

GPSA Executive Board Agenda for Spring 2025

GPSA Exec Board 02/27/25 | 03:00 – 04:00pm | Zoom

- **Attendance at 03:00 PM**

- Ajay Barman
- Desmond Aboagye
- Ali Maleki
- Augustine Attah
- Andrew Sutherland
- Matt Shaw
- Madison Hönig
- Joseph Akowuah
- Redwan Ahmad Khan

- **Agenda items**

- March 3rd Senate meeting: Candidate debate
 - During the meeting, GPSA will have the candidate debate.
- UREC Parking lot during Game Day
 - We could reserve those parking spaces during those game days. We may be able to sell our reserved spots during game day. We have 179 spots.
 - We need to bring this up to the Senate first.
 - Madison is concerned that people would not be interested in buying a spot from us if the fine is less than buying a spot.
 - Half of the Rec center is going to be used for people to go to the game, and the other half will be used for the rec center.
 - More details will be looked at when it comes to determining who is going to use the spots for the REC and those who are going to the game. Those who will use the REC center, they should be able to use it for free, but there needs to be clarity on the process on if a person originally parked to use REC and then leaves for the game.
- Best senator's award nomination Qualtrics form (this weekend)
 - 1 nomination per 5 committee members. Nominations should be due by the 10th.
- Work summary for best college rep award (this weekend)
 - Ajay, Desmond, and Ali will be evaluating the nominations.

- People can nominate 2 people, but the first nomination will be scored higher.
- The person with the highest score will receive the award.
- Spring break March 10th – 14th: No EB meeting on March 13th
 - No executive board meetings during this time since it is spring break.

- **Committee updates**

- PDI: Sajjad Uddin Mahmud
 - Grad school will no longer providing a graduate assistant for supporting PDI chair.
 - PDI chair will be organizing all the events for graduate students.
- Awards & Scholarship: Joseph Siaw Akowuah
 - Excellence Awards will be due tomorrow, but there was an issue with the announcements. Even though the announcement included faculty and staff, it seems like they did not receive any announcement. We may extend the application.
 - Dissertation grants applications were applied by 14 students.
 - Research expo will be announced soon.
- Travel Grants: Augustine Attah
 - Working with the finance department to disburse funds for January.
 - Working on evaluating February applications.
- Internal Affairs: Nazua Idris
 - We will be having the GPSA debate next week, and students will be able to ask questions during the debate.
- Communication: Andrew Sutherland
 - Excellence Awards emails have gone out and is due tomorrow.
 - GPSA Website includes all candidates for elections.
 - GPSA Social posts for PDI and Social events will be promoted through Slate
 - GPSA Travel Grants Website updated
- Budget committee: Desmond Aboagye
 - A sponsorship email went out recently. Hopefully, the Budget committee can review the material this week.
 - Applications will be reviewed on a weekly basis.
 - The GPSA will be accepting and reviewing sponsorship applications for Spring 2025 on a rolling basis until the end of

March 2025. All applying RSOs must be registered on Cougar Presence.

- Community Affairs: Madison Hönig
 - **Serving Spoons: Crafting Nutritious Meals on a Budget:** March 18th at 4PM in Butch's Den
 - **International Women's Day Movie Event:** March 21st at 5PM in CUB 177.
 - Sponsorship from SEB
 - If the CUB books the event under their name, we can get the room for free.
 - WSU GPSA is organizing some Bar-Talks where graduate students can promote their research during downtown day.
 - Organizing a park clean up.
 - CAS meeting with the new dean.
- University and Student Affairs: Ajay
 - We have a representative in CCR and are looking for a representative for the Cougar Health Advisory Board.
- Programming: Ajay
 - Ice Skating event: on March 21st evening,
 - Movie Night March 7 at Moscow village center
 - Feb (28th) Restaurant Friday at Tokyo Seoul
- Legislative Affairs:
 - Graduate student lobby day: childcare bills, housing costs, graduate loans programs