

GAPSA General Assembly Meeting Agenda
LBC 202

November 6, 2018, 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order 6:34 pm
2. Roll Call

Office	Member	Present	Proxy
President	Nithya Kasireddy	x	
Exec VP	Davette Gadison		
Uptown VP	Eidan Shalom	x	
Downtown VP	Alyssa Fears	x	
Finance VP	Arianne Sacramento		
Communications VP	Lauren Swintoniewski	x	
Advisor	John Nonnamaker	x	
GSSA	Edward Sawyer		Isabella Febbo
	Zainab Lateefi		
	Hannah Aziz	x	
	Sabrina Kragness	x	
	Evan Wells	x	
Business	Liuning Yan	x	
	Caitlyn Mayhorn	x	
	Aakash Amin		
	Adam Skolnick	x	
PNBA non-voting	Maria Dietrich		
Law	Benjamin Russell	x	
	Andrew Thrasher		
	Christopher Williams - Lopez		
	Benjamin de Seingalt	x	

Medical	Carrie Crook	x	
	Peter Haskins	x	
	Adin Reisner		
	Tomi Akingbola	x	
Public Health	Lina Abdel-Mageed	x	
	Miia Newman		Amelia Willits-Smith
	Annie (Rhae) Cisneros		
	William Castleberry		
Social Work	Amy O'Brien		
	Mark Rogers		
	Chloe Hill		
Biomedical	Joseph Hoffmann		x
	Antoinette (Toni) Bell		x
Architecture	Michelle Barrett		
Prof. Advancement	Maria Dietrich		Lisa Meador
ISAB Liaison Non voting	Xinyue Gu	x	

- 3. Executive Council Reports
 - a. President – Nithya Kasireddy
 - 1. Guests:
 - a. Kennon Stewart, Gender and Sexuality Chair for USG (see attachment - USG Trans Humanity Resolution Names.pdf)
All-gender restrooms (Phase I)
Motion to sign agenda as GAPSA, unanimously approved
 - b. Dr.Brian Johnson, Assistant Vice President Housing/Residence Life (downtown rec center)

Project started last August; located on ground floor Demming; option to complete survey in future about fitness needs/what you want to see in the gym; gender-neutral cabanas; opening Jan. 2020 anticipated

c. Ginette Arguello, CAPSA counsellor (CAPSA services in Spanish)
Interested in starting a support group for the Spring, email Nithya with comments/questions/suggestions

2. Student Affairs/Graduate Liaison meeting 10/17

- a. Dr. Cunningham - Graduate student welcome reception, Masters student experience
- b. Dr. Tims - Senior health promotion specialist for downtown health center, therapist for alcohol abuse (doctorate level, all substance abuse issues) in uptown, sexual assault prevention class for all grad/prof students
- c. ADA/504 coordinator update - Kathryn Fernandez
 1. Want to speak students groups about improving access
 2. Anonymous complaint section on the Goldman Center website

3. Senate physical facilities committee meeting on 10/30 Still food will be initially on the meal plans; still trying to work out a potentially better meal plan options for graduate students

- a. Commons Won't be dedicated to graduate students, but will have study spaces
- b. Science district (adding 'Paul Hall') In planning stages
- c. Downtown TUPD/Rec center
- d. Campus master plan
- e. Parking - confusing signage, game day parking, all hours reserved parking

4. Senate student affairs committee meeting 10/29

- a. Reviewed revisions to Alcohol policy Nothing finalized yet, if you want a copy email Nithya

b. Executive Vice President – Davette Gadison

1. What feedback is there about the fall mixer? Maybe more food stations and farther away from the dance floor. Email Davette with any more comments/concerns/feedback.
2. Tailgate is November 10 at Alumni House front lawn from 11 am to 2 pm - TU Grad ID and Government issued ID of 21 or older required. There will be 4 kegs. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available. Plus ones are welcome. No undergrads.

4 cheese Mac
Potato Salad
Collard Greens
Spinach Salad
Ribs
Chicken wings
Sausage
Brisket
Vegetable Platter
Fruit and Cheese Platter
Finger Sandwiches

3. What recommendations are there for a venue for the Spring mixer for ~700 people (the spring event tends to have less attendees)? **Last year had one bar, requests for multiple; did not like venue last year**

4. Student Coalition Against Sexual Violence
 - a. **Town Hall on Sexual violence on Nov. 26 from 6pm - 8pm in Kendall Kram**
 - i. President and Provost will be present
 - ii. There will an info session by Scott Tims followed by a panel and then a breakout session
 - b. **Plans for Sexual Assault Awareness Month - April**
 - i. There will be speakers and handouts on uptown campus April 2 for Tulane Tuesday
 - ii. What speakers would we as grad students like to have present? **Maybe a speaker about professional environments? Bystander training?**
 1. What kind of swag giveaways would you like to see? **Bottles? Flash drives? Pepper spray?**
 - iii. Will also have an event for downtown students
 1. What speakers, offices, services etc. do downtown student want to hear from? **Make sure to tailor**

content for the downtown environment (ie it's mostly graduate students, no undergraduates)

2. What kind of giveaways would downtown students be interested in? (teal donuts or bagels, TU water bottles,etc.)
 - a. This information is needed for the next meeting. Please provide some suggestions.

- c. Downtown Vice President - Alyssa Fears
 1. "Downtown News"-- feedback on what should be included
 - a. Already on board: Matas Library, Downtown TUPD
 - b. Working on: SPH&TM Newsletter incorporation
 2. Hand sanitizer stations in SOM and JBJ
 - c. Working with the Program Director at the Dean's Office **Want more, esp. Flu season**
 3. Donut Days with Office of Graduate and Professional Students (OGPS)
 - d. January 23rd 8:30-11:00 am in JBJ Lobby/Seminar Room
 4. TNPRC Shuttle Progress
 - e. Survey of Graduate students
 - f. Presentation of Survey to VP Campus Services and letters of support from Dr. Rappaport (TNPRC), Dr. Hamm (SOM), and Sue Pollack (SOM Dean's Office), Dean Foster (Science and Engineering)
 5. Graduate Student Meal Plan Feedback: John Lange (VP Dining & Events)
 - a. Survey Handout-- should it also go to faculty?
 - i. Feedback to afears@tulane.edu

- d. Uptown Vice President – Eidan Shalom

- e. Finance Vice President – Arianne Sacramento
 1. Old News - See minutes from Finance Committee Workshop.
 2. Currently no CEF requests. Please remind student orgs of this funds availability :).

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
 1. SOM is receiving a mail-order pharmacy in the near future
 2. New Occupational Health Clinic

3. Murphy Building Renovations
 - a. Smaller departments and Poydras office moving to Murphy building to make room in SOM for renovated laboratory and office space
 4. Annual Retreat success-- Dr. Richard Condit, "This Week in Virology" Podcast guest speaker
 5. Paulina Experiments-- Nov/Dec
 - i. School of Architecture
5. Old Business
 - a. IGDO Committee
 1. Promote the IGDOs
 2. Graduate organizations under GAPSA divisions
 3. IGDO committee bylaws (see attached file)
 4. New IGDO - WISE+
 - b. Campus services/dining services advisory board meetings
 1. Downtown: 4 students ~ start next semester
 2. Uptown: none
6. New Business
 - a. Meeting with the Deans
 1. Eidan and Alyssa will reach out to the division Presidents and VPs and coordinate the meetings with the Deans
 2. Requirements of each school - division Presidents
 - b. Concern about needing a new sexual climate survey, and input specific to graduate students.
 - c. IGDO: no, we don't have to go through the finance committee to give funding to events
 - d. No minutes for October, and also don't have permissions to open the document.
7. Adjournment