

Committees Report

November

Committee	Equity, Inclusion, Anti-Discrimination, & Advocacy
GPSG Student Representative	Emilie Transue
Representative Email	EMT59@pitt.edu
Meeting Date	November 15, 2018
Meeting Summary	<p>Discussed policy for crisis communications: with recent mass shooting, what are the limits/restrictions on departments sending messages to their students</p> <p>NSF has changed policy requiring any Principal investigators receiving grant funding to report incidences of harassment.</p> <p>EIADAC presented an internal Pitt study to University of Council for Graduate Studies (UCGS) regarding the use of GRE scores as admission criteria</p> <p>Putting lack of diversity of EIADAC members on agenda for next meeting</p>
Next Scheduled Meeting	December 13, 2018

Committee	Faculty Affairs
GPSG Student Representative	Sami Mian
Representative Email	SAM415@pitt.edu
Meeting Summary	Went over policies for non-tenured faculty, part and full time.

Committee	Senate Computing and Information Technology
GPSG Student Representative	Maura McCall
Representative Email	MCCALLM@pitt.edu
Meeting Date	November 16, 2018
Meeting Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCUC officially has a new name and mission: Senate Computing and Information Technology Committee. Jinx Walton CSSD report: Printers in WPU: process is to submit a form through help desk with a rationale • Phishing simulation: 33% used to click. Most recent only 6.4% of users clicked in it, but only 2.9% submitted data and about 5% reported it was phishing. Awareness has improved. • LastPass password manager hoping within a week will ask people to do final testing. Save passwords in a secure online vault with a strong master password. All faculty staff students will have enterprise (university info) and premium (personal) account and students/emeritus faculty will have access to premium version indefinitely. Will have it before holiday break. • Past 30 days, 1.6 million logins to my.pitt and~ 55575 unique users. Looking for a new product for portal. • Safelinks do not yet show up as intelligent links (if you hover, you see the original link) for those using Outlook 2016 desktop version, but web version and Microsoft 365 does. Microsoft is working on this. • Spam is still a problem but is being blocked. Nov 5 blocked/quarantined 642,000 and 610,000 were blocked on Nov 11 (not counting that which does not even reach the spam filter) • New business: Options for Multifactor Authentication to allow a given machine to stay open for a longer period of time –e.g. office machine (12 hours/browser session?). Will look into this in future meetings- the rules of what you can access and for how long; and Timing of Academic Software Updates--the updates are during the term and cause difficulty. Will look into this in future meetings.
Next Scheduled Meeting	December 14, 2018

Committee	Plant Utilization & Planning
GPSG Student Representative	Sami Mian
Representative Email	SAM415@pitt.edu
Meeting Date	November 19, 2018
Meeting Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, we received an overview of safety resources from Ted Fritz, vice chancellor for safety and EHS. Went over security services, police training, and health safety (i.e. ehs and fire). • Then we received an update on campus transportation, including updates on the Bigelow updates. • Mostly statistics and future goals. Aka alleviate bus crowds working with Port Authority, focus on BRT. Parking: demand & supply. Attempting to build more parking, adding 150 spots from O'Hara replacement in 2-4 years, another 350 in 4-5 years.
Next Scheduled Meeting	December 17, 2018

Committee	Conflict of Interest
GPSG Student Representative	Karthika Ramanathan
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Meeting Dates	November 16, 2018
Meeting Summary	Several issues with professors who are commercializing their research were discussed.
Next Scheduled Meeting	December 14, 2018

Committee	Provost's Advisory Committee on Women's Concerns
GPSG Student Representative	Jessica Hessler
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Meeting Date	November 26, 2018
Meeting Summary	Developed two subcommittees regarding being a student parent and resources for student parents.
Next Scheduled Meeting	January 30, 2019

Committee	University Council on Graduate Study
GPSG Student Representative	Oliver Beale
Representative Email	OMB16@pitt.edu
Meeting Date	November 20, 2018
Meeting Summary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal from Katz—business administration with analytics (MBA) major 2. Continued conversation on GRE and admissions decision making—some schools do not look at them, some look at them in context of a student, in context of a school, or as a hard comparison 3. Micro-credentials—Cross-disciplinary “certificate” that shows a student has had some experience in a particular field, that may be outside their own main path. Career development? 4. Sales Force—CRM or ERM platform Undergrad admissions have used it to track high school students who apply to Pitt and how they move through the process... used to increase apps (generally and particularly) How can grad schools use it? To track applications and graduates?
Next Scheduled Meeting	December 4, 2018

Committee	Athletics & Recreation
GPSG Student Representative	Matthew Borrelli
Representative Email	MAB595@pitt.edu
Meeting Date	November 27, 2018
Meeting Summary	Discussed the sports broadcasting assets in PEC.

Committee	Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award
GPSG Student Representative	Matthew Borrelli
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Meeting Date	November 13, 2018
Meeting Summary	Discussed and voted on candidates for the awards. Nominated finalists for consideration in January.

December

Committee	University Council on Graduate Study
GPSG Student Representative	Oliver Beale
Representative Email	OMB16@pitt.edu
Meeting Date	December 4, 2018
Meeting Summary	<p>Reviewed the proposal from the Katz school of business for the formation of a new masters in management. This will offer a more general background for students and although is open to all, is based off interest from students in the schools "SCUPI" program.</p> <p>Sam Poloyac discussed a new certificate in pharmacy business administration.</p> <p>Discussed the elimination and creation of 2 new degrees in the school of education for clinical exercise physiology and health and physical activity programming and promotion</p> <p>Dr. Urban discussed micro-credentials, tabled since last meeting. Conversation circled around utility, regulation, record keeping and reporting, as well as what would count towards it.</p> <p>Last year Urban got 10.000 for student initiated interdisciplinary workshops around particular academic or scholarly pursuits</p>
Next Scheduled Meeting	January, 22, 2019

Committee	Senate Computing and Information Technology
GPSG Student Representative	Maura McCall
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Meeting Date	December 14, 2018
Meeting Summary	<p>Committee response to Deloitte report (study, not a survey). This assessment and it prioritized 14 recommendations, each of which will be a project to implement and input from University community. This report is more about improvement of current services. SCUC will prepare a motion on the IT governance regarding representatives appointed by the Senate to these committees to provide advice.</p> <p>See report on the CSSD web site http://IT-Transformation.pitt.edu. Comments from the University community until January 11.</p> <p>CIO Report (Jinx Walton): Upgrade to Adobe during term (computing labs are done before term) this was an A&S lab, so CSSD will reach out to them before the term to ensure the latest versions are upgraded.</p> <p>Rules for Multifactor Authentication: process is to authenticate to passport which brings up multifactor. Passport has 12-hour timeout tied to browser open. Will test having the session tied to the machine instead of the browser and will watch the security.</p> <p>Mobile application deployment and publishing at Pitt (Dmitriy Babichenko) Innovation Institute (II) requires a review for legal protection (Pitt brand, FDA regulated devices, and copyright) for submit invention disclosures. Dmitriy met with them and documented steps and a summary he will share. Apple has a program called test flight to push an app to 10K users. Can do a limited testing in the App store this way, but II still wants to review. Next will put out a survey for researchers who create apps. Then a request for mobile application development and publishing at Pitt and a game hosting and publishing platform.</p>