GPSA President's Cabinet Meeting

Link: | Friday, February 21 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM MST

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Meeting Password: 025980

Members Present: Michel Rivera, Eric Eke, Joseph Conteh, Ashish Ravi Joshi, Bawana Kafle, Stephanie Flores, Rae Bennu, Travis Broadhurst

AGENDA

I.   Check-In
   a. Joy from the week
       i.

II. Council Chair Update
   a. Council meeting is tomorrow, two bills related to finance committee. Trying to change the requirement in fall that council needs approval to hold first meeting because it pushes the timeline back- that way funds can release funds for the month of
   b. Changing the funding cap from 1k to 2k for student organizations

III. President's Update
   a. mostly legislative stuff, legislative committee has been going up to santa fe currently HB 89 passed both committtess in the house and up for conisideration in the full house. Senate bill waiting to be heard by senate finance committee
   b. Student Regent Update: question as to why it has to go through finance committee. ideally it will only go through the house, and it should not have to go through senate finance. Needs to figure out how to push back on talking points of house republicans everything from the preferences in the bill to removal of the U.S. citizen requirement, trying to figure

IV. Grant's Updates
   a. Grants cycle is ongoing and closes at 5om today
       i.   Max amount for GSD Is 1k per applicant
       ii. PDG m
       iii. ax amount of grants we can give out is 7

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issues with current requirement making grant workshop required
We only have the funding to make 17 awards.
Idea to increase the application window

1-2 workshops per week in different timeslots

Question from chief justice – what do the workshops do?

It's a walkthrough the application portal and grants code, so generates less errors.

Idea for downloadable form that has the required information instead.
Also the idea of having a recording and then having a quiz and then make is so that you haven't passed the quiz then your application is discarded.

b. HSC open on Monday (not on the grants code)
   i.

V. Chief of Staff Update

VI. Director Updates

a. <u>Board and Committees</u> – got on two new committee last month, now on the campus design and review committee and the space allocation committee. How are we using the space that currently exist, trying to create new guidelines for how to use space more efficient. Plus, a goodway to standardize space. Campus design review committee is also good, latest prososal is for new frat to be built. BUT sustainability design – flat room for solar panels, no fresh grass, natural lighting indoors. 41 committees with smoenoe on

b. <u>Elections update</u> – Jacob Griego and Travis Broadhurst exited the room for this update.
   i. Eric is interim director
      1. We made a plan to have two candidate forums, had one on Wednesday. Turnout was low but the engagement was strong with people asking good questions
      2. Next one is on the 26th, Wednesday @5:00 pm
      3. Reminder that there can be a write in ballot

c. <u>Attorney General – not present</u>

d. <u>Political & Lobbying Director</u>

e. <u>Finance – not present</u>

f. <u>Public Relations</u>
   i. Question from Joseph; new project assistant at student activities.PA should have more communication with PR.

g. <u>Sustainability</u>
   i. Expo coming up, plus land and water summit
      1. Thursday and Friday all day, los ranchos agricultural center – organized by eva stricker
   ii. Newsletter forthcoming on sustainability and environmental justice, going to be sending out on all listservs and printing copies to hand out

          iii.   Want to have legislative updates in there

          iv.   Any new that can fit unders sustainability and environmental justice

          v.   Ann Jeckyll wants there to be a sustainability

VII.   Any support that people need?

VIII.   Office Manager Update

    a. President trying to get rid of resource centers, will not affect GPSA but will affect ASUNM

    b. Students might be coming in with questions about this.

Action item: