

GSSA Meeting

[2017-04-27] – [LBC 202]

I. Call to Order **6:36**

II. Approval of Minutes - **minutes approves**

III. Guest Speakers: **None**

IV. Officer Reports

I. President – Lydia Crawford (lcrawfo2@tulane.edu)

A. End of year analytics

**ASB doesn't exist anymore. We get 1% more from last year of budget because of change of structure. GAPSA is the only organization above us now.**

**Motion to approve new budget: 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 34 approved. APPROVED.**

**Most of spending goes to travel, then events, then speaker.**

B. Student Employment Automation (<http://www2.tulane.edu/wfmo/student/>)

**WFMO has made this new website. Supposed to answer questions about job, pay, etc. If you have any suggestions, send them to Lydia.**

C. Orgsync

**Remember to put your department name in the title of your event.**

**You cannot have events during finals that are funded by student organizations.**

D. Climate Survey Prize

**GSSA had the highest participation. We will have ice cream party.**

E. Code of Student Conduct Updates

**Internal revisions: Adding educational conference component for minor offenses (finding beer in underage undergrad dorms). No longer a panel, only one person does the investigations.**

**In charge of student conduct department - Vanessa Rodriguez - [Vrodrig1@tulane.edu](mailto:Vrodrig1@tulane.edu)**

**If organizations get in trouble, a student panel (who meets regularly) is in charge. If you would like to be on this panel, contact Vanessa Rodriguez.**

F. WiSE Coffee and Conversation

**Women+ in Science and Engineering – this Friday at 12:30, Israel 402, all are welcome, discussing impostor syndrome. DONUTS.**

II. Vice President - Davette Gadison (dgadison@tulane.edu)

A. Fall Welcome Back Party (\$2000) – September 1, 2017

**Cheese and wine, also requesting \$500 from OGPS. In LBC Kendall-Cram**

**Motion to fund: 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 34 approve**

B. Snoball events (\$400 each) – May and early August

**Plum Street. May 17<sup>th</sup>. August TBA. On campus, possibly on the academic quad. Davette will send an email about flavors.**

**Motion to allocated \$2400 for next years budget (Welcome Party + August snoball): 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 34 approved**

**Motion to approve all 3 events: 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 34 approved**

III. Treasurer – Robyn Brooks (rbrooks3@tulane.edu)

A. Current Unallocated Funds: \$ 1114.00

\*Note: Due to how the financial department is set up and how reimbursements work, it is impossible for us to know the exact amount remaining, no one has access to this

B. Event Requests

Department	Event Title	Date	Amount Requested	Expense	Expected Attendance	Per person
<b>Anthropology</b>	End of the Year Social	5/13/17	\$250	6-7 Pizzas, 1 Salad, Bruschetta, Brownies, and Tea from Mellow Mushroom	15-20	\$16.67-\$12.50
<b>Spanish and Portuguese</b>	End of the year picnic	4/29/17	\$150	Po boys and non-alcoholic beverages. disposable plates and cups	20	\$7.50
<b>Physics</b>	Physics End Of Semester BBQ	6/2/17	\$150	Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Buns, Cheese, Tomatoes, Onions, Catsup, all from the Cost Company	20	\$7.50
<b>Mathematics</b>	Mathematics Graduate Student Colloquium	8/29/17	\$60	6 Pizzas from Papa Johns, 12 Pack Soda	15	\$4.00
<b>Mathematics</b>	Mathematics Graduate Student Colloquium	9/5/17	\$60	6 Pizzas from Papa Johns, 12 pack soda	15	\$4.00
<b>Mathematics</b>	Mathematics Graduate Student Colloquium	9/12/17	\$60	6 Pizzas from papa johns, 12 pack soda	15	\$4.00
<b>Neuroscience</b>	D.U.N.K.	5/7/17	\$60	Coffee and donuts	30	\$2.00
<b>CMB</b>	End-of-Semester Social Meeting	4/28/17	\$110	one hot dog and one non-alcoholic drink per person (\$9.50 per person), plus 15% tip on total tab	10 (8 grad and 2 +1 guest's)	\$11
<b>Total:</b>			\$900.00			

**Anthropology – it's after 5pm of last day of Finals, so its approved (Janet Rusher)**

**Motion to move Math's event funding to the next fiscal year: 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 34 approved**

**Motion to approve Neuro's event if they move it to before finals: 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 34 approved**

**Motion to vote as a slate except Math: 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 34 approved**

**Motion to approve events as a slate: 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 34 approved**

**Motion to approve Math event: 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 34 approved**

C. Speaker Requests

D. Travel funding awards – 83% funded for all awards

**Remember to request accurate amounts: 500 presenting, 200 attending**

IV. Secretary – Sarah Khalil (skhalil@tulane.edu)

A. Music

**Motion to bring Music back to GSSA: 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 34 approve**

B. ADEEFF Constitution 2 abstain

**Motion to approve new constitution: 0 oppose, 2 abstain, 32 approve**

C. New Reps

**Send Sarah email with new reps, and who are the outgoing reps.**

V. New Business

A. **Travel funding – we have not been able to meet requested amounts for many years now. Proposal to reduce amounts you can request to a more feasible amount. Presenting award max \$400 (\$200 twice or \$400 once), Attending award max \$175-200 (current). We are the only organization that gives attending awards.**

**Motion to table this for the next meeting (August 31) – 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 34 approve**

V. Old Business

A.

VI. Announcements

**Bike to work month is still going on – we've biked 10,000 miles**

VII. Adjournment **7:20**