

GAPSA General Assembly Meeting Agenda
LBC Stibbs (Rm. 203)
March 20, 2018, 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order **6:37 pm**
2. Roll Call

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

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

Prof. Advancement	Keith James		
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3. Guest Speaker
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. Recognized Student Organization Renewal (only for 9 GAPSA Divisions not all organizations)
 2. Pass along pertinent information sent to you through GAPSA listserv.
 3. Pick Up GAPSA Honors Cords
 4. Commencement Speaker Judge Needed
 5. Number of GAPSA Assembly Representatives by School (**none of them have changed from last year's**)

GAPSA Division	GAPSA Assembly Voting Membership 2018-2019
Architecture	1
Graduate Business Council	4
Student Bar Association	4
Graduate Studies Student Association	5
Biomedical Sciences Student Association	2
Medical School Student Association	5
Public Health and Tropical Medicine Student Association	4
Student Government Association of The School of Social Work	2
Professional Advancement	1

Total	28
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- 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
 - I. CEF Request of \$1,250 - Neuroscience and BMS Career Development Event **Event is on April 20 downtown at JBJ, symposium event for alternative career development program, 2-5 pm + reception offsite, BMSSA has donated money, also asking GSSA, sign up on EventBrite**
 - II. Reserve Fund (\$10,000) request for Recording Studio
 - III. 2.5 % raise in GAPSA budget - GAPSA budget percentage to be raised to 11.5% (81% for Divisions and 7.5% for USG)

**Motion to vote on all 3 as a slate, seconded, motion passed unanimously.
 Motion to approve all 3 funding requests as a slate, seconded, motion passed unanimously.**

- 6. Old Business
- 7. New Business

Tulane Recording Studio in Dixon Hall Reserve Request - \$10,000

- i. Total projected costs between \$400,000-\$500,000
- ii. Currently raised: \$420,000 (USG - \$150k, Music Dept.-\$20k, Donor-\$250k)
- iii. Construction is to begin over the summer and finish no later than January 2019
- iv. Maintenance and logistics will be overseen by Music Faculty and Dixon Hall facilities
- v. Staffed by graduate students on teaching assistantships
- vi. Will be open to public for fee set by music department for maintenance/upkeep **Loyola already has a recording music studio which they charge Tulane students to use so we will be charging them to use this one.**

GAPSA Elections

- 1. President
 - a. Nominees
 - i. Nithya Kasireddy **No other nominations from the floor, 2 abstained, nomination passed**
- 2. Executive Vice President
 - a. Nominees
 - i. Davette Gadison **No other nominations from the floor, nomination unanimously passed**
- 3. Vice President, Finance

- a. Nominees
 - i. Arianne Sacramento No other nominations from the floor, nomination unanimously passed
- 4. Vice President, Uptown
 - a. Nominees
 - i. Eidan Shalom No other nominations from the floor, nomination unanimously passed
- 5. Vice President, Downtown
 - a. Nominees
 - i. Jeff Oser No other nominations from the floor, nomination unanimously passed
Wants to increase security and help improve shuttle system in the downtown area, more collaboration between the 4 schools that are present downtown
- 6. Vice President, Communications
 - a. Nominees
 - i. Lauren Swientoniewski No other nominations from the floor, nomination unanimously passed
- 8. Adjournment 7:18 pm