

Graduate Professional Student Committee

September 10th 2018- Agenda

Time: 1:00pm

Start Time:1:05

*Invitation sent to: Mitra, Nada, Leila, Constance, Dianelis, Teresa, Michelle, Silvana*

*Attendees: Mitra, Nada, Leila, Constance, Dianelis (over the phone), Teresa, Michelle*

For this meeting we will be addressing the following points:

I. Approval of last MoM

- Approved

II. Gloria's presentation (5-10 minutes)

A. Skype presentation (from Colombia)

- She was approved for funds
- Presenting her research for dissertation on the legal strategies to face colonial land struggles
- Presentation details:
  - Travel- International → July 13- July 31st
  - To Germany and Spain
  - Promoted to ADD
  - Was invited to the Summer Academy of Legal History (Frankfurt, Germany) from July 16- July 27
  - Got to access first and secondary sources.
    - 15 secondary sources from archives in the libraries
  - Invited back to present next summer at a conference in Frankfurt
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- Second student to present, first was at last senate
- Presentations are not mandatory
- Research presentations should be mandatory (for the committee to consider)

III. Preliminary Questions

A. Constance

- Mitra answered most in discussion about SOP with Gloria
  - How early to make a request
- Group Travel for Law arbitration competition in Austria (international travel)
  - Need to revisit SOP guidelines and consider law students don't present or go to conferences like most other grad students
  - Arbitration: group or individual aid granted?
    - Lack of acceptance letter
    - Lack of agenda and abstract
  - Constance→ will meet with team to discuss and bring liaison to next meeting.
  - Incorporating special events to the SOP
- Notes:
  - professional v conference presentation

- Review that person will be here the following year
    - Committee decision for special cases
    - \$400 qualification clarification
  - Dianelis→ Group travel → present project
    - Need to know if all are presenting project, if so need lead, or if they are each presenting one topic within the project.
  - Teresa: Contacting travel liaisons
- IV. Upcoming Gradskellar
- A. Law School
- B. Logistics
- Foldable tables from SGA (request)
  - Get Ben and Jerry's (Mitra will call to ask if they can do 1 scoop per person instead of 2 per person)
  - Contance→ will make flyer
  - Stemple GradSkellar in october→ in the open area AHC5
- V. Travel tutorial
- A. Script and comments
- Checking if they have narrators for the voice over
  - Mitra will follow up with Diego
- VI. Request of a grad student from Virginia Tech
- Research for thesis→ trying to recruit subjects
  - Raffle to 10 of the participants (gift card)
  - Did not think it was appropriate for GPSC to send out the email
  - Send to Irene in UGS
- VII. Room arrangement for GSAW
- A. Sean's e-mail
- GSAW- 1st week of April
  - No room for Day 2
  - GC243→ Sean helping us get SASC multipurpose room
  - Agree to consolidate
- VIII. Meeting with the dean
- A. September 28th 3-4pm
- Nada, Mitra, Constance.
  - Leila will be out of town
  - Dianelis→ meeting with College of Medicine Deans
- IX. Office hours
- Will ask at Senate for clarification:
    - Exceptions for grad student hours
    - How other meetings would qualify for doing our hours. (i.e. Constance with the other Law committee)
  - NOTE: Asked at Senate post-meeting, will meet with Senator Beck for answers, asap.
- X. Open seat of GPSC
- Waiting for election commissioner
  - 12 people interested so far
  - Will host information session September 17 @ 1pm in Panther Lounge inside SGA office.

- Hoping for representation from Engineering Center.
- XI. [Sign off on forms and agenda deadline](#)
- Mitra and Dianelis will continue to sign off on forms for now
  - Agenda drafts and invites will be sent out by the Tuesday after the prior meeting by 5pm.
  - All suggestions and points to add to agenda will be due by the Friday before the meeting by 5pm

★ Note: Use Airmedia tutorial for PantherConnect after the interest meeting

**Information Session: September 17th @ 1pm**

**Next meeting: September 24th @ 11:30am**

**Meeting adjourned: 2:08pm**