

Graduate and Professional Student Senate of West Virginia University

Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 5th, 2016 | 7:00 PM | Mountainlair, Mountaineer Room

I. Attendance, Welcome

II. Officer Reports (*Officers* : 15 minutes)

- a. President (*Will Armentrout*)
 - National Association of Graduate-Professional Students Membership
 - BGSA Leadership Conference
- 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 (*Cabot Zabriskie*)
- c. Graduate Student Advisory Council (*Lindsey McNellis, Amanda Bailey*)
- d. SGA Liaison (*Nathan Tehrani*)
 - Big 12 Student Government Conference Recap

IV. GPSS Committees and Special Projects (10 mins)

- a. Committee on Academic Affairs
- b. Committee on Recruitment and Outreach
- 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 (30 mins)

- a. Cosponsoring Leadership Conference with BGSA
 - Input on Panel Sessions
 - Contributing “Breakout Session”
 - Financial Contribution towards Brunch (50%)
- b. Request to Partner with OGEL for “Three Minute Thesis”
- c. Increasing Cost to Graduate Students (Meetings with College Deans)
 - Developing Talking Points
 - Meeting Logistics
- d. Joint Statement on the role of Science in the Presidential Leadership Team
 - Asked to sign on by UC-Davis
 - <http://www.scileadership.com/consensus.html>

VI. Old Business

VII. Open Floor

VIII. Adjournment

**Next Gathering: Thursday, December 15th at 7 pm
Apothecary**