



General Assembly Meeting
Tuesday, April 6th, 2021

Minutes

Zoom Meeting

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- I. Call Meeting to Order
 - a. 6:08 p.m.
- II. Adoption of the Minutes
 - a. Yes
- III. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Yes
- IV. Special Orders
 - a. At-Large Elections
 - i. None
 - b. Executive Board Nominations
 - i. President
 1. **Amanda Hoffman**
 - a. Seconded and accepted
 - b. Received majority of vote in favor
 - ii. Vice President
 1. None
 - iii. Treasurer
 1. **Juliet Okpasuo**
 - a. Seconded and accepted
 - b. Received majority of vote in favor
 - iv. Secretary
 1. None
 - v. Director of Professional Development
 1. **Ann Obadan** (nominated in March)
 2. Received majority of vote in favor
 - vi. Director of Programming
 1. None
 - vii. Director of Public Relations
 1. **Blessing Okafor**
 - a. Seconded and accepted

- b. Received majority of vote in favor
 - viii. Director of National Affairs
 - 1. None
 - ix. Director of State Affairs
 - 1. None
 - c. Mass email will be distributed before May GA meeting about nominations for unfilled positions for 2021-2021
- V. General Orders
 - a. Officer Reports
 - i. President
 - 1. Parking update
 - a. Garages to be renovated
 - b. Cost of parking will increase as a result
 - 2. Student Health Center transitioning to new location over next couple of years
 - 3. Election Day in Missouri
 - ii. VP
 - 1. Excellence Awards application deadline has passed
 - a. A number of applications received
 - b. Currently being scored
 - i. Need assistance
 - ii. Please contact Jesse if you are able and willing to help with scoring
 - iii. Treasurer
 - 1. Travel award applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday
 - iv. Director of Programming
 - 1. April 16th – Virtual Bingo Night from 7-9 p.m.
 - a. RSVP through link provided on MU Engage
 - i. <https://missouri.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/478666>
 - v. Director of Professional Development
 - 1. GPC Research Development Award applications
 - a. 27 applications received
 - 2. See PDF slides for more info
 - vi. Director of Public Relations
 - 1. Please check out social media posts
 - 2. Graduate student highlights campaign now live



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3. Please contact Shannon with any questions or ideas
- vii. National & State Affairs
1. Roy Blunt not running for reelection in 2022
 - a. Several individuals set to run for election
 2. NCAA v. Alston
 - a. Paying college athletes
 3. ASUM Student Advocacy Days are April 12-16
 - a. Please Molly Frank with any questions or comments you wish for her to share
 4. No significant movement on higher ed bills in MO legislature
 5. April 6 Election Day in Missouri
 6. Student Assessment Advisory Board
 - a. New opportunity for students to help MU Student Affairs with examining university surveys and determining how to use them to make actionable plans
 - b. Please contact Molly for more information
- VI. Committee / Liaison Reports
- a. None
- VII. New Business
- a. Budget AY21-22
 - i. See PDF version of budget in previous email from Secretary
 1. Instead of \$15,000, should be \$12,000
 - a. Reflects contribution to Tiger Pantry to help graduate students
 - b. Open discussion on budget
 - i. Scott: Could you please explain discrepancy?
 1. Amanda: Should be \$15,000 Research and Development, \$50,000 for PDTA, \$5,000 for Programming
 - a. Typo in presentation
 - c. Vote on the budget
 - i. Approved 35-1
- VIII. Announcements & Upcoming Events
- a. Bryan: Fall 2020 good standing rankings to be released / posted this week

i. DONE

IX. Open Forum

- a. Shannon: Please let us know if you would be interested in running for GPC Exec Board
 - i. It truly is a good, fun experience
- b. Amanda: Clarification on budget items
- c. Laura: Any update on student health insurance? For parking, is it a monthly payment or something else?
 - i. Jesse: Parking going to be billed on a semester basis
 - ii. Shannon: Another company has entered into insurance negotiations
 - 1. Going to be a slight increase in cost
 - 2. No finalized results yet
 - 3. Stay tuned for more information
 - a. We will keep you posted
 - 4. Please direct questions to board

X. Adjournment

- a. 7:14 p.m.