



GPSA President's Cabinet Meeting

Link: | Friday, April 25 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM MST

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AGENDA

- I. Check-In
 - a. One thing that we've all completed that we are proud of
 - i. Dr. Ashish! Finished his dissertation
 - ii. All executive board members have finished projects toward graduation
 - iii. Grants chair: has an upcoming presentation with the department of workforce solutions; finished his practicum
- II. Council Chair Update
 - a. Last council is next week, appropriations and constitutional bills that will be tabled next week and after that it will be put on the ballot for
- III. President's Update
 - a. Unable to attend
- IV. Grant's Updates
 - a. All awards have been giving but waiting on stipends for grant committee members and grant reviewers. We had about three appeals which were mostly around
 - b. Should continue grant reviewer workshops over the summer because some grant reviewers did not make comments
 - c. But decisions were able to be made, and the website will be updated the first week of May and the grants report will come out and be sent to COS
 - d. Process for feedback will be part of the recommendations; correspondence should be going to chief of staff as well.
 - e. Some of the main issues we encountered was regarding the question: have you received a GPSA grant in a current year [June 1st 2024 – may 1st 2025] many students misunderstood the questions, international students specifically.
 - f.

- g. Recommendation: **Would the system be able to keep a record of who has received grants so that students don't even have to answer that question?** Or another suggestion is to break it up.
- V. Chief of Staff Update
 - a. Attended the board of regents meeting and want to defer to student regent for those updates
 - i. Student from Gwana got a stay on their deportation and the ACLU has inserted themselves
 - ii. Extra protections exist for international students.
 - iii. Update is that Dr. Castillo has agreed to add the duties of a k-12 coordinator to a position that is already being created for coalition building on campus. COS should maintain a good relationship with Dr. Castillo and with whoever comes into the position.
 - b. Student regent
 - i. Very heavy meeting, lots on the agenda. Talked about budget and affirmative action
 - ii. Re affirmative action victor worked to draft language that could accompany the affirmative action policy being amended – it did not pass. The language would have ingrained a process to document and create safeguards to ensure the diverse and inclusive campus
 - iii. Re tuition and fees: Victor advocated for a reduced increase in fees from 1.5/2 percent to 1 percent.
 - iv. Question from grants chair: who will make the decisions re: awarding those scholarships
 - 1. It will be the dean of graduate studies
 - 2. We should ask what the makeup of the recipients are afterward to track who is able to receive the awa
 - v. Suggestion for a committee to integrate connection between students
 - vi. Suggestion for a dean of graduate studies to attend council meetings or other meetings where graduate students are already meeting so that there's accountability.
 - vii.
- VI. Director Updates
 - a. Board and Committees/ elections
 - i. Potential referendum for next week or the week after that is codified in the
 - ii. Boards and committees update at the council meeting tomorrow
 - iii. Re: PATs advisory committee having a town hall on tuesday to talk about how to raise the rates [Tuesday from 12-1 or 1-2]
 - 1. suggestions for the parking; instead of being enforced for 24/7 [for reserved spots] until 6pm.

- b. Attorney General
 - i. Could not attend
 - c. Political & Lobbying Director
 - i.
 - d. Finance
 - i. Could not attend
 - ii. Better in terms of funds dispersant last year
 - iii.
 - e. Public Relations
 - i. Could not attend
- VII. Any support that people need?

Action item: