**Graduate & Professional Student Council**

General Assembly Agenda

February 6th, 2018 5:30

Koldus, Rm 144

**I. Call to Order**

Quote of the meeting: ‘Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today’ **–Malcom X, 1964, founding rally of OAAU**

GPSC History: "In 1999 GPSC helped create the position of Ombudsperson for Graduate Studies; the ombudsperson is an informal, neutral, and confidential resource for graduate students to discuss questions and concerns related to their graduate experience."

**II. Procedure and Governance**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

**IV. Speaker’s Podium**

Dr Dannebaum and Dr Fish, -Student Health Services

ODSL Assistant Director, Stefanie Baker Intro

**V. Pending Business**

Logo Resolution – Francisco Birk

Bus App Update Follow up – Chris Nygren

**VI. New Business**

GA Live Stream Resolution –Courtney Dickie

Bill Flores Thank you Resolution – Brenna Lin

**VII. Voice Reports**

a. Committees

Rellis Bus Update – February expansion, Transportation speaking March 20th

b. Department, Program, or Organization Announcements

SAFAB Chair Update –Francisco Birk

Biophysical Society at A&M (just started!) – Sarah Hartman

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

Contact [etanya@physics.tamu.edu](mailto:etanya@physics.tamu.edu) to volunteer, more info at <http://physicsfestival.tamu.edu/>

**VIII. Standing Committee Reports**

a. Awards

b. External Legislative Affairs

i. Graduate Student Tuition Waiver Tax update

ii. DACA Recipients

iii. HEA Reauthorization (Prosper Act)

iv. Immigration (H1B Visa Reform)

v. SAGE trip - [SAGE application](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__docs.google.com_forms_d_e_1FAIpQLSeCVcMt1SRBO-5FAXsEU5lBpA0uVqJzrY6YUyU2Ti3cODZYAB3g_viewform-3Fentry.761631468-26entry.1016727313-26entry.1169140931-26entry.305036241-26entry.171846840-26entry.556798736-26entry.1588498559&d=DwMFaQ&c=ODFT-G5SujMiGrKuoJJjVg&r=w4YQh8BQxfApEoCcPzuu85RxIoWqvpjCGQe47ijg8aM&m=XO3m3B-IRw5GiwzkhP9Z5Nu1SOwS_MTAGtQFxaBVpD0&s=6rbcF-FxquQ7vDbofdM5MMV13YkQaoO3LsYwhc3HLTc&e=) due 2/11 EOD

c. Internal Legislative Affairs

d. Marketing and Communications

e. Recruitment

f. Diversity and Inclusion

g. Programming

h. Quality of Life

i. Research

i. [https://goo.gl/forms/OadiJbZ3s0VcD7l32](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__goo.gl_forms_OadiJbZ3s0VcD7l32&d=DwMFaQ&c=ODFT-G5SujMiGrKuoJJjVg&r=w4YQh8BQxfApEoCcPzuu85RxIoWqvpjCGQe47ijg8aM&m=GMhokibLOC4GB2wAlGiiK2tuFnz47PcPk3k35UEjzx4&s=5x2J0UXgHXuM0yxZh9LgwPEPZk13V_Ogx4WgkOeC1zY&e=) - IRN Survey

ii. AAAS in Austin next month [http://meetings.aaas.org](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__meetings.aaas.org&d=DwMFaQ&c=ODFT-G5SujMiGrKuoJJjVg&r=w4YQh8BQxfApEoCcPzuu85RxIoWqvpjCGQe47ijg8aM&m=Ns_mRQXXN7XR9t8E6xNnb4hkPeMqGbOY7u6SLBLi6EQ&s=G7Shi6nTAw1tbO6Dwt7NNcJNxl-71ZC_6MG-RpqAOuY&e=)

j. International Student Affairs

**X. Special Committee Reports**

a. Student Research Week

Update

b. Grad Camp

Director Position is open until Feb 11 2018, apply now!

**XI. Officer Reports**

a. Vice President of University Affairs

b. Vice President of Information

Website and Attendance update

Delegate vacancies

c. Vice President of Finance

d. Executive Vice President

i. Second Semester Internal Committee Projects

ii. 2018-2019 leadership, consider a position

e. President

i. Day of Action Update

ii. GPSC Fall Review and Spring Direction

iii. GPSC Writing Group

**XII. Advisor Comments**

**XIII. Administrative Comments**

**XIV. Announcements**

Internal Committees

**XV. Adjournment**

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