

# GSEG General Meeting

December 6th, 2022; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Heilmeier Hall (Towne 100)

Catering: El Merkury

## Agenda

1. Roll call
  2. Updates from the Executive Board
  3. Departmental Updates
  4. New Business
  5. GSEG Logistics Chair Elections
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## Roll Call:

Voting Representatives:

MSE NANO: Nilay Awasthi a

MSE ROBO: Pranav Shah (proxy)

CBE: Amanda Hopkins Susanna Belt x sometimes: Siddharth Sharma

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BE: Melanie Hilman x

CIS: Hita Kambhamettu x

ESE: David Gonzalez-Medrano x

MEAM: Kyle Skelil x Shreyas Ramesh x

MSE: Ravisara Wattana a Emily Beeman x Lucy Decker x

IPD: Yishen Wu x

DATS: Purvansh Jain x

BIOT: Tran To x

Absent:

Executive Board:

President: Nandan Tumu

Email: [gsegpres@seas.upenn.edu](mailto:gsegpres@seas.upenn.edu)

Vice President: Genesis Quiles-Galarza

Email: [gsegvp@seas.upenn.edu](mailto:gsegvp@seas.upenn.edu)

Chair for Finance: Maya Singh

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Chair for Social Programming: Owen Land

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Chair for Logistics: None (Elections Today!)

Email: [gseglog@seas.upenn.edu](mailto:gseglog@seas.upenn.edu)

GAPSA Representatives:

Masters: Purvansh Jain x Nilay Awasthi x Frederik Zhu x

Harshil Parekh x Sophia Li x Maya Singh x Qiao Xu x

Zahabia Rangwala x Archita Agarwal

PhD: Simeon Ristic x Paradorn Rummaneethorn (proxy: Tran To )

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## Updates from the Executive Board

1. President Updates
  - a. GAPSA GA Bill -
    - i. \$5000 for infrastructure

1. Flat across all G12 schools
2. Social infrastructure - loosely defined
- ii. 5% increase to G12 base
- iii. More money!
- iv. This year, one-time disbursement
- v. GAPSA budget was amended, need to take a second look to ensure there's enough money for these initiatives
- b. Motion to add MSE interim GAPSA reps as full-time GAPSA reps to agenda
  - i. Yay added to agenda

## 2. Vice-President Updates

- a. ATLA Quizzo
  - i. Friday Dec 9th 6PM in raisler lounge
  - ii. Please register your teams!!!
    1. Drop req to 3 people per team
  - iii. Prizes????? ([link](#))
- b. Schedule for next semester's meetings:
  - i. Second Tuesday for GA meetings, third Tuesday for Exec
  - ii. Meetings for GA in Heilmeier Hall (Towne 100)
  - iii. Exec Meetings in Levine 612
  - iv. 6:30 PM
  - v. January
 

GA: Jan 17, catering: [Caphe Roasters](#)
  - vi. February
 

GA: Feb 7, catering: pasta or Pattaya
  - vii. March
 


March 4-12 is spring break

GA: Mar 14th, catering: ??
  - viii. April - Elections
 

Reading days: April 27-30



GA: Apr 11th, catering:

### 3. Finance Updates

- a.  GA Finance Updates
- b. Tentative Fall 2022 Budget (in slides)
- c. Methods of Funding (in slides)
- d. Reminder: Underutilization Policy is in effect, use it or lose it!
- e. Spring Department Allocation Tentative Date
  - i. Dec. 31st deadline for dept reps to submit expenses for Fall 2022 semester

### 4. Programming Updates

- a. Dec Upcoming Events:
  - i. National Brownie Day Dec 8th Towne 321 at 1-2PMish
  - ii. National Ice Cream Day Dec 13th
    - 1. Weckerly's (PO Vendor)
    - 2. Lil Pop Shop
  - iii. Dec Happy Hour
    - 1. Dec 13th Dock St Brewing 6-8 pm
    - 2. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/december-happy-hour-dock-street-brewery-south-tickets-481799303687>
    - 3. GA Promo Code: eggnog2022
- b. [Event Idea Form](#)
- c. IPF with PAAGSA
  - i. Pan-Asian Study Break: Food from the Diaspora (we'll serve food from different Asian countries, a way for students to take a break from finals/papers + provide finals care packages) [tentatively early December]
  - ii. Pan-Asian Spring Welcome Event (Happy Hour Event w/ substantial food) [tentatively early February]
- d. Inter-school happy hours (BGSA/Vet)
  - i. Working with both! Waiting until next semester (:
- e. GAPSA Gala
  - i. Theme: The Great Gatsby Prohibition Night

- ii. Fillmore, early March
- iii. Total of ~2000 students, each school bids for tickets
- iv. \$90-100 per person, subsidized by GSEG IPF/programming funds to ~\$30 per person
  - 1. Might end up being more expensive per person (~\$130)
- v.  GAPSA Gala Price Breakdown
- vi. 350 tickets at \$30 price point with IPF budget + programming budget
- vii. No Happy hour for that month
- viii. Engineering Gala instead? Or end of year big Gala/HH (with depts buying tix with their leftover budgets)?
- f. Ice Skating at Dilworth Park
  - i. Buy group tix
  - ii. Chega is going Dec 14th 7:30 - 9PM
- g. Ski Trip in Jan/Feb (> ice skating)
- h. Distillery Tour in Ardmore
  - i. Rent a bus for transportation
  - ii. Tour followed by tasting/HH
  - iii. People are, in fact, interested :)
- 5. Logistics Updates
  - a. Department Reps:  Department Contacts 22-23
  - b. Website Updates: [gseg.seas.upenn.edu](https://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: [gapsaupennnn.slack.com](https://gapsaupennnn.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:
  4. BE:
  5. CIS:
  6. ESE:
  7. MEAM:
  8. MSE:
  9. IPD:
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## **Constitutional Amendment**

<https://github.com/gseg-upenn/constitution/pull/2>

Ayes have it, the motion carries

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## **GSEG Logistics Chair Elections**

Call for Nominations

Nominations for Logistics Chair:

- David Gonzalez

Winner: David Gonzalez

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## **GSEG MSE GAPSA Reps Elections**

Motion to nominate interim MSE GAPSA Reps as full time GAPSA reps  
by simple majority vote/unanimous consent:

Archita Agarwal Zahabia Rangwala Shreyas Ramesh Qiao Xu

Passed by unanimous consent

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## **New Business**

1. Next GA Meeting will be after the new year!
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Meeting adjourned at: 7:59 PM