

GAPSA General Assembly Meeting Agenda

Zoom

February 23, 2021

7:00pm

1. Call to Order **7:02 pm**
2. Roll Call
 - a. *Note: Quorum is 12 (24 voting members)*

Office/Division	Member	Present	Proxy
President	Arianne Sacramento	X	
Executive VP	Jordan Fontheim	X	
Finance VP	Harrison Fox	X	
Communications VP	Catherine Grimm	X	
Downtown VP	Tomi Akingbola	X	
Advisor	Kourtney Gray	X	
BMSSA (2)	Angelle Bradford	X	
BMSSA	Tim Prior	X	
BMSSA <i>Non-Voting</i>	Arissa Mercer		
GBC (4)	Max Esperance		
GBC	Priyal Patel	X	
GBC	Maggie Robert	X	
GBC	Ashley Corcoran	X	
<i>GBC Non-Voting</i>			
GSSA (5)	Sophie Delsaux	X	
GSSA	Ron Koshita	X	
GSSA	Erfan Hosseini Sereshgi	X	
GSSA	Kamiya Stewart	X	Lovia Feliscar
GSSA	Sabrina Kragness	X	
MSG (5)	Daniel Ho	X	
MSG	Jeremy Fagan		

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MSG	Scott Ninokawa		
MSG	Grant Talkington	X	
MSG	Taruni Kumar	X	
MSG <i>Non-Voting</i>	Alexis Richards		
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SPHTM SGA (3)	Joanna Pangburn	X	
SPHTM SGA	Daniel Triggs	X	
SPHTM SGA	Kelly Ward	X	
SPHTM SGA <i>Non-voting</i>	Ellie Pectol		Running late (Tuesday night class)
SAGG (1)	Ellen Feringa	X	
SBA (5)	Sergio Ingato	X	Thomas Barnett
SBA	Gabby Ramos	X	
SBA	Sarah McLoughlin	X	
SBA	Anooshay Asim		
TSSW SGA (2)			
TSSW SGA			
SoPA (1)	Lisa Meador		
SoPA <i>Non-Voting</i>			
ISAB-GAPSA Liaison <i>Non-Voting</i>	Maria Pautassi Restrepo	X	

Laura Osteen

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3. Request for Approval of Minutes - **Approved**
4. Executive and standing committee reports

Executive Council

- a. President - Arianne Sacramento
 - i. **If you cannot get into the box, it might be an email mix up**
 - ii. **GAPSA Guidance**
 1. **Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Webinar is March 4th**
 2. **Student Engagement is March 12th**
 3. **Health and Wellness is tomorrow!**
 - iii. **See below Tulane Spirit**
- b. Executive Vice President - Jordan Fontheim
 - i. **Student Engagement Webinar**
 - ii. **Reviewing student activities from here until the end**
 1. **Waited until after Mardi (high COVID risk)**
- c. Vice President, Finance - Harry Fox
 - i. **Payments**
 1. **Environmental Law Summit**
 2. **TEDEx**
- d. Vice President, Communications - Catherine Grimm
- e. Vice President, Downtown - Tomi Akingbola

Standing Committees

- a. Finance Committee - Harry Fox
 - i. **2 Payments**
- b. Graduate Diversity Committee - Toni Bell-Kareem
 - i. **Working with OISS - Global Cafes**
 - ii. **Student Activities - want students to be heard**
 - iii. **Re-emphasizing EDI Webinar**

International Student Advisory Board (ISAB)

- a. ISAB-GAPSA Liaison - Maria Pautassi Restrepo
 - i. **Need to email Toni and Tomi about OISS**
 1. **Beth gave details regarding global cafes**
 - ii. **Proposal from ISAB to present in the next meeting**
 1. **To eliminate the fee for international students required for a work authorization process**

Tulane Spirit - Laure Osteen & Arianne Sacramento

- a. **New Symbol to be placed in front of McAlister**
- b. **Different from undergraduate so Tulane spirit means something different for us**
- c. **Thoughts:**

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- i. Green space for us downtown -- unity quad
 - ii. How to connect Uptown and Downtown, all parts of Tulane
 - d. Pelican feeding herself motto
 - i. Not for Herself but for her own
 - e. Would love collaboration with others
- 5. Division Reports
 - a. School of Professional Advancement (SoPA)
 - i. Absent
 - b. Graduate Business Council (GBC; Business School) - Maggie Robert
 - i. Karina Mederos met with Greg Feiling of the LBC to discuss crawfest
 - 1. WILL be happening April 17th
 - 2. Entertainment will be livestream
 - 3. Pavilion Uptown on a first come first serve basis
 - 4. Grad students will likely be able to have a separate location
 - 5. Looking to help reach more grad students to promote the event

Greg - gfeiling@tulane.edu
Karina - kmederos@tulane.edu
 - c. Graduate Studies Student Association (GSSA; School of Liberal Arts & School of Science and Engineering) - Ron Koshita
 - i. Elections soon
 - d. Medical Student Government (MSG) - Daniel Ho, Grant Talkington, Taruni Kumar
 - i. Questions about graduation (happening?)
 - 1. Kourtney Gray -- University is still waiting but hoping to do it safely in person, stay tuned
 - 2. Arianne Sacramento -- University sent proposals to the state
 - ii. Elections in March
 - iii. Most med students are now vaccinated and trying to get people back in person in small groups
 - iv. Dr. Dennar
 - 1. SLAM put together a website and actively try to present both sides
 - 2. Students have dropped Tulane from their interview list
 - 3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7HydmVev34&feature=youtu.be>
 - 4. <https://slamtusom.wordpress.com>
Also feel free to email Tomi - absolutely feel free to reach out to me oakingb1@tulane.edu
 - e. Public Health & Tropical Medicine Student Government Association (SGA of SPHTM) - Joanna Pangburn
 - i. Successful trivia night

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- ii. Middle of elections
 - f. Student Bar Association (SBA; Law School) - Thomas Barnett
 - i. Environmental Law Summit is virtual - 26th and 27th
 - ii. Elections this upcoming month
 - g. Tulane School of Social Work Student Government Association (SGA of TSSW)
 - i. Absent
 - h. Biomedical Sciences Student Association (BMSSA) - Angelle Bradford
 - i. Getting folks vaccinated
 - ii. Retreat is now virtual for those that are about to graduate
 - iii. Heavy focus on diversity and equity
 - iv. A lot of doctoral and PhD students are excluded from areas
 - 1. How can we make sure our students are being included?
 - i. School of Architecture Graduate Government (SAGG) - Ellen Feringa
 - i. Wrapping up elections Friday
 - ii. Working on a wellness week for finals
 - iii. Everyone is “zoomed out”
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Opt out Reily Center Resolution
 - i. Documentation as to how the fees were created
 - ii. 1986 Referendum indicates that ASB lobbied for the creation of the Recreation Center using student fees
 - iii. Going further up in the chain
- 7. New Business
- 8. Open forum
 - a. All working together towards a common goal regarding equity, diversity, and inclusion
- 9. Announcements
 - Presentations this week!
- 10. Adjournment
 - 7:38pm