

GAPSA General Assembly Meeting Agenda
Tidewater Reynolds Board Room (2401)

April 24, 2018, 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order **6:39 pm**
2. Roll Call

Office	Member	Present	Proxy
President	Nithya Kasireddy	x	
Exec VP	Davette Gadison	x	
Uptown VP	Eidan Shalom	x	
Downtown VP	Jeff Oser		
Finance VP	Arianne Sacramento	x	
Communications VP	Lauren Swientoniewski	x	
Advisor	Smita Ruzicka		
GSSA	Ted Sawyer	x	
	Sam Luethy	x	
	Leila Pashazanusi		Nick Fears
	Devon Bowser	x	
	Evan Wells	x	
Business	John Broussard		
	Ikenna (Ike) Onyenekwu		
	JP Navarro		
	Jon Suquet		

PNBA non-voting	Isabella Finnell		
Law	Benjamin Russel		
	Andrew Thrasher	x	
	Garrison Boyd		
	Zeke Maggard		
Medical	Tyler Jarrett		
	Sarah Oberhelman		
	Adin Reisner	x	
	Tomi Akingbola		
Public Health	Lina Abdel-Mageed	x	
	Miia Newman		Kathryn Yoo
	Annie (Rhae) Cisneros		Geena George
	William Castleberry	x	
Social Work	Huyen Bui		x
	Mark Rogers		x
Biomedical	Allison Bucsan		Alyssa Fears
	Shantanu (Shan) Guha		
Architecture	Victoria Cooper		

Prof. Advancement	Keith James		
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3. GAPSA Division Reports
 - a. School of Professional Advancement
 - b. Graduate Business Council
 - c. Graduate Studies Student Association
 - d. Medical School Student Association
 - e. Public Health & Tropical Medicine Student Government
 - f. Student Bar Association (Law School)
 - g. School of Social Work Student Government Association
 - h. Biomedical Sciences Student Association
 - i. School of Architecture
4. Executive Council Reports
 - a. President – Nithya Kasireddy
 1. Recognized Student Organization Renewal Deadline May 1, 2018 - GAPSA membership roster on orgsync will be updated in the Fall **Emailed student affairs to have updated roster next semester**
 - b. Executive Vice President – Davette Gadison
 1. Sober Event Monitors **Push for departments to sign up for this. Be willing to do groups at one time to be trained?**
 2. GAPSA Events **More bar space at next spring mixer? Dress code on invite? Open to other events - football events?**
 - c. Downtown Vice President – Jeff Oser
 - d. Uptown Vice President – Eidan Shalom
 - e. Finance Vice President – Arianne Sacramento
 1. Division Budget Proposals **Motion to approve budget, seconded, unanimously passed**
 2. Affinity Student Org Proposal
5. Old Business
6. New Business
 1. Meeting with Brian Johnson (Housing/Residence life)
 - a. University supported graduate housing - Questions to GAPSA
 - i. Is there a demand? Both short term, long-term
 - ii. Uptown university square as a potential location
 - iii. A working committee (during Fall 18) to understand these needs? work with Office of Assessment and Institutional Research **Providing housing for visiting students? Form committee for suggestions? Website/seminar? Living by semester in dorms sectioned off?**

- b. Possibly big incoming class, limited dorm space. Are our sophomores ready to move off-campus? Not mandatory for sophomores before Katrina. Who should be a priority to get dorm space - incoming freshmen, sophomores, juniors?
- c. Dedicated resource in housing appointed to assist with off-campus housing - can be helpful for both undergrads moving off campus and incoming graduate students

2. Recognition of graduate student organizations by Student Affairs **Motion, seconded, unanimously passed to make a committee from each division:**

Each division writes in which position should serve on this committee?

VP from uptown and downtown GAPSA already on there.

GSSA: Evan W.

Law: Jeremy D.

Med: Adine R.

PH: Miia N.

SW: W. Y

BMS: Alyssa F.

- a. GAPSA senators need to work on identifying existing graduate student organizations in their constituents and advertise about applying for an official recognition status. **Some graduate student groups are underrepresented. Need list of all organizations.**
- b. Form a committee (one member from each division) to:
 - i. Create guidelines to recognize the GAPSA Affinity groups
 - ii. Work with student affairs to develop a process for the same
- c. Individual GAPSA divisions may create their own guidelines for recognition process
- d. How this may work:
 - i. All graduate student organizations recognized by student affairs under GAPSA umbrella (with specific sub-division when applicable)
 - ii. Organizations with members from a specific GAPSA division may apply funding from that specific division
 - iii. Two or more organizations recognized under different GAPSA divisions that want to organize events together may be eligible to apply for collaborative event fund
 - iv. Organizations with members from 3 or more GAPSA divisions be recognized as GAPSA affinity student orgs and may be eligible to apply for the affinity org fund.

Renaming building stuck at Student Affairs Senate Committee. Nick will send out email on update.

7. Adjournment 7:39 pm