GSEG General Meeting

February 8, 2022; 6pm - 8pm
Zoom Link: https://upenn.zoom.us/j/5455446582

Agenda

1. Roll call
2. Constitutional Amendment: GAPSA Representatives
3. Constitutional Amendment: Non-discrimination Policy
4. Constitutional Amendment: Amendments
5. Updates from the Executive Board
6. Updates from the GAPSA Representatives
7. Departmental Updates
8. New Business

Roll Call:

Non-Voting Representatives:

    MCIT: Dana Yang

    MSE DATS: Justin Sherman x

Voting Representatives:

    MSE NANO: Michael Holmquist x

    MSE ROBO: Ajay Anand

    CBE: Mariam Alqubati , Owen Land xx

    BE: Adam Rayfield , Rachel Madhogarhia x

    CIS: Aalok Thakkar, Justin Sherman xx

    ESE: Vasant Iyer

MEAM: Bibit Bianchini , Shyam Sankaran x0
MSE: Liah Dukaye x
IPD: Samira Okudo

Executive Board:

President: Aalok Thakkar x
Vice President: Anamil Mehta
Chairs for Finance: Clary Rodriguez , Sourajit Das 0x
Chair for Social Programming: Max Li Genesis Quiles-Galarza 0x
Chair for Logistics: Pankti Hitesh Parekh x

GAPSA Representatives:

Masters: Bhavya Bhardwaj , Xinfan Su , Rachel Madhogarhia
Jal Panchal Zhaosen Guo , PhD: Ludwig Zhao , Steven Neuhaus ,
Ivy Dai Xinfan, Steven, Jal

Constitutional Amendment: GAPSA Representatives

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Constitutional Amendment: Non-Discrimination Policy

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Constitutional Amendment: Amendments

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Updates from the Executive Board

Finance:

Reimbursement is as usual (through Venmo). Email gsegfin@seas.upenn.edu with an itemized receipt and date. Forward the Venmo request of the payment to the GSEG Venmo account, @gseg_upenn

Roll over from the fall will be redistributed for those who haven't utilized it. Spring to Summer roll-over is similar. There is no roll over from Summer to Fall. There is a new budget.

IPF: Not much used. There is a lot to go.

Social:

No updates due to the university policy on in-person events.

Max: Virtual wine tasting with TRIA.

A number of other groups are planning in person events with a hope to go back in person.

Logistics:

GSEG Executive Board Elections

The elections for the Executive Board member positions will be conducted on April 5, 2022. Nominations are welcome at gseg@upenn.edu.

Updates from the Departmental Representatives

Updates from GAPSA Representatives

1. Wellness Survey

     GAPSA wellness committee is compiling information from schools.
     - Add in the newsletter.
     - Slack
     - Heather Hersh sends out a wellness survey.
   concerns, needs, and goals
     Data Science second years (because they are part-time) don't get to use the gym on campus.
     Add climbing. Expand recreation.

     Masks: Surgical masks to be given out.

     SHS access to facilities (requires advance appointments). When one calls, same day appointments are available.
     CAPS (refers outside).

2. Add/Drop Deadline

   Grad and Undergrad are billed differently, hence different deadlines.
   When students take courses from other schools, they have problems. (especially Wharton)
   Withdrawal deadline should be different (3rd week for example is too early).
   Proportional refund based on when the student withdraws.

3. SEPTA cards: 11th February
4. GAPSA started subcommittees:
   a. COVID Policy and Support: #covid-policy-subcommittee
   b. Responding to Dr. Amy Wax: #response-to-amy-wax
   c. Food Insecurity: #food-insecurity

    d. Housing Affordability: #housing-affordability

    e. Transportation Accessibility: #transportation-accessibility

SGEF deadline ends on Feb 15.

GAPSA election for Professional Council Chair next Wednesday.

Penn Interdisciplinary Talks:
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfRCz5XIcVPlJXgKaN-_jPvha vI0TskVUFFz6M8l_nZitkSg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfRCz5XIcVPlJXgKaN-_jPvhavI0TskVUFFz6M8l_nZitkSg/viewform)

GAPSA Exec elections.

Princeton raised stipends by 25%. RC is discussing stipend increase.

New Business

1.

Agenda for March General Meeting