

GAPSA General Assembly Meeting Agenda
Tidewater 1708

December 5, 2017, 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order 6:41 pm
2. Roll Call

Office	Member	Present	Proxy
President	Nick Fears	x	
Exec VP	Molly Payne	x	
Uptown VP	Ana Maria Lopez		
Downtown VP	Dane Weinert	x	
Finance VP	Divesh Kaul		
Communications VP	Lauren Swientoniewski	x	
Advisor	Smita Ruzicka		
GSSA	Lydia Crawford		
	Sam Luethy	x	
	Leila Pashazanusi		
	Devon Bowser		Gabrielle Clark
	Davette Gadison	x	
Business	John Broussard		
	Ikenna (Ike) Onyenekwu		
	JP Navarro		
	Jon Suquet		

PNBA non-voting	Isabella Finnell		
Law	Kent Ferriss		
	Lisa Diaz		
	Garrison Boyd		
	Zeke Maggard		
Medical	Zachary Koretz		
	(Francis) Jeff Oser	x	
	Arianne Sacramento		Millicent Olawale
	Tomi Akingbola	x	
	Bailin Alexander		
Public Health	Kathryn Yoo	x	
	Carl Vidrine	x	
	Marissa Wiegner		
	Geena George	x	
Social Work	Huyen Bui	x	
	Mark Rogers	x	
Biomedical	Allison Bucsan	x	
	Shantanu (Shan) Guha		
Architecture	Victoria Cooper		Dana Elliot

Prof. Advancement	Keith James		
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3. Guest Speakers: USG Senators on Resolution to rename F. Edward Hebert Hall

-F. Edward Hebert - Served 36 years in Congress, 1920-1924 Tulane graduate, passed away in 1979

-No donation is currently tied to the building (need to access deed of the building to determine if Hebert & family made financial contributions to building renovations)

-Building currently houses departments such as History, Africana Studies, Center of Academic Equity

-Tenure as a Congressman - Advocate against Bill of International Human Rights, supporter of Confederate monuments, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee

Southern Manifesto - Hebert one of the authors, one of the largest dissenting documents condemning Brown v. Board of Education (introduced March 12, 1956)

-USG171107: RESOLUTION TO REMOVE THE NAME OF F. EDWARD HEBERT AND RENAME THE BUILDING

-Rename as Guillory and Elloie Hall in recognition of the efforts of the two black women to be the first students of color to attend and integrate the university

-Create ad hoc committee from the legislation

-In the past, a dorm was successfully renamed by the same methods planned in this situation

-Further conversation needed to discuss status of museum dedicated to Hebert in the building

-Why this building? Because of the departments it houses, but they also want to set a precedent

-Hope to have a GAPSA representative on the ad hoc committee, need a GAPSA representative to be on the bill so voting to pass can occur in a January meeting

-No public opposition yet to this proposition

-Other universities have successfully changed names to buildings

-Any more questions, contact Nick Fears

4. 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

5. Executive Council Reports

- a. President – Nick Fears
 1. DACA Immigration Lawyer

-Administration has agreed to fund a DACA International and Immigration Lawyer through TULAP

-Funds are \$15,000/year

-Lawyer on retainer, provide sliding-scale rate based on income, available to faculty and students

-Hope to be in place in January

2. Sexual Misconduct Town Halls with Tania Tetlow (Chief of Staff) and Meredith Smith (Title IX Coordinator)

-Comes out on January 31st

-Apologies for miscommunication with medical students on attendance requirement

3. National Association of Graduate and Professional Students
(<http://nagps.org/>)

- a. \$500 annually for membership

-The \$500 is for GAPSA as a whole, so all graduate students would benefit if joined

- b. Executive Vice President – Molly Payne
 - c. Downtown Vice President – Dane Weinert
 - d. Uptown Vice President – Ana Maria Lopez
 - e. Finance Vice President – Divesh Kaul
6. Old Business
 7. New Business
 8. Adjournment 7:22 pm