

Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG)

Senate Agenda

March 1, 2022 — 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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A. Call to Order – Speaker Shelley (5:30 pm)

- a. Attendance
- b. Roll Call – VPI Wilkho

B. [Previous Minutes](#) – VPI Wilkho

C. Reports of Officers, Advisors, and Administrators (5 mins)

- a. Administrative Reports
 - i. Administrative Comments—Dr. Morgan Schweller, Graduate and Professional School
 1. [Graduate Community of Scholars: Dinner & Dialogue](#) – *Building Community through Respect*
 - a. **Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022** – 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. MSC 2300
 - i. [Registration for Dinner & Dialogue](#) (register by **March 16th**)
 - ii. [Call for Nominations – Student Panelists](#) (**deadline TODAY**; self-nominations also welcome)
 1. If you know a graduate student who has done something extraordinary to inspire and promote respect to build a more inclusive community, we would love to hear from you!
 - 2.
 - ii. Advisor—Mr. Robert McCaffery, Division of Student Affairs
 1. No Report
 - b. Executive Reports
 - i. Staci Rende, Student Body President, gpsg.president@tamu.edu
 1. Professional student needed for University Libraries Working Group
 2. Office hours canceled this week for Pathways Symposium
 - a. Still available via email
 - ii. Abby Patterson, Student Research Week Director, srw@tamu.edu
 1. SRW registration closes March 8th (one week away!)

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- a. Participants can win financial awards!
 - b. We need more judges and volunteers, if you know any faculty, staff, alumni, or graduate & professional students that would be interested in judging please let them know and tell them to check out our website!
- iii. Anjali Tapadiya, Director of Marketing
 - 1. No Report
- iv. Executive Committees
 - 1. No Report
- c. Legislative Reports
 - i. Nathan Shelley, Speaker & Executive Vice President
 - 1. Special GPSG Session, 3/8/2022, Called by President Staci Rende
 - 2. GPSG Special Session Topic and Business
 - 3. Candidate Interviews
 - ii. Nick Farmer, Vice President of Finance
 - 1. No Report
 - iii. Rohan Singh Wilkho, Vice President of Information
 - 1. International Graduate and Professional Students' survey: Email: noreply@qemailserver.com; Sub: Your Graduate and Professional Student Government is listening: Please tell us about your experience as an international graduate/professional student!
 - iv. Blessing Aiyegoro, Vice President of University Affairs (gpsg.vpua@tamu.edu)
 - 1. No Report

D. Reports of Committee Chairs (5 mins)

- a. Advocacy Committee
 - i. Rhema Agyeman, Student Affairs Chair
 - 1. No Report
 - ii. Dr. Megan Svajda-Hardy, Legislative Affairs Chair
 - 1. No Report
- b. Community Committee
 - i. Sanjeevani Choudhery, Programming, Service, and Recruitment Chair

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- 1. No Report
 - ii. Amon Cox, Diversity, Inclusion & International Student Affairs Chair
 - 1. No Report
- c. Scholarship Committee
 - i. Jill Skrobarczyk, Research and Grants Chair
 - 1. No Report
 - ii. Dalvin Dunn, Awards and Professional Development Chair
 - 1. Women Symposium program

E. Committee Meetings (No Committee Meetings)

F. Old / Pending Business

- a. [GPSG.R.55.04](#): Addressing Graduate and Professional Students' Mental Health Concerns - Advocating for greater faculty participation in the Graduate Mentoring Academy
- b. [GPSG.R.55.05](#): Addressing Graduate and Professional Students' Mental Health Concerns - Advocating for additional resources for Counseling and Psychological Services

G. New Business

- a. [GPSG.R.55.06](#): Support of Tenure and Academic Freedom
- b. GPSG Candidate Interviews - Vote of Confidence on President Candidates

H. Announcements

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I. Adjournment

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Email Nathan Shelley—nashelle@tamu.edu—by 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding each Senate meeting.

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