

**GAPSA General Assembly Meeting Agenda**  
**Tidewater Anderson Board Room**  
*January 22, 2019, 6:30 pm*

1. Call to Order **6:32 pm**
2. Roll Call

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

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

### 3. Executive Council Reports

#### a. President – Nithya Kasireddy (~7)

##### i. Board of Tulane Meeting:

1. President Fitts: Expanding downtown campus - charity hospital, more staff to move downtown, promoting research to remain the main goal for the university
2. Student Athletics: Successful season, investing in career development programs for student athletes
3. SPTHM Dean: Declining graduate and international student enrollment, plans to address this by rebranding, increase scholarships, tuition discounts, alumni engagement, career opportunities. Online MPH (Sept 2019) and MHA (2020) programs

##### ii. AVP for Campus Life Search committee

1. Shortlisted the candidates **9 candidates**
2. Interviewing candidates begin in February **Then 3 candidates will come to campus in March.**
- iii. William Hudlow - General Manager - Sodex - [William.Hudlow@sodexo.com](mailto:William.Hudlow@sodexo.com)
  1. Downtown dining meeting - volunteers? Will send a doodle poll to interested people **Joe Hoffmann (BMSSA); Peter Haskins (Medical)**
  2. Global mobile (food truck), Viet-nomese (food truck) and Drawing board cafe expanded hours till 6pm.
- b. Executive Vice President – Davette Gadison (~10)
  - i. Elections are coming up in March/April **Email Nithya or Davette nominations and a 200-300 word bio.**
    1. Positions that will have vacancies **Potentially all positions**
    - ii. Any conflicts with April 13th for spring mixer? **TBD; The Cannery is still an option (improvements on bar/food placement), looking into Mardi Gras World (need space for ~700 guests); will do an RSVP for the event**

**Let Davette know once schedules are released for each school if April 13th is an issue.**

- iii. Sexual Assault Awareness Month - April
- c. Downtown Vice President - Alyssa Fears
- d. Uptown Vice President - Eidan Shalom
- e. Finance Vice President – Arianne Sacramento (~5-10)  
CEF request
  - City, Culture, & Community Annual Symposium
  - Guests: Megan Faust & Natalie Blaustone-Dye
  - Finance Committee Recommendation: \$1500

**GAPSA unanimously approved funding request.**
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. Old Business
  1. GAPSA needs assessment survey (~5-10)

- Ad Hoc committee: Ben, Zainab, Alyssa, Eidan, Amelia
- Need to collect topics to be included in the survey from each division (volunteers?) **Email Nithya or Ben (head of Ad Hoc committee) representative from each division/school that will report back about top 5 issues their division wants to be addressed in the survey.**
- Using Qualtrics, did not find any appropriate survey tools
- Timeline

6. New Business

1. Monthly GAPSA Newsletter - gradprof listserv (~5)
  - Brief summary of topics discussed in GAPSA meetings
  - Information about CEF and IGDO
  - Promote events with GAPSA funding (CEF and IGDO)
  - Link for submitting suggestions/concerns to GAPSA
  - Add this task to the Communications VP responsibilities in GAPSA constitution

and bylaws

**Maybe combine uptown/downtown into 1 newsletter. Have deadline to submit events you want to be included.**

**Unanimously approved.**

7. Adjournment **7:09 pm**