

GPSG
Graduate and Professional Student Government
Tuesday, March 3rd, 2018, 7:00 pm
UCC Executive Conference Room (2390)

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
- II. New Business**
- IV. Executive Council Updates**

1. Tejasvi Sharma, President - *"Happy Tuesday!!!!"*
 - a. [First Gen Summit](#)
\$22,000 Total - \$9,000 from stakeholders = \$13,000
 - i. Split 77/23 ~ \$3,000 Information, Discussion
 - ii. **Vote: - Yay: 11, Nay: 0, Abstention: 0**
 - b. International Student Integration planning Total \$7300
 - i. Vote to \$1679 to go towards international student programming if G&P students are matched with G&P student organizations. If not feasible, the 1679 will go exclusively towards the education week.
 - ii. **Vote - Yay: 11, Nay: 0, Abstention: 0**
 - c. Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation week
 - i. \$3000 (expect to use \$1500) **Vote - Yay: 11, Nay: 0, Abstention: 0**
 - d. Update : Elections
 - i. Mass email requesting nominations Information, Q&A
2. Grant Jerkovich, Vice President
 - a. Eligibility for GPSG Elections and stipend Information, Q&A
 - i. Other than President and Vice-President, all officer, chair, and liaison positions are open to any graduate or professional students including Delegates and Alternates, with the exception of the Chief Financial Officer (GPAC Chair), who cannot be a Delegate. President and Vice-President nominees must have held/currently hold a prior position on GPSG or a Member Government that was elected by a college-wide election.
 1. Proposed change:
 - a. ~~Other than President and Vice-President, All officer,, chair, and liaison positions are open to any graduate or professional students including Delegates and Alternates, with the exception of the Chief Financial Officer (GPAC Chair), who cannot be a Delegate. President and Vice-President nominees must have held/currently hold a prior position on GPSG or a Member Government that was elected by a college-wide election.~~
 - b. **Vote - Yay: 11, Nay: 0, Abstention: 0**
 - ii. Executive Stipends: *(Currently no language in the charter*

referencing stipends)

1. Proposed addition:

- a. “In exchange for successfully performing the aforementioned duties throughout the duration of the appointed term, the (role) shall receive an annual stipend in the amount of (\$x,xxx). The stipends shall be reduced if the (role) does not work over the summer, during winter break, or fails to fulfill the duties as described.”

Roles & Stipends:

- b. President & Vice President - \$2000
c. CFO & Grants Director = \$1000
d. Secretary & GPAC/JFC Chair = \$750

(UISG 2017-18 salaries for reference)

3. Reuben Vyn
a. Funding for Cycle 4 Grants
b. **Vote - Yay: 9, Nay: 0, Abstention: 2**
4. Chris Cozzolino
a. Reversions of member government funds (in order to encourage spending instead of just recommending to decrease funding)
5. Barbara Okeke, JFC Chair
a. SAF Discussion/Vote
i. [FY19 Student Activity Fee Allocation Report](#)
ii. [FY18 Student Activity Fee Allocation Report](#)
iii. **Vote - Yay: 11, Nay: 0, Abstention: 0**
6. Apoorva Joshi, Secretary
7. Kimberly DePalma, Safety Chair
8. Krista Osadchuk , Sustainability Chair
9. Natalie Brown, Diversity Chair
10. Abigail Renner, Juhi Narang, Inter-Professional Chairs
i. Friday Night Vibes (March 23, 6 pm to 9 pm at Studio 13)
ii. Friday Night Vibes (April 6, 6 pm to 8 pm at Thompson and Co)
iii. Friday Night Vibes (Some date in May at Cortado)
11. Fischer Herald, Luke McClanahan, Governmental Relations Chairs
a. Hawkeye Caucus

**V. Next GPSG Meeting
April 3rd 2018**

VI. Upcoming Events and Deadlines

VII. Member Government Check-in

1. CCOMSG
2. COP
3. GSS

4. IASDA
5. ISBA
6. MBAA