

Quick Minutes

Graduate Professional Council

April 4th, 2017

Dear GPC Representatives,

Below are the highlights from the April General Assembly (GA) meeting.

- **The General Assembly approved the following resolutions:**
 - Resolution #1617—18 “A resolution to amend the formatting of the GPC Constitution”—Ms. Bauer and Mr. Wyatt
 - Resolution #1617—19 “A resolution to amend the formatting of the GPC bylaws”—Ms. Bauer and Mr. Wyatt
 - Resolution #1617—20 “A resolution as continued advocacy for a paid parental or family leave policy for graduate
- **The General Assembly elected the following Executive Board members for the 2017-2019 academic year:**
 - President—E. Alexander Howe
 - Vice-president—Joshua Bolton
 - Secretary—S. Glenn Baker
 - Treasurer—Alec Wilsey
 - Dir. of Programming—Kristen Kalz
 - Dir. of Communication—Rebekah Holtsclaw
 - Dir. of National Affairs—Japheth Knopp
 - Dir. of State Affairs—Mike Hendricks
- **The General Assembly elected the following At-Large members:**
 - Aaron Sullivan—department of Philosophy
- **The General Assembly discussed:**
 - The Fiscal year 2018 GPC budget proposal
 - GPC General Assembly (GA) member elections—we are requesting all departments to consider elections GA members for the 2017-2018 academic year this month
 - Graduate Happiness and Well-Being survey—progress is going well! Over 750 responses from graduate and professional students so far
- **The General Assembly heard guest presentations from:**
 - Science Communication and Public Engagement (SCAPE) "Science Festival to be held at Peace Park (in collaboration with the March for Science in Mid-Missouri —Ms. Anahita Zare
 - Asian Affairs Center "Multicultural Hours" –Tzuyang Chao
- **The General Assembly approved \$600 in funding for both of the following:**

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- Asian Affairs Center "Multicultural Hours" –Tzuyang Chao
- **Upcoming events and deadlines:**
 - ASUM Student Advocacy Day—April 13th (Jeff City)

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Glenn Baker
GPC Secretary