AGENDA
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
44th GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION
September 14th, 2022; 6:30PM
Penn Carey Law School Gittis 2
Zoom Link (In-Person attendance required for GA Reps unless otherwise excused by the Director of Logistics): https://upenn.zoom.us/j/94733373681

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I. Welcome to GAPSA (5) Watson

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II. Robert’s Rules of Order Introduction (5) Jaydee
  - Watched video on Rob’s rules
  - Only voting members of the GA are able to raise a motion.
  - Overview of how to conduct a successful meeting
  - Jaydee will send out an email of the results of meeting items
  - Non-voting members can have a speaking member
  - Quorum will be had when over simple majority alongside 7 + schools and over half of the proportional amount of the 3 councils

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III. Overview of GAPSA Structure (10) Watson
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IV. GAPSA General Assembly Member Expectations (10) Edwards
  - General remarks of Wednesday IS FOR GAPSA
  - Responsibility of GA
    o Attendance is an important aspect of being a rep
- Formulating resolutions that are going to be executors on what the GA decides to do
- Breakdown of how working between departments will make for greater movements of progress for the university as a whole

- Responsibility of Councils
  - Making a greater initiative between the 3 councils
    - RC – greater stipends for the PhD students
    - Very rewarding experience for those involved
    - PC – great way to meet many people across different members

- Responsibility of Committee
  - Do something that is going to be where individuals’ talents are going to be showcased to make the overall student experience be the best it can be.

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V. Attendance Policies and Expectations (10) Jin

- Overview of the attendance policy
- Question about if the attendance policy is going to be done through an online form

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VI. GAPSA Councils Introductions (5) Krone/Ortiz/Zhao

- Michael
  - 3 major roles
    - Advocacy
    - Projects with admin to better grad school life
    - Travel Grant
    - Research

- Ludwig
  - Overview of the research constituents
  - Main focuses right now is about the PhD. Stipends and the Relocation stipend
  - Programming

- Jay
  - Represent interest from any minority groups for the grad students
  - Aim for leadership development initiatives
    - I.e. mentorship
VII. GAPSA Committee Assignments (5) Jin

- Form later for what committees to join

- Emily
  - Raising awareness to get things done

- Rexy
  - Trying to make more opportunities for the internationals to be the

- Jason
  - Mental health and wellness for grad students

- Xinyi
  - Creating better integration with the external philly area

- GAPSA Finance
  - Emily
    - Keep GAPSA financially shrewd
  - Shruthi
    - Fund management
  - Laurel
    - Hosting events at the schools
  - Clary
    - Grants and funds
    - Decision maker

VIII. GradFest Updates (5) Ramesh

- Sparsh
  - Chill with Prez
  - PhD TownHall
  - Boat cruise on the 24th
  - 100$ GA incentive funds

IX. Appointments (5) Phan

- Motion to Appoint
- Unanimous appointment of Paul, Alex, and Sparsh

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UC
- Overview of the council issues
- Seat at the table
- Office of the provost
- Board of trustees
- Other committees

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X. Budget and Carry-Over Update (5) Thakkar

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XI. Open Floor (5) Watson

- Come to HH
- Come to research town hall

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XII. Adjournment

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