

GPSG Senate Meeting 6 (Nov 17, 2020)

Meeting Agenda:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14xDhmI3uxDOiXqqI7PsflzNO9s1QQQs44JfEHVNHimk/edit?usp=sharing>

Meeting Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ouy8e8takVM>

Minutes:

| Title | Speaker | Key Points |
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| Minutes of Senate Meeting 11/03/20 | Rohan Singh Wilkho, VPI | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes of November 03 Senate Meeting Approved |
| Special Orders and Educational Presentation | Student Health Services: Dr. Jim Fish, Associate Director of Medical Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHS Fee Cap Increase• Current Fee Cap - \$75.• Last fee cap change - 1996 (\$50 - %75)• SHS needs to increase fees to maintain the current level of service. If fee cap not increased, cost of care to students may increase• Asking for a fee cap increase to \$200• Doesn't mean that the fee will increase to \$200 - More procedures/legislature required to increase the fee. |
| | University Center & Special Events: Bill Bielamowicz, Director, UCEN | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UCEN Fee Cap Increase• Current Fee Cap - \$100• Asking for a fee cap increase to \$200• Facilities supported by fee - Koldus, Rudder and MSC• Last fee cap change - 2009 (\$40 - \$100)• Loss of Revenue due to COVID (March - Dec 2020): \$2.2 million• Doesn't mean that the fee will increase to \$200 - More procedures/legislature required to increase the fee. |
| Executive Reports | Uthej Vatipalli, Student Body President | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grad School Task Force Sub-committees• Master Student Open Forum (G&P) |

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| | | School) - Thursday, Nov 19 • Doctoral Student Forum (G&P School) - Monday, Nov 30 |
| Legislative Reports | Rio O' Neal, Speaker & Executive Vice President | • GPSG R54.02 (Mathew Gaines Route) Succeeded • Update from SRW director, Pranjali Awasthi • Governance Board Positions |
| | Debora Martogi, Vice President of Finance | • Faculty Senate and Council of Principal Investigators (CPI) Updates • Elsevier Contract Renewal - Library |
| | Chandler Wilkins, Vice President of University Affairs | • Internal Committee Preference Survey • Internal Committee Assignments • External Committee Sign-up • External Committee Meetings Schedule • External Committee Reports |
| Reports of Committee Chairs | CJ Godkin, Legislative Affairs Chair | • Updates from SGA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ S.B. 73-04 Director of Legislative Operations Bill ■ S.R. 73-22 Matthew Gaines Bus Resolution ■ S.R. 73-27 October 6th, 2020 Silver Taps Resolution ■ S.R. 73-28 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Resolution |
| | Paloma Cuello del Pozo, Programming, Service and Recruitment Chair | • City of College Station <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residency Overlay Ordinance definition of relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Meeting on Thursday, 6 PM ■ Public Memo (pp. 36-37) |
| | | • Holiday Cards Event • Guided Meditation Sessions • GPSG Positive Pictures |

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| | Krishneswar Ramineni | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Virtual Conference Award Winners |
| New Business | Rio O' Neal - GPSG.R.54.04 : Support of SAFAB Funding Recommendations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed by Majority Vote |
| | Paloma Cuello del Pozo - GPSG.R.54.05 : Support of Waiving Commencement Fees for Graduate & Professional Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled, passed back to Community Committee |
| Announcements | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election Commissioner • 3 MT Thesis Competition Deadline extended to Thursday, Jan 7. |