

## GPSG Senate Meeting 2 (Sept 15, 2020)

### **Meeting Agenda:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13tGE0Ik1QF9QSyD6R4PTsJQ6LSp0L4J24BfJokpqHdk/edit?usp=sharing>

### **Minutes:**

Title	Speaker	Key Points
Minutes of Senate Meeting 09/01/20	Rohan Singh Wilkho, VPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Minutes</a> approved by Senate</li></ul>
Special Order and Educational Presentation	<u>Job Hunting in the COVID-19 Environment.</u> <a href="#">Ms. Marilyn Yeager</a> , Associate Director, Graduate Student Services, TAMU Career Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduate Career Panels.</li><li>• Individual Development Program - 4 week session. <a href="http://tx.ag/myIDP">tx.ag/myIDP</a></li><li>• Career Center Events</li><li>• Graduate Specific Career Fair</li></ul>
Administrative Comments	Dr. Morgan Schweller, Professional Development Coordinator, OGAPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Late fee reimbursements for GA's. OGAPS reimbursing late fees which resulted due to delay in processing by department</li><li>• Mental Health Town Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 16</li><li>• Webinar by Dr. Owens from National Institute of Health on Thursday, Sept. 17</li><li>• Invitation to free Professional Development Platform - <a href="http://pd.education">pd.education</a> by DoctoralNet</li><li>• Free mask distribution by OGAPS, Sept. 18 and Sept. 25</li></ul>
Advisor	Nicole Pompilio, Student Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University stance on Striking</li></ul>
Executive Reports	Uthej Vatipalli, Student Body President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting with Pres. Young, Provost Fierke, Ass. Provost (OGAPS) Dr. Butler-Purry and GAWS on Sept. 8</li><li>• Late fee reimbursement: Dr</li></ul>

		<p>Butler-Purry in discussion with TTI and COA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CAPS Events for Suicide Awareness</a></li> <li>• 10.4.2 -<a href="#">Rule change</a> request</li> </ul>
Legislative Reports	Rio O' Neal, Speaker/EVP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nathan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Consultant to Chair of Senate, Speaker/EVP Rlo.</li> <li>○ All Senators get a chance to speak first before second chance</li> <li>○ Can raise Point of Orders</li> <li>○ Online challenge</li> <li>○ Will keep track of motions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Only one motion at floor at one time</li> <li>■ Impartiality. Will not make motion.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Renaming "Cottonbowl" Bus Route in honor of Matthew Gaines</a>. Resolution to be on floor tonight</li> <li>• <a href="#">"Honorlock" FAQ</a>: If you have additional questions, please let Rio know.</li> </ul>
	Rohan Singh Wilkho, VPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collection 'Resolution Ideas' from Senator Application and prepared a <a href="#">Resolution Bank</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Mental Health Survey</a>: aim is to come up with a informed resolution reflecting Graduate and Professional students' mental health needs.</li> <li>• Fixed Meeting time: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. If you have a class conflict, please have someone else register as Senator from your department.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to share information back to the department.</li> </ul>
	Chandler Wilkins, VPUA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">External Committee Sign-Up</a>: Shared info on Wednesday, Sept. 16</li> <li>• <a href="#">Internal Committee Assignments</a></li> </ul>
Reports of Committee Chairs	Aaron Penton, Students Affair Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction, Dept of Teaching, Learning and Culture.</li> </ul>
	CJ Godkin, Legislative Affairs Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voter Registration: Register to vote as soon as possible (Absentee or In-person)</li> <li>• If interested in becoming Voter Registrar, please let CJ know.</li> </ul>
	Paloma Cuello del Pozo, Programming, Service and Recruitment Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPSG Fall 2020 Blood Drive - Sept 24 and 25.</li> </ul>
	Krishneswar Ramineni, Awards and Professional Development Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual Conference Awards now accepting applications (instead of Travel Awards): Applications open till Sept 28.</li> <li>• Attendance at Senate Meetings required for the department to be eligible for Conference Awards.</li> </ul>
Committee Meetings		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Committee Meetings for academic year 2020-21</li> </ul>
Announcements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Guidelines from University on Sick/Exposed Campus Members</a>: Relevant to the current COVID Environment.</li> <li>• Mentoring Program for Senior Undergraduate Students: IF interested, please reach out to Masrur Reza: <a href="mailto:masrur_mash@tamu.edu">masrur_mash@tamu.edu</a></li> <li>• Aggieland Yearbook: Looking to publish exciting research stories. Contact Kylie Marie</li> </ul>

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