSO
- No Report.

Nursing GNSO
- Not Present.

Pharmacy PharmD
- Legislative Day, April 19th, Harrisburg
- End of Year Report for American Pharmacy Association

Pharmacy PhD
- Not Present.

Public Health
- Blood Drive
- Health Science school collaboration

School of Health & Rehabilitation Science
- No Report.

Information Sciences
- No Report.

Social Work
- April 18th, Advocacy Day, Harrisburg
- April 19th, Relaxation Day

ANKUR
- Not Present.

CSSA
- Career forum for Chinese Students
- Elections May 2017
GOSECA

- Screening of film.
- Elections held.
- Looking to host speaker in 2017

Iranian Student Association:

- Cultural event in Highland Park (100+ attendees)

TASA

- Elections May 2017
- Fundraiser to help schools in rural areas of Turkey
  - Event for children in Pittsburgh

4. Committee Reports

- See full reports on website (www.gpsg.pitt.edu)

5. New Business

- None.

6. Announcements

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 9th at 12:00pm in Posvar 5604

Adjourn: 6:51pm