

GSEG General Meeting

January 17th, 2022; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Heilmeier Hall (Towne 100)

Catering: Pattaya

Agenda

1. Roll call
 2. Updates from the Executive Board
 3. Departmental Updates
 4. New Business
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Roll Call:

Voting Representatives:

MSE NANO: Nilay Awasthi (absent)

MSE ROBO: Pranav Shah (proxy)

CBE: Amanda Hopkins (<-absent) Susanna Belt sometimes:

Siddharth Sharma

BE: Melanie Hilman Deeksha Hegde (<add to list)

CIS: Hita Kambhamettu

ESE: David Gonzalez-Medrano

MEAM: Kyle Skelil x Shreyas Ramesh (absent)

MSE: Ravisara Wattana (<-absent) Emily Beeman Lucy Decker

IPD: Yishen Wu (kind of)

DATS: Purvansh Jain

BIOT: Tran To (Vipasha Soni)

Absent:

Executive Board:

President: Nandan Tumu

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Vice President: Genesis Quiles-Galarza

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GAPSA Representatives:

Masters: Nilay Awasthi Frederik Zhu Maya Singh Qiao Xu
Zahabia Rangwala Archita Agarwal


PhD: Simeon Ristic Paradorn Rummaneethorn (kind of)
Dimitris Boufidis

Updates from the Executive Board

1. President Updates
 - a. Updates on PhD Stipends for next year
 - b. \$40,500
2. Vice-President Updates

- a. Schedule for this semester's meetings:
 - i. Meetings for GA in Heilmeier Hall (Towne 100) at 6:30 PM
 - ii. Jan 17, catering: Pattaya
 - iii. Feb 7, catering: ??
 - iv. Mar 14th, catering: ??
 - v. Apr 11th, catering: ??
- b. Is there interest in having a meeting devoted to "Departmental Best Practices"??

3. Finance Updates

- a.  GA Finance Updates
- b. Tentative Spring 2023 Budget (in slides)
- c. Methods of Funding (in slides)
- d. Reminder: Underutilization Policy is in effect, use it or lose it!

4. Programming Updates

- a. Past Event Update
 - i. 76ers Game
 - ii. ATLA Quizzo
 - iii. Dec Happy Hour
 - iv.
- b. Upcoming Events:
 - i. National Pie Day (Beiler's) - Jan 23rd
 - ii. Jan Happy Hour
 - iii.
- c. [Event Idea Form](#)
- d. IPF with PAAGSA
- e. Inter-school happy hours (BGSA/Vet)
- f. GAPSA Gala
- g. Ski Trip in Jan/Feb (> ice skating)
- h. Distillery Tour in Ardmore

5. Logistics Updates

- a. Department Reps:  Department Contacts 22-23

- b. Website Updates: gseg.seas.upenn.edu
 - i. Official Launch?
 - c. Newsletter updates: it's working now!
 - d. Meeting Minutes: <https://github.com/gseg-upenn>
 - e. Communication
 - i. GAPSA Slack: gapsaupennn.slack.com
 - 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!
 - 2. Instagram Engagement Trends for the semester:
 - a. Followers increased by 43.9%
 - b. Engagement increased by 240%
 - 3. Teaming up with @pennengineergrad !!
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Updates from the Departmental Representatives

- 1. MSE NANO:
- 2. MSE ROBO:
- 3. CBE:
 - a. Recruiting Events
- 4. BE:
 - a. Holiday Party with ~200 ppl in ~1.5 weeks
 - b. New Year's Potluck over break for those staying.

- c. Annual Symposium, April 14th, 2023
 - i. Speaker is a nanoscientist
 - d. Career Event with consulting firm in the winter. Another one coming this semester
 - e. Volunteer opportunity called beta day, where they help high school students
 - f. Suggestion: IMLeagues for GSEG
- 5. CIS:
 - 6. ESE:
 - 7. MEAM:
 - 8. MSE:
 - 9. IPD:
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GAPSA Representatives

- 1. [Iris Photo Booth](#) Purchase Resolution (Free Headshots)
 - a. This is a booth that takes professional photos for you
 - b. General attitude is: Could be useful, especially if it takes passport pictures. Ease of access is a positive, but relative blandness of the photos are an issue (the backgrounds are all the same)
 - 2. Student Trustee Resolution
 - a. Idea is to get a student trustee for graduate students
 - 3. Proposal to give 65k to the Grad Center for usage of a room.
 - 4. Proposal to make a standing rule to create recordings of GA meetings
 - 5. Red+Blue
 - a. New Computing Cluster
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New Business

- 6. ??

Meeting adjourned at: 7:58 pm