



3.7.17

Presiding Officer: Rashmi
Minutes by: Ashley Arnold

1. Approving 2/21 Meeting Minutes

- a. Approved verbally, unanimously

2. Executive Meeting Recap

- a. Last scheduled executive meeting of the year, executive recruitment activity-mixer at the GPSC House to meet prospective candidates, Diego Calderon-Arietta spoke on Behalf of the Diversity Committee, Discussed annual budget, GA spring banquet-tentatively set for April 18th in collab with CMA, planned remainder of SL events for the year: LDOC, Grad Student

3. Positions Up for Election

- a. Current Exec. Member Discuss their roles
 - Rashmi, VP: 10 hrs. organization GA meetings and exec meetings, setting agenda
 - Will, AG: reading, knowing, and interpreting bylaws, 10 hrs
 - Ashley, Secretary: note keeping, attendance, logistics, 5-10 hrs
 - Abhishek is Operations Directors, but position described by Rashmi, Director of Operations: Food and Computer and GPSC House Rental
 - Christine, Director of Finance: helping to make decisions about funding, requires some base understanding of finance and programs like Excel, time loaded in the front of semesters, 10+
 - Amy, Director of Advocacy: working with National Graduate and Professional Student
 - Dilani, Director of Student Life: working with student life committee, help out with event planning
 - Lavanya, Director of Academic Programming: organizing academic related events like conferences and career programming, 2 positions, 6 hours
- b. Election for President
 - i. Rashmi Joglekar
 - ii. Any more nominations? No
 - iii. Background and Experience

1. 2 years as rep. in GA, in Diversity and Inclusion Graduate Association, experience suggests commitment to GPSC, serves Member of Hate and Bias Advisory Committee, 3-point plan (unification, advocacy, empowerment)
- iv. Christine: how would describe your leadership style? Understanding personality types and compromising
- v. Marcus: What project have spearheaded this year? The GPSC app, giving the GPSC a stronger on-campus voice
- vi. Marcus: What your plans to set up more discussion between GA and administrators? Lots of ways, individual vocal opinions to be shared, inviting them to events
- vii. Discussion
 1. Bree, Neuro: Rashmi has the experience needed
 2. Motion to close discussion: Jason, Ecology
 3. Seconded: Kevin, English
- viii. Vote
- c. Vice President
 - i. Lee Edsall
 - ii. Background and Experience
 1. 3rd year Gen and Gen., served on Diversity Committee, wanting to give people a voice
 - iii. Jose: Abrasive? Absences? Medical Issues, working on it
 - iv. Rashmi: Resolve a conflict between a GA member and an Exec member- how would you do so? Meet with both of them separately and then together
 - v. Rachel, Physical Therapy: I like the idea of connecting schools
 - vi. Jason, Environment: Attendance? How would help to reduce the number of absences? Talking to people, figuring out their reasons for being habitually absent
 - vii. Discussion
 1. Marcus: Lee always looking for new ideas
 2. Felix, Chemistry: she has history of reaching out to minority groups- tone deaf
 3. Bree, Neuro: she seems level headed and unbais
 4. Wang, Sciences: voice of reason, moderate, commitment
 5. Will: showed up for everything and very honest with her opinions
 6. Rashmi: not there with our committee for medical reasons
 7. Motion to extend discussion period by 30 seconds: Brian Crouch, BME
 8. Seconded: Kevin, English
 9. Approved verbally, unanimously
 10. Bree, Neuro: Better suited for Attorney General, she actually nominated herself there too... so she could decide to forfeit one position
 11. Motion to extend discussion to next meeting: Kevin, English

12. Seconded

13. Vote: Abstentions: 2, Disapproval: 7, Approval: 38

- d. Executive Secretary
 - i. Ashley Arnold
 - ii. Background and Experience: paralegal, senate intern, wants to clear up attendance issue
 - iii. Further notes unavailable because Ashley had to leave the room for discussion
- 4. Meeting halted after vote not meeting quorum— will resume voting at next meeting, 3/21.

Attendance

Leah Cronley- Physical Therapy
Rachael Knobbs- Physical Therapy
Meredith Kinney- Physical
Therapy
Brooke Evans - Medicine
Matthew Draelos- Medical
Scientist Training Program (MSTP)
Kevin Gallin- English
Josua Young- Religious Studies
Stephanie Stefanski- Nicholas -
UPEP
Kirin Khan- Medicine
Ting Dai- Economic
Vivienne- Meng BME
Yuxiang Guo- Economic
Colleen Cox- Sanford
Maxwell Ramage- Music
Huang Huang- Statistics (MSEM)
Jianghao Li- Biostatistics
Claire Scott- German
Shem Opolot- Global Health
Saketh Vinnakota- Master of
Engineering Management
Salima Al-Ismaili- MFA
Experimental Documentary Art
Sara Stevens- Liberal Studies
Mishalle Kayani- Master Liberal
Studies
Andrew George - Biology
Sara Maurer- Psychology and
Neuroscience
Colin Birkhead- Sociology
Seaver Wang- Earth and Ocean
Sciences
Matthew Ruis- ITEHP
Chase Nuñez- Ecology (UPE)
Yongwoo Lee- Nicholas - MEM
Laura Bader - Nicholas -MEM
Taylor Smith- Medical Physics
Brittany Moore- Medical Physics
Madhu Vulimiri- Sanford Public
Policy
Deanna Matthew- Physician
Assistant

Jacqueline Robinson-Hamm BME
Brian Crouch- BME
Corrie Hannah- Environmental
Science & Policy
Nicole Stantial- Cellular and
Molecular Biology
Christopher Boswell- Divinity
alexandria daponte- divinity
Kaitlyn Andreano- Pharmacology
Michael Eggleston- Physics
Hannah Brown- MGM
Nivedhitha Subramanian- Public
Policy PhD
Alyson Hoffman- Biochemistry
Anna Fritz- Nursing
Kwabena Badu-Nkansah- Cell
Biology
Soli Shin- Masters of
Environmental Mgmt (Nic)
Lee Edsall- Genetics and Genomics
Devonte Johnson- Biomedical
Sciences
Rozafa Ramadani Mavriqi- Sanford
Public Policy MIDP
Jill Hattaway- DSCB
carolyn laubender- program in
literature
Daniel Park- MMCi
Felix Nwogbo- Chemistry
Daanish Faruqi- History
Candela Marini- Romance Studies
Kendal McBroom- Divinity
Jonathan Holt- Civil & Env
Engineering
Young Tae Lee- Nursing ABSN
Jessica - Art History
Stacy Zhang