

GSSA Assembly Meeting
[2020-3-5] --- [LBC 203]

- I. Call to Order **6:30pm**
- II. Approval of Minutes **approved.**
- III. Guest Speakers
 - A. Sarah Mellman - Solidarity Tulane Button Up Day **focused on grad student health care. Fully funded TSHIP for grad student stipend workers. Button up day on March 19th. Come to PJs on Freret for Solidarity Tulane button to wear. Also wear royal blue that day too. Administration will know this day is happening. It's to get people on board for this semester.**
 - B. Sam Bliesner (sbliesne@tulane.edu) - SNACS STEM Non-Academic Career Society. **New IGDO. Same is uptown chair. Organization attempting to help students network in non-academic careers. Kickoff events (1 uptown and 1 downtown). Uptown Kickoff: Bruno's March 26th. Downtown Kickoff: April 2nd Pythian Market on Loyola. If you're interested in joining, there's also eboard positions available if you want.**
- IV. Officer Reports
 - A. President - Sabrina Kragness (skragnes@tulane.edu)
 1. Legislative committee meeting **please respond to email about what date, which all of the assembly will know when. Mostly large overhaul stuff. If you can't be there email Sabrina with concerns**
 - a) Proposed constitution changes to be discussed at next meeting **(March 31st)**
 2. Faculty award nominations and committee **we need more people to volunteer for this. 2 from each school plus Sabrina. Sending out an email for the nomination process to be forwarded to constituents (do it). Single meeting where you go over the applications. Probably one 2 hour meeting.**
 - a) Request for \$500 for two faculty awards, \$250 each school **Motion to approve \$500. Second. All approved.**
 3. GSSA elections at the next meeting, GAPSA elections Mar. 24th **President, vice president and treasurer up for grabs (because y'all already voted me in :P) You can nominate yourself or have someone nominate you. Reach out if you're interested.**
 4. Next meeting: Tuesday, Mar. 31st. Stibbs
 - B. Vice President - Sophie Delsaux (sdelsaux@tulane.edu) (proxy Erfan Hosseini)
 1. Trivia: March 10th (next Tuesday) at COOTER BROWNS **drinks tickets this time to try it out.**
 2. Crawfish Boil: Friday April 3rd

C. Treasurer - Hannah Aziz (haziz@tulane.edu)

1. Office Hours **10:30-11:30 on Fridays 300D Hebert Hall. *except not tomorrow**
2. Currently we have **\$4,522.51** in the bank for events.
3. We have **\$2,996.91** for speakers (between visiting professionals & honorarium)
4. Thus, we have **\$7,519.42** total.
5. Event Requests

Department	Event Title	Date	Amount Requested	Expense	Expected Attendance	Per person
Computer Science - GSSA	End of Semester Hangout	4/25/2020	130	Sandwiches	13	\$10.00
Chemistry - GSSA	Department Meeting	4/1/2020	250	Food and Soda	40	\$6.25
Chemistry - GSSA	Department Meeting	5/13/2020	250	Food and Soda	40	\$6.25
Chemistry - GSSA	Department Meeting	6/3/2020	250	Food and soda	40	\$6.25
		Total w/ events under \$250	\$880.00			

Motion to slate. Second. All approved. Motion to approve. Second. All approved.

D. Secretary - Amanda Reusch (areusch@tulane.edu)

1. Website Update

V. New Business

- A. GAPSA senator report **Downtown fitness center opening August 2020. Don't know about parking. Graduate employment opportunities. 2 upcoming event CCC Symposium tomorrow noon to 4. Environmental law summit Friday and Saturday. SNACs and Pride Alliance approved. Mixer April (maybe 17th). Voted to remove GRE requirement. Optional by program. Crest Awards Nominations for service. <https://orientation.tulane.edu/crest-awards> to submit.**
- B. SLA Graduate Studies Committee report **Nothing**
- C. GDC committee report **Nothing**

VI. Old Business

- A. Music Constitution Vote **Motion to approve. Seconded. All approved.**
WELCOME BACK MUSIC!

VII. Announcements

- A. **Sending out Environmental Law Summit Flier.**
- B. **Friday March 20th 3rd annual New Orleans Center for the Gulf South Indigenous Symposium. Theme: being Native today. Conference Center on Gulf South Native American Tribes.**
- C. **TCoL Linguistic Conference March 28th and March 29th on field work.**
- D. **We do need people for treasurer or we can't function because we literally won't get money. Please consider running for the position.**

VIII. Adjournment **7:03pm**