

GSEG General Meeting

September 13, 2022; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Wu and Chen Auditorium

Catering: HipCityVeg

Agenda

1. Roll call
 2. '22 Summer Summary and '22-'23 Goals
 3. Updates from the Executive Board
 4. Departmental Updates
 5. New Business
 6. GSEG GAPSA Representatives Elections
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Roll Call:

Non-Voting Representatives:

MCIT:

MSE DATS:

Voting Representatives:

MSE NANO: xx

MSE ROBO: Pranav Shah

CBE: Amanda Hopkins Susanna Belt

BE: Melanie Hilman x

CIS: Hita Kambhamettu x

ESE: Vasant Iyer x

MEAM: Frederik Zhu x

MSE: Ravisara Wattana Emily Beeman (stand in for Lucy Decker)

IPD:

Absent:

Executive Board:

President: Nandan Tumu

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Vice President: Ira Globus-Harris

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Chair for Finance: Maya Singh

Email: gsegfin@seas.upenn.edu

Chair for Social Programming: Owen Land

Email: gsegsoc@seas.upenn.edu

Chair for Logistics: Genesis Quiles-Galarza

Email: gseglog@seas.upenn.edu

GAPSA Representatives:

Masters: N/A

PhD: N/A

‘22 Summer Summary and 22-23 GSEG Goals

1. Summer Programming:
 - a. 2 Happy Hours - PHS Beer Garden & Independence Beer Garden
 - b. PHS Flower Show
 - c. Volunteer with Sharing Excess
 - d. Phillies Game

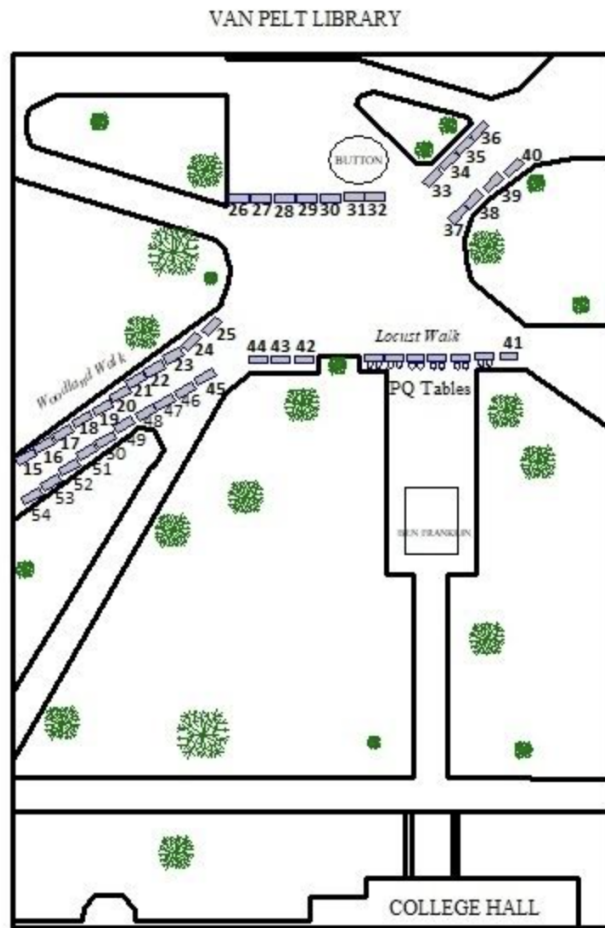
- e. Kayaking
 - f. Orientation Ice Cream Social
 - 2. All sections used most of their funding yay!
 - 3. Goals for '22-23:
 - a. Finish up website! Visit at: www.gseg.seas.upenn.edu (more on this in logistics update)
 - b. Community Advocacy (more on this in President Updates)
 - c. More departmental representation/involvement in GSEG event planning, organizing, and running, etc. (more on this in President Updates)
 - i. In the past - each representative was required to help out with planning or running an event at least 2x a semester!
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Updates from the Executive Board

- 1. President Updates
 - a. Community Advocacy
 - i. Working Groups (see below)
 - ii. Diversity Board, Dean's Board
 - b. Member involvement: Working Groups
 - i. Last 20 min of GA Meetings devoted to working groups
 - 1. Free Menstrual Prods in bathrooms |||||
 - 2. Networking/job concerns|||||
 - 3. Advising relationships|||||
 - 4. Staffing Concerns/course registration/purchasing ||
 - 5. Event planning (!)
 - 6. Open to ideas pitched by GA
 - a. Payment for TA-ships (\$15/hr for a long time, hasn't changed or accounted for inflation)
 - b. Conferences
 - c. Orientation & Onboarding

- ii. Synergy Fund
 - iii. Email us please! :) gseg@seas.upenn.edu
 - c. GAPSA-GSEG Diversity Summit
 - i. Looking for help organizing this!
 - ii. October, date flexible
 - d. GSEG Office hours? Should we continue these?
 - i. Miscommunication about what these even were - purpose was to get student input and feedback, answer questions re: event planning, share institutional knowledge
 - ii. Rebranding necessary ?
 - e. GAPSA GradFest (starts today!)
2. Vice-President Updates
- a. Share ideas for catering venues with Ira!
3. Finance Updates
- a. 📄 GA Finance Updates
 - b. Tentative Fall 2022 Budget(in slides)
 - c. Methods of Funding (in slides)
 - d. Goal: Create separate budget codes for the departments to make reimbursements easier
4. Programming Updates
- a. 📅 2022-2023 List of Events By Month
 - b. Past event Updates
 - i. City Walking Tour IPF with SASgov: Sept. 11
 - c. Sept-Oct Upcoming Events:
 - i. Welcome Back Happy Hour (9/28 City Tap UCity, 6-8PM)
 - 1. GA Reps get free tickets, will share promo code in Slack Channel
 - 2. IG: @gseg_upenn
 - ii. Food Holidays (9/14, National Creme-Filled Donut Day 2-3pm, Towne 321)
 - iii. GradFair: Sept 23, 12-2PM
 - 1. NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

2. Table: T33 (GSEG)



iv. Quizzo/Game Night: ??

1. Make people do groups with different depts together

v. Food truck tour (week of Oct 3)

vi. Longwood Gardens IPF (finding partners)

vii. Halloween IPF Event

viii. Outdoors Events (Hikes, Kayaking)

ix. Ideas:

1. Speed Dating

d. [Event Idea Form](#)

e. 2nd chair position opening up soon - Elections in Oct GA Meeting

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5. Logistics Updates

- a. Website Updates: gseg.seas.upenn.edu
 - b. Newsletter updates:
 - c. Meeting Minutes: <https://github.com/gseg-upenn>
 - d. Communication
 - i. GAPSA Slack:
 - 1. #gseg-ga channel for all departmental representatives and exec board (please let us know if you haven't been added to this!)
 - 2. #gseg channel for all gseg constituents
 - 3. #gseg-hikes
 - 4. #gseg-programming
 - 5. #gseg-advocacy
 - 6. #gseg-finance
 - ii. WeChat:
 - iii. Instagram: @gseg_upenn
 - 1. Anything you want us to share to our story, or post on the feed please DM or email us!
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Updates from the Departmental Representatives

- 1. MSE NANO:
 - 2. MSE ROBO:
 - 3. CBE:
 - 4. BE:
 - 5. CIS:
 - 6. ESE:
 - 7. MEAM:
 - 8. MSE:
 - 9. IPD:
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GAPSA Representative Elections

Call for Nominations

MSE Representatives (up to 10) for Professional Council:

Nominations for MSE Representatives:

- Purvansh Jain
- Nilay Awasthi
- Frederik Zhu
- Harshil Parekh
- Sophia Li
- Maya Singh

Motion to accept all candidates as representatives: Passed
Congratulations to our new MSE GSEG GAPSA Reps!

PhD Representatives (3):

Nominations for PhD Representatives for Research Council:

- Paradorn Rummaneethorn
- Simeon Ristic
- Christian Tabedzki
- Dimitris Boufidis
- David Gonzalez-Medrano

Winners:

- Joe
- Dimitris
- Simeon

Congratulations to our new PhD GSEG GAPSA Reps!

New Business

1. Synergy agreement recast to come in Oct meeting

2. Amendments to board positions
 - a. Downsize finance board
 - b. Reconfigure Social Chair positions
 - i. Social Chair & Deputy Social Chair
 - c. Vote to amend the constitution as well as vote for positions in October Meeting
 - d. Email gseg@seas.upenn.edu
 3. Finance + President working on finance documents/outlines
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Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM