

GSSA Meeting

[2018-11-14] – [LBC 202]

I. Call to Order **6:35PM**

II. Approval of Minutes **Approved**

III. Guest Speakers –

I.

IV. Officer Reports

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

A. Commons building next to LBC

Uptown students needed for Dining Committee (there are currently 4 downtown students on it). Commons is going to run on wavebucks and splash cash – won't take cards or cash. We could use people on the committee to talk to them about these concerns. You don't have to be a rep!

Volunteers – Zainab Lateefi, Kayla Burney, Sophie Delsaux

B. Grad climate survey committee update

GAPSA committee – Eidan Shalom (shalom@tulane.edu), downtown VP for GAPSA

If anyone else is interested in joining the committee, have concerns, or have ideas on what should go into the survey, email Eidan.

C. VP election nomination – Zainab Lateefi

All approve (40)

D. GAPSA would like feedback on the mixer

Too loud – would be nice to have an area that was a bit more quiet

There were no real vegetarian options for food, no vegan options

Lines were really long to get drinks – it would take like 20 mins to get drinks

There was only one food table, so lines were wrapping around the dance floor

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

A. Crawfish boil date – aiming for March 29th

III. Treasurer – Brianne Sullivan (bsulliv7@tulane.edu)

A. If you or your constituents are having travel funding initially paid for by your PI, department, grant, etc. we need you to indicate it on your reimbursement form, as well as any outside funding sources.

I. We will be amending the document and the google drive to reflect this, but until we do please bear the above in mind when checking travel forms.

B. Tomorrows (November 16th 2018) office hours are cancelled.

I. Office hours will not be held November 23rd 2018 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

C. Currently we have **\$16,158.26** in the bank for events

D. We have **\$7,333.34** for speakers

E. Thus, **\$23,518.60** total

F. Event Request

Department	Event Title	Date	Amount Requested	Expense	Expected Attendance	Per person
Chemistry - GSSA	Chemistry Departmental Meeting	12/5/2018	\$150.00	Soda and food	30	\$5.00
Chemistry - GSSA	Chemistry Departmental Meeting	1/16/2019	\$150.00	Soda and food	30	\$5.00
Chemistry - GSSA	Chemistry Departmental Meeting	2/6/2019	\$150.00	Soda and Food	30	\$5.00
Chemistry - GSSA	Chemistry Departmental Meeting	3/6/2019	\$150.00	Soda and Food	30	\$5.00
Chemistry - GSSA	Chemistry Departmental Meeting	4/3/2019	\$150.00	Soda and food	30	\$5.00
Chemistry - GSSA	Chemistry Departmental Meeting	5/1/2019	\$150.00	Soda and food	30	\$5.00
Chemistry - GSSA	Chemistry Departmental Meeting	6/5/2019	\$150.00	Soda and food	30	\$5.00
Computer Science - GSSA	Computer Science Graduate Student End of Semester Celebration	11/6/2018	\$150.00	One hot dog and half an order of french fries from Dat Dog per attendee	15	\$10.00
French & Italian - GSSA	Monthly French Graduate Student Organization (ADEEF) meeting	11/28/2018	\$125.00	Breakfast catering from Whole Foods	12	\$10.42
French & Italian -	French Grad	12/3/2018	\$125	Food and non-alcoholic	15	\$8.33

GSSA	Meal			beverages		
Cell & Molecular Biology - GSSA	CMB - ATCG Business Meeting	12/7/2018	\$175	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	15	\$11.67
Earth & Environmental Sciences - GSSA	Monthly ESGA Meeting	11/28/2018	\$175	Food, pizza from Mellow Mushroom, usually get 9 pizzas	30	\$5.83
Latin American Studies - GSSA	LAGO Conference 2019	2/1/2019	\$250	Food, coffee, non-alcoholic beverages from PJs coffee and grocery store	50	\$5.00
Art History - GSSA	Art History Graduate Student Sponsored Speaker Event Reception and Lunch	2/18/2019	\$250	Lunch for 15 grad students from Olive Blue Catering and light snacks for post-lecture reception for 50 attendees	50	\$5.00
City, Culture, & Community - GSSA	CCC Pre-Symposium Program Meeting	2/15/2019	\$250	We will be ordering PJ's coffee, bagels, and pastries.	50	\$5.00
		Total w/o events over \$250	\$2,550.00			

Motion to vote on all events as a slate – 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 40 approve

Motion to fund all events – 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 40 approve

G. Speaker Requests

Requestor's Department	Speaker Full Legal Name	Event Start Date	Honorarium	Travel	Lodging	Total
Anthropology	Dr. Walter Little	11/30/2018	\$200	\$500	0	\$700
Latin American Studies	Dr. Jeff Packman	2/1/2019	\$200	\$500	\$170	\$870
Art History	Dr. Aaron M. Hyman	2/18/2019	\$200	\$500	\$170	\$870

Motion to vote on all speaker requests as a slate – 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 40 approve

Motion to fund all speaker events – 0 oppose, 0 abstain, 40 approve

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

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V. New Business

VI. Old Business

I.

VII. Announcements

I. OGPS Donut Days – November 28th

II. CCC Symposium – VOICES – call for submission for presentations – December 7th

VIII. Adjournment **7:04pm**