

**GAPSA General Assembly Meeting Agenda**  
**Room 201. LBC.**

*November 14, 2017, 6:00 pm*

1. Call to Order 6:20 pm
2. Roll Call

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

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

Prof. Advancement	Keith James		
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### 3. Guest Speaker

- a. Raquel Horlick - Howard Tilton Memorial Library

Several new positions - Conservation librarian

New additional space on 2nd floor, study space on the 6th floor, 5th floor large study room, office space on the 2nd floor

Getting rid of select duplicate books and digitized material

Nov 28 workshop - information on the website

Research support 2nd floor

Issues raised/questions: Books that say they are available but they are not, interlibrary loans, you can use any graduate school materials (some restrictions in law), different hours for downtown workshops potentially, graduate school study rooms taken by undergraduates frequently during finals/midterms

### 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. Recognizing Graduate/Professional Student Organizations **Rules are currently just made for the undergraduates.**

- a. Departmental Organizations
- b. GAPSA Organizations

Alcohol policy rules for these organizations depends on the funding for the event. If we do not give the 10%, could use that extra money to help fund graduate organizations.

Potential multicultural board with elected members from each organization under GAPSA.

- b. Executive Vice President – Molly Payne

- 1. GAPSA Mixer- **Please remind your constituents that the GAPSA mixer is this Friday November 17th from 8pm-1am.** It is free to all graduate and professional students with a “Graduate” ID and 21+ government ID. Non-undergraduate +1’s are also welcome with a 21+ government ID. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES will an undergraduate ID be accepted. Please emphasize

this especially to 4+1 students. **If you are a 4+1 student and are now graduate, need to get a new ID that says “graduate”.**

2. Sober Event Monitors- we had 5 people who had agreed to be sober event monitors that were unable to attend the most recent training. **Please reach out to your constituents to help fill these 5 spots so that we do not have to limit event entry.**
- c. Downtown Vice President – Dane Weinert
- d. Uptown Vice President – Ana Maria Lopez  
Nithya Kasireddy will visit us and speak for a couple of minutes about ISAB’s goals for the year and will pose some questions to the GAPSA board. **How can we encourage American students to interact more with international students with being involved in student organizations and in the classroom.**

**Administration paying for an immigration lawyer through TULAP and our student activity fees would not go towards that. (hopefully by January)**

- e. Finance Vice President – Divesh Kaul
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment **7:15 pm**