



General Assembly Meeting  
Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021

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Minutes

Zoom Meeting

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- I. Call Meeting to Order
  - a. 6:06 p.m.
- II. Adoption of the Minutes
  - a. Adopted
- III. Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. Adopted
- IV. Special Orders
  - a. At-Large Elections
    - i. None
- V. General Orders
  - a. Officer Reports
    - i. President
      1. Chief of Police Search Committee
        - a. Announcement coming shortly
      2. COVID-19 Update
        - a. GAs/TAs/RAs– MU Health / Boone County websites for survey
          - i. List self as working at Higher Ed level as Faculty
      3. Graduation committee meetings
    - ii. Vice President
      1. GPC Excellence Awards
        - a. Single nomination form
        - b. Nomination period will close on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.
      2. Executive Officer nominations for 2021-2022 starting soon
        - a. Nominations to be accepted at April GA meeting
        - b. See bylaws for more information
    - iii. Director of Programming
      1. Virtual Bingo Night

- a. Friday, 2/12, 7-9 p.m.
- iv. Director of Professional Development
  - 1. Wellness Bingo Game Night
    - a. In conjunction with Grad School
  - 2. GPC Research Development Award
    - a. Now open for applications
- v. Director of Public Relations
  - 1. Grad/professional student highlights campaign
    - a. Send highlights to Shannon
- vi. Director of National Affairs
  - 1. Update on make-up of U.S. legislative / executive branches
  - 2. New Secretary of Education
  - 3. Bills / policies relevant to higher ed
    - a. HR 144
    - b. HR 204
    - c. HR 251
    - d. All endorsed by Biden administration
  - 4. September 30, 2021 – student loan payments on hold until that time
- vii. Director of State Affairs
  - 1. President Choi requested \$428 million to maintain core funding
  - 2. ASUM Legislative team update
    - a. Please direct questions / comments to Molly
  - 3. Recent state legislature bills
    - a. Still early in legislative session, things moving slowly
    - b. Differential tuition (read)
    - c. Student health fees (referred)
    - d. Student athlete compensation (read)
- viii. Treasurer
  - 1. Travel award applications due this Friday (2/5)
  - 2. Update on training forthcoming
- ix. Secretary
  - 1. No report
- b. Committee / Liaison Reports
  - i. None



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- c. Resolution 2021-03: A Resolution for a GPC Research Award Scoring Guide
  - i. Motion to move from table (Bryan) and seconded (Ann Obadon)
    - 1. No objections
    - 2. Pulled from table
  - ii. Review of changes by Ann Obadon
    - 1. Revised scoring guide
    - 2. CV as part of consideration
  - iii. Questions / Comments
    - 1. None
  - iv. Motion to amend resolution with changes (Bryan) and seconded (Shannon)
    - 1. No objections
    - 2. Changes will be adopted
  - v. Discussion on the resolution
    - 1. Shannon: Double checking with those who provided feedback at December 2020 GA meeting
    - 2. None
      - a. Discussion closed
  - vi. Vote on the resolution
    - 1. Resolution passes
- VI. New Business
  - a. Ann: Share news and updates with various departments
  - b. Shannon: Attendance credit
    - i. Be sure to fill out form
- VII. Announcements & Upcoming Events
  - a. None
- VIII. Open Forum
  - a. Molly: Hope everyone is doing okay
    - i. Words of affirmation
  - b. Jesse: Email him if not receiving committee emails
  - c. Bryan: Email him if any change in representative
  - d. Shannon: Info from Amanda for Finance committee will be forthcoming
  - e. Jesse: We will update awards links soon

IX. Adjournment

a. 6:38 p.m.

b. Shortest GA meeting in recent memory! Makes 2021 that much sweeter!