

GSSA Meeting

[2018-10-25] – [LBC 202]

I. Call to Order: **6:30pm**

II. Approval of Minutes **Approved**

III. Guest Speakers –

I.

IV. Officer Reports

I. President – Ted Sawyer (esawyer1@tulane.edu)

A. Solidarity Tulane

Motion to approve resolution of support for Solidarity Tulane – 37 approve, 0 oppose, 0 abstain

B. Free Flu shots end tomorrow

No-cost flu shots at the health center end tomorrow

C. Vote in the election – early voting

Early voting is currently occurring – if you’re going to be out of town Nov 6, you can early vote now. Early voting stations are not the same as your regular polling station – city hall is the primary one.

D. Sign up for a GSSA Committee

Sign up sheet went around in the meeting, those who did not sign up will randomly be assigned to a committee

II. Vice President - Evan Wells (ewells4@tulane.edu)

A. Crawfish boil – Spring 2019, requesting \$16,000

There is a request for more Jambalaya, sides

Motion to approve funding for Crawfish boil at \$16,000- 37 approve, 0 oppose, 0 abstain

III. Treasurer – Brianne Sullivan (bsulliv7@tulane.edu) Ben O’Donnell proxy

A. REMINDER: Office hours canceled tomorrow (10/26)

B. Currently we have **\$33,4980.26** in the bank for events

C. We have **\$8,203.34**for speakers

D. Thus, **\$42,183.60** total

E. Event Request

Department	Event Title	Date	Amount Requested	Expense	Expected Attendance	Per person
Anthropology -	TASA Monthly	10/31/2018	\$100.00	Pizza and drinks from Reginelli's	20	\$5.00

GSSA	Meeting			on Magazine		
Earth & Environmental Sciences - GSSA	ESGA Monthly Meeting	10/31/2018	\$175.00	Food (pizza)	30	\$5.83
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology - GSSA	October department meeting	10/30/2018	\$150.00	Dinner	20	\$7.50
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology - GSSA	Faculty Appreciation Picnic	11/15/2018	\$250.00	Snacks and finger food	50	\$5.00
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology - GSSA	Graduate department meeting	11/20/2018	\$150.00	Dinner	20	\$7.50
Chemistry - GSSA	Chemistry Departmental Meeting	11/7/2018	\$150.00	Food and soda (Canes or Jimmy John's?)	30	\$5.00
WISE/Psychology - GSSA	Coffee & Conversation	11/15/2018	\$40.00	Food purchased from a grocery store: cookies, fruit, cheese, crackers	12	\$3.33
WISE/Psychology - GSSA	Stress & Coping Workshop	12/4/2018	\$80.00	Jimmy Johns sandwich platters will be purchased for lunch. Chips and fruit will be purchased from a grocery store.	12	\$6.67
		Total w/o events over \$250	\$1,095.00			
City, Culture, & Community - GSSA	VOICES : Visibility, Orientation, Identity, Creativity, Environment, & Spaces	2/15/2019	700	Lunch from Ba Chi Canteen (detailed menu/budget will be emailed to GSSA treasurer).	80 grad students, 20 faculty, 30 +1 of grads. (130)	\$5.38
		Total w/ events over \$250	\$1,795.00			

Motion to approve all events under \$250 as a slate – 37 approve, 0 abstain, 0 oppose

Motion to fund all events under \$250 – 37 approve, 0 abstain, 0 oppose

Motion to approve CCC event for \$700 – 37 approve, 0 abstain, 0 oppose

City, Culture, & Community – VOICES Event Itemized Budget

Quantity	Item	Total
30	PoBoys	
13	PoBoys - Chili Tofu	\$91
13	PoBoys - Lemongrass Chicken	\$91
13	PoBoys – Char Pork	\$91
50	Spring Rolls (assorted)	\$125
85	Bacos	
20	Creamy Spicy & Curry Chicken	\$75
20	Honey Ponzu & Sweet Chili Shrimp	\$79
28	Sweet Chili, Curry, & Creamy Spicy Tofu	\$98
10	Sate Brisket	\$39.50
10	Pull Pork	\$35
Subtotal		\$724.5
Tax		\$72.45
Total		\$796.95
Discount*		\$96.95
Balance Due		\$700

Additional Notes:

- Ba Chi Canteen offers Tulane a discount and that discount is taken into account and represented in this budget.
- We also have departmental and private funds being contributed to this event.
- There is an estimated number of 130 attendees. The total cost per attendee, after the discount, is roughly \$5.38

F. Speaker Requests

Requestor's Department	Speaker Full Legal Name	Event Start Date	Honorarium	Travel	Lodging	Total
Sociology - City, Culture, & Community	Dr. Ernesto Javier Martínez	02/15/2019	\$200	\$500	\$170	\$870

Link to CV: <https://www.ernestojaviermartinez.com/c-v>

Motion to approve CCC speaker request – 37 approve, 0 abstain, 0 oppose

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

- A. I cannot add people to the listserv
 - I. Talk to me after the meeting please!
- B. Email me new reps – I need their email
- C. I'll be leaving next semester, need a replacement!

Please email Sarah if you are interested!

V. New Business

- I. Ted got an email from someone staying anonymous – their department has a culture of sexual harassment. The department (also anonymous) have had issues in the past, including leading to legal issues. They've done everything legally they can do, but there is still a culture issue in the department regarding sexual harassment.

There was a campus wide survey about sexual assault/violence last year, but it seemed catered to undergrads, and not to graduate students. People have been saying they want a survey specific to graduate students.

Concerns/comments: Who would look at the survey results – graduate students should probably not be the ones going through and interpreting the data. We might want to include information about racial and LGBTQ discrimination survey. Make sure to involve the IRB.

Please email or talk to your department about this idea, and if anyone is interested in getting involved with this survey, email Ted! This will also be discussed at GAPSA. GAPSA E-board is already thinking of doing a survey for other grad student issues.

VI. Old Business

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VII. Announcements

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VIII. Adjournment: **7:16 pm**