

GAPSA Interdivisional Graduate Diversity Organization Committee Agenda

CO 335

September 27th 2019, 3:00 pm

1. Call to Order 3:00pm
2. Roll Call

Quorum will be half of who is listed (4)

Office	Member	Present
President	Arianne Sacramento	x
EVP	Benjamin de Seingalt	x
Downtown VP	Alyssa Fears	x
Uptown VP	Noah Beltrami	x
GSSA	Sophie Delsaux	x
Business		
Law	Andrew Thrasher	
Medical	Daniel Ho	
Public Health	Tommie Walker	x
Social Work	Brianne Fruge	
Biomedical	Antoinette Bell	x
Architecture		
Professional Advancement	Lisa Meador	x

Alyssa gives an overview of GDC - IGDOs were created for diversity

Noah - "put money in the hands of groups to put events to express culture"

3. Old Business

Alyssa - bylaws were passed.

Changes that were made

Recognized by GDC/GAPSA → Budgets/General idea given at the beginning of a semester → Committee decides if reasonable → take to the gapsa assembly for final approval

IGDOs will have generalized budget, at the time of event → IGDOs will give detailed budget → GDC decides yay or nay. (does not have to go back to the assembly or finance committee)

As long as IGDOs stick to the budget, no problems.

GDC meets once or month. GDC can decide if more or less meetings needed for semester.

4. New Business

Budget is \$10000

Split by semester Fall \$3000 and Spring \$7000 for this year because started late

Option for CEF/IGDO funds that is \$6500

WiSE- Request is \$650 total (Showed budget on projector)

Alianza - Request is \$600 total (Showed budget on projector)

**GDC chairs asked IGDOs to stay around \$600 (\$3000 divided by 5 groups = \$600)

ISGSA - name change - "south asian group" → will be here at 330pm

-one event - almost double what was asked to stay around

-trying to get costs down

-told to seek out funding from OISS/OGPS etc

-can remove \$250 banner

-will present a more detailed budget later today

→ will need to go through GAPSA Assembly

Event is in about a month - question - when do they need an answer?

Alyssa would like an answer by this GDC/committee today.

Question asked - who makes up the group?

Roster from last year shows → majority of SSE, couple from other schools; 25 people total last year

This year → 56 people on the roster

Event expected is 150 people

How many are graduate/professional students? → want to have majority of event to be students

All graduate/professional students are invited because it's a "GAPSA event"

Only event for the year? Or the semester?

Overall 5 organization → \$2000 each group

GDC should give \$600 and then they have to get money from elsewhere (\$250 from GSSA)

Finance committee met - determine if divisions will be willing to set money aside for IGDOs/GBC

5. South Asian IGDO Budget

^see above

330pm - guests from South Asian group

Kristie (President) and Avik

→ present group - south asian group but open to everyone

Performance and food event

Budget - mostly going to food - expecting 150 people to attend. Last event 100 people showed up, expecting more people to show up this year

- GDC chairs emphasized that the event is meant to benefit graduate students, therefore attendance should reflect that

-vegetarian options provided (2 vegetarians options were kept)

Itemized budget was presented and passed around

Confirmed \$250 from GSSA

Spoke to OGPS, received contact with Jennifer OBrien

Question - have you explored cutting down the budget if you don't get full budget?

Yes - for instance cutting lemonade and serving water.

Question - how will you advertise to school?
Google form - RSVPs
Listservs - GSSA, GAPSA listservs etc

Question - who attended the event? Mostly students?
Provided a breakdown from last year's event
88 students attended
Sign-in sheet
About 100 attended, but some dependents
No undergrads allowed

Question - roughly get \$2000 each IGDOs, so planning on having more events? Because will have less than half for next event (if \$1300 now and \$700 later)
2nd event will be as expensive this.
Comfortable with getting less in the spring?

Deduct \$250 from GSSA so go from \$1300 → \$1050
Deduct lemonade and others → \$800
GDC to approve \$600 and then how to get \$200?

OISS - probably won't help with \$50 to \$100
OGPS - have small budget too
School of Public Health? → will reach out?

\$800 seems reasonable, leaves more than half the total for next semester.

Motion to approve \$800 from GDC to South Asian Group's event with majority of attendance is graduate/professional students → Seconded
Unanimous approval

Motion to approve Alianza fall 2019 semester budget for \$600 → seconded → unanimous approval

Motion to approve WISE fall 2019 semester budget for \$650 → Seconded → unanimous approval

6. Questions/Concerns

Future meetings? Push it back to an hour, 4pm?
Reach out to other organizations who didn't ask for recognition and see where they are at (timeframe of getting documents together) → hopefully set up a meeting time before next Assembly meeting (November 5)

Where can find information?
Wavesync - see roster
GAPSA Page
Student affairs handles the backend. Recognized → student affairs → wavesync

Adjournment 3:52pm