

GAPSA General Assembly Meeting Agenda
Tidewater Reynolds Board Room (2401)

October 9, 2018, 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order **6:38 pm**
2. Roll Call

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

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

3. 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

4. Executive Council Reports
 - a. President – Nithya Kasireddy

i. Guests: Noel Wang and Olivia Mitchell

Interested in graduate student feedback on Technology services at Tulane **Want more information on what technology services graduate students already know so other resources can be offered. Doing a survey (Research Data Warehouse survey) - hopefully will provide more information to create a portfolio database for more collaborations to happen.**

ii. Sharing information distributed through GAPSA listserv **Make sure information is being shared in your division. If you are not getting emails, contact president or secretary of GAPSA. Also, make sure you go into OrgSync and 'accept' your invite to the listserv.**

iii. GAPSA Division reports **We will start involving the presidents of each division with the agenda building before each meeting so they can share what is going on in their departments. We have not been active with divisional reports and we would like to start involving them again.**

iv. Executive in Residence - Marianne Diorio - Nov 7th and 8th **Wants to do a Q/A. Leader in the corporate world. Want interest/number/time for potential meeting with her. Event could be put on Handshake. Her info will be shared on the listserv.**

b. Executive Vice President – Davette Gadison

i. Fall Mixer

1. Status of Sober Event Monitors for fall mixer **62 people volunteered - we have enough for the event to occur**

2. Entertainment DJ Bryce (same as last spring and fall mixers). **We need another band or DJ. Maybe ask in the music department for suggestions? Need someone by the end of this week. Email Davette any ideas. Brass band potentially?**

3. Drinks and Food **Food provided. Drinks probably around \$2 each, maybe less. Cash or card, but minimum on cards. Parking lot free after 7 pm. Potential Uber/Lyft code for discount?**

ii. Tailgate

1. Need SEMs **November 10th (Saturday). Email will be sent out asking for volunteers. Maybe 6?**

iii. Feedback on SEM form (Meeting with Student Affairs coming up 10/17) **Email Davette if you have any comments on the form/suggested improvements.**

iv. Tulane Board Meeting in September - Update

1. Tuition 2019-2020 **Discussed campus safety - more cameras added uptown. Installed more lights and signs on campus. They are making a new police station uptown across from the Boot. Should take about a year for it to be finished. Moving towards hiring more faculty. The Commons should be finished/opened this year. Said they would start focusing more on graduate students. Tuition is going to increase in the fall by 3.9%.**

c. Downtown Vice President - Alyssa Fears

