

General Council Meeting Agenda: April 18, 2024

# General Council Meeting

1. Call to Order and sign in!

# Executive Board Reports

* 1. President Lacey Rzodkiewicz ([ldr27@pitt.edu](mailto:ldr27@pitt.edu)):
     1. Ongoing elections:
        1. Confirmation of new officers: Payne Banister (President), James Kuldell (Vice President)
        2. Adriana Cox joining

# Vice President Payne Banister ([wpb20@pitt.edu](mailto:wpb20@pitt.edu)):

* 1. Faculty Advisor Rosemary Capo ([rcapo@pitt.edu](mailto:rcapo@pitt.edu)):

# Administrative Assistant Christina Vega-Alemany ([asgso@pitt.edu](mailto:asgso@pitt.edu)):

# Don’t forget to submit the purchase approval form prior to purchasing things to make sure you’re good!

# Please check our website or with Christina/Lacey/Payne for deadlines for grants and/or reimbursements and also make sure to check your email for any information from us!

# I (Christina) will be working throughout the Summer, so you can email [asgso@pitt.edu](mailto:asgso@pitt.edu) with any questions!

# UPCOMING DEADLINES:

# May 31st at 5p is the last day/time to submit any reimbursements to SORC.

# The SORC office will be closed June 3-7th.

# Internal Committees

# GPSG:

# Follow up on Executive Board retreat:

# Contacted Engineering GSO, LAGOS, BGSA, CGSE

# BGSA did not respond

# Coauthored statement with EGSO, LAGOS informed by discussion with CGSE, sent Friday to advisors, VP Godley (13 April)

# Asked for three things: 1) funds be returned to GPSG account, 2) Bylaws Committee form immediately, 3) Respond prior to the GPSG meeting on Wednesday (17 April)

# Contacted on 5 April to indicate a Bylaws committee would form earlier;

# Grad Expo:

* + 1. Chair: Payne Banister
       1. **NEXT THURSDAY ON 28 MARCH!**
       2. 3MT from 9-12, Grad Expo 12-4
       3. WPU 540 primarily

# Teaching Awards:

* + 1. Members: Natalie Runkle (nataliebrunkle@gmail.com) (Philosophy), Alysha Lieurance (Anthropology), Caitlin Mace ([cbm49@pitt.edu](mailto:cbm49@pitt.edu)), Kathryn Carney (klc171@pitt.edu)
    2. Nominations are open here: <https://pre.asgso.pitt.edu/awards-and-grants/teaching-award/2024-teaching-awards/>
    3. **Seeking new members**

# Committee for Diversity and Inclusion:

* + 1. Members: Mihir Khanna (Physics), Arnab Dey Sakar (Math)
  1. Summer Research Grants
     1. Members: Turki Alturaifi, Jack Rechsteiner, Caitlin Mace, Nazifa Tabassum
     2. Meeting on Monday at noon! Contact Lacey to join the kick off!

# External A&S Committees:

# Healthcare task force: Allison Mahoney ([amm540@pitt.edu](mailto:amm540@pitt.edu))

# Medical Hardship Assistance Fund-will continue through next academic year

# PLEASE APPLY FOR FUNDS

# You can compile all of your EOBs/statements for one big reimbursement!

* 1. A&S Dietrich Council: DSAS Council, grad student reps
     1. Reps: Grace Naa Korkoi Amoah ([GNA16@pitt.edu),](mailto:GNA16@pitt.edu) Godspower Ubit ([godspowerubit@pitt.edu)](mailto:godspowerubit@pitt.edu)

# A&S PBC: DSAS Planning & Budgeting Committee, grad student reps

* + 1. Reps: Neel Patel ([NEP48@pitt.edu](mailto:NEP48@pitt.edu)), Edison Hauptman ([ERH129@pitt.edu)](mailto:ERH129@pitt.edu), Christina Vega-Alemañy ([CMV66@pitt.edu](mailto:CMV66@pitt.edu))

# A&S Grad Council:

* + 1. Reps: Oluwasegun Amoniyan ([OMA55@pitt.edu)](mailto:OMA55@pitt.edu), Turki Alturaifi ([tma53@pitt.edu](mailto:tma53@pitt.edu)), Laura Beghini Chelidonopoulos ([laura.chelidonopoulos@pitt.edu](mailto:laura.chelidonopoulos@pitt.edu)), Si Wang ([SIW34@pitt.edu)](mailto:SIW34@pitt.edu), Akira Pinto ([akira.pinto@pitt.edu](mailto:akira.pinto@pitt.edu))

# University Council on Graduate Studies

* + 1. Rep: Robert Marshall ([rrm72@pitt.edu](mailto:rrm72@pitt.edu))

# Old or Unfinished Business:

# New Business:

# Announcements:

* + 1. <https://discord.gg/T6kWFFQ8tJ>
    2. If you’re still not a member of the Discord server, now is a good time to join!