

**General Council Meeting**

Monday April 11, 2016

# Ballroom, William Pitt Union

# 5:00 – 6:00pm

# AGENDA

**General Meeting**

1. **Call to Order 5:00 pm**
2. **Approval of Minutes from March 14, 2016 General Council Meeting**
3. **Additions to Agenda**
4. **Executive Board Reports**
   1. President's Report: Dominique Johnson (ddj6)
   2. Vice President's Report: Erin Pfeil-McCullough (ekp9)
   3. Faculty Advisor’s Statement: Asst. Dean Linda Rinaman
   4. Administrative Assistant's Report: Allison Cullen Doyle (asgso)
   5. Social/Programs Coordinator: Shane Redman (smredman1@gmail.com)
   6. Website/Communication: Kenrick Fernandes (kof3)
5. **Internal Committees**
   1. GPSG: Report attached; meeting today.
   2. Grad Expo: Erin Pfeil-McCullough (ekp9)
   3. Teaching Awards: Delphine Monserrat (drm74)
   4. Peer Professionalization Workshop: Matthew Hadodo (mjh145)
   5. Summer Research Grant: Elizabeth Hildreth (aeh77): no report
   6. GSO Policy: Dominique Johnson (ddj6)
   7. Diversity and Inclusion: Dominique Johnson (ddj6)
6. **A&S Committees**
   1. A&S Council: Treviene Harris, English (trh42); Ling Qing Xu, Biology (lix16)
   2. A&S PBC: Allison Cullen Doyle (apc22)
   3. A&S Grad Council: Shane Redman, Political Science (smr105); Wil Upchurch, Communication (wil.upchurch@gmail.com); Mathew Kesterke, Anthropology (mjk109); Amoja Bajaj, Psychology (amb311); Marlissa Amole, Psychology (mca31)
7. **Old or Unfinished Business**
8. **New Business**
9. **Announcements**
10. **Adjourn**

GPSG Report

Next GPSG meeting is town hall style on April 11th, WPU Dining Room. The guest speaker is the Vice Provost of Graduate Studies.  The Executive Board would like to have a list of questions available to the speaker beforehand so if anyone has any questions, send them to me so I can give them to the president.

SAAD committee has 3 main goals:

* 1. Improve communication across graduate and professional students: Newsletter once a semester
  2. Institutional support for graduate activity: Improving orientation in the fall and providing campus tours for prospective graduate students
  3. Support offered to grad students: Assistance with off campus living options

Upcoming Events, for tickets go to <https://pre.gpsg.pitt.edu/events-2/>.

1. TedX this weekend, 2 sessions 10am and 1pm. Live streaming at the wpu if did not get tickets. Free food and Prizes
2. Grad appreciation week
   1. Glass Blowing, April 3
   2. PhD Movie, April 4
   3. Laser Tag, April 7
3. Spring Formal At the aquarium, April 15