**Graduate & Professional Student Council**

General Assembly Agenda

February 20th, 2018 5:30

Koldus, Rm 144

**I. Call to Order**

Quote of the meeting: “Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm."

 -Winston Churchill

GPSC History: In 1972, After 4 years of lobbying by the GPSC (then GSC), the Academic Council changed the foreign language requirement for PhDs from a university requirement to a departmental option.

**II. Procedure and Governance**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

 **IV. Speaker’s Podium**

TAMU Bike Share - Ron Steedly

ODSL Assistant Director, Stefanie Baker Intro

**V. Pending Business**

 **VI. New Business**

 Spring Travel Award Winners

 SBP Intro and Q&A

**VII. Voice Reports**

a. Committees

 IT Discussion

b. Department, Program, or Organization Announcements

 Physics and Engineering Festival, Saturday April 7th, Mitchell buildings

 Contact etanya@physics.tamu.edu to volunteer, more info at <http://physicsfestival.tamu.edu/>

**VIII. Standing Committee Reports**

 a. Awards

b. External Legislative Affairs

c. Internal Legislative Affairs

 d. Marketing and Communications

 i. GPSC LinkedIn Page (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/tamugpsc>)

 ii. Popup banner photo solicitation

 iii. GPSC Facebook page

 e. Recruitment

 f. Diversity and Inclusion

 g. Programming

 Feb 22nd, Jorge Cham (creator of PhD Comics) Lecture and Workshop

 Go online for tickets

 h. Quality of Life

 i. Research

 i. IRB update

 ii. Seminar Calendars

 j. International Student Affairs

**X. Special Committee Reports**

a. Student Research Week

b. Grad Camp

**XI. Officer Reports**

a. Vice President of University Affairs

b. Vice President of Information

c. Vice President of Finance

 d. Executive Vice President

 GPSC Officer Applications

 <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5WOKHIyRmNvdjk1TE56cnV5Y3c/view>

 Apply on the GPSC Website, Governance and Membership> Election Information > Officer Application

 e. President

 Updates

**XII. Advisor Comments**

**XIII. Administrative Comments**

**XIV. Announcements**

Meet with your Internal Committees

**XV. Adjournment**

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