

Graduate and Professional Student Senate of West Virginia University

Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 14th, 2015

7:00 PM

Laurel Room, Mountainlair

- I. Attendance and Approval of November Meeting Minutes
- II. Officer Reports (*Officers* : 5 minutes)
 - a. President (*Cameron Randall*)
 - b. Vice-President (*Sam Horrocks*)
 - i. Recent communication with Grad Ed: GAship listing on WVUHire; Communication of changes to student billing
 - ii. Future advocacy topic: Discuss with Grad Ed strategies for better communication from administrative units to graduate students
 - c. Secretary (*John Stenger*)
 - d. Treasurer (*Matthew Condliffe*)
 - i. Update on details of student health insurance
 - e. Executive Director for Graduate Student Affairs (*Nate Tehrani*)
- III. University Committee Representative Reports (10 minutes)
 - a. Graduate Council (*Pete Gentile, Kysten Whip*)
 - b. Graduate Associate Deans Committee (*Pete Gentile, Michelle Sloane*)
 - c. Graduate Student Advisory Council (*Angela Fiore, Liying Le*)
 - i. Office of Graduate Education and Life Mentorship Award: Need Senator(s) to assist with selection
 - d. Faculty Senate (*Dave Knieter, Lindsey McNellis*)
 - e. SGA Liaisons (*Matthew Condliffe, Nate Tehrani*)
- IV. GPSS Committee and Special Project Reports (10 minutes)
 - a. Committee on Academic Affairs (*NA*)
 - b. Committee on Recruitment and Outreach (*Sam Horrocks, Chair*)
 - c. Committee on Social Activities (*Cameron Randall, Chair*)
 - i. **GPSS Happy Hour – Thur., Dec. 17, 6 PM, Apothecary**
 - d. Committee on Financial Affairs and Student Life (*NA*)
 - e. Special Project on Internet Presence (*Lindsey McNellis, Chair*)
 - i. Updated Facebook group and new Facebook page
 - ii. Website, Twitter, and Facebook activity
 - f. Special Project Understanding Existing Graduate and Professional Student Organizations (*Angela Fiore, Chair*)

- V. GPSS Mission Statement Creation (*Sam Horrocks* : 30 minutes)
- VI. Old Business (*Sam Horrocks* : 10 minutes)
 - a. City of Morgantown User Fee
- VII. New business (*Sam Horrocks*)
 - a. After-hours on-campus parking: Need someone to take charge of issue
 - b. Office of Graduate Education and Life requests GPSS help planning Graduate Student Appreciation Week: Need two Senators to serve as point-people
- VIII. Adjournment (**Next meeting: Monday, January 25th, 7PM**)