

Graduate and Professional Student Senate of West Virginia University

Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 6th, 2016 | 7:00 PM | Mountainlair, Greenbrier Room

I. Attendance, Welcome

II. Officer Reports (*Officers* : 5 minutes)

- a. President (*Will Armentrout*)
 - *Semester Priorities and Roadmap*
- b. Vice-President (*Sam Horrocks*)
- c. Secretary (*Lindsey McNellis*)
- d. Treasurer (*Chris Morlock*)

III. University Committee Reports (5 minutes)

- a. Graduate Council
- b. Graduate Associate Deans Committee (*Will Armentrout*)
- c. Graduate Student Advisory Council
- d. SGA Liaison (*Nathan Tehrani*)

IV. GPSS Committee Reports (10 mins)

- a. Committee on Academic Affairs
- b. Committee on Recruitment and Outreach
 - Update of Roster
- c. Committee on Social Activities (Amanda Bailey, Chair)
 - Recap of “Grad Pub at the Brew Pub”
- d. Committee on Financial Affairs and Student Life
 - Securing Graduate Student Spaces on University Committees

V. New Business (15 mins)

- a. Statement on Visa and Immigration Restrictions
 - Assisting with Iranian Student Association’s “Academics United – No Visa and Immigration Ban”
 - Thursday, February 9th from noon-1pm outside of Woodburn
 - Statements by GPSS and other campus groups
- b. Graduate Representation on University Committees
 - Student Events Committee (Few SGA), Student Legal Services (2 SGA), Library Open Educational Resources (1 SGA), LGBTQ Commission (2 SGA), Student Health Communications Committee (2 SGA), Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee (2 SGA, **1 GPSS**), Mountainlair Advisory Committee (?)
- c. Advocacy trip to DC March 11-14 with NAGPS and WVU Science Policy
 - Priorities and Funding
 - If interested, stay after meeting

VI. Old Business (20 mins)

- a. Meetings with College Deans
 - Recap of meetings with Eberly, Creative Arts, and Education & Human Services
 - Upcoming meetings : Davis, Statler
 - Determine colleges for next round of meetings
- b. Now and Later Leadership: Leading Beyond the University
 - Saturday, February 25th from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm (light breakfast provided!)
 - Register by Tuesday, February 21st at <http://bit.ly/2jzSeyt>
 - GPSS co-leading roundtable discussion on “legislative leadership”
- c. Co-Sponsoring Three Minute Thesis

VII. Open Floor

VIII. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Monday, February 27th at 7 pm
Evansdale Crossing, Room 414**