



- 5:31 | Call to Order
 - Approval of Senate Meeting #9 Minutes
 - **APPROVED**
 - Approval of the Senate Meeting #10 Agenda
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- Announcements & Events
 - **PDI Events**
 - *Implicit Bias Awareness Training*
 - 2/26/2020, 12–2pm
 - *Submitting Your Thesis and Dissertation*
 - 2/28/2020, 1–3pm
 - *Building A Publishing Pipeline*
 - 3/2/2020, 12–3pm
 - *Data Literacy: Busting Myths of Big Data Part 1*
 - 3/3/2020, 1–3pm
 - *Writing Workshop: Writing Strategies & Writer's Block*
 - 3/4/2020, 1–3pm
 - *Event and Online Networking*, 3/6/2020, 12–2pm
 - *Professional Headshot*, 3/6/2020, 2:15–3:45pm
 - *Imposter Syndrome in Academia*
 - 3/9/2020, 11–12pm
 - **GPSA Programming Committee Events**
 - **Hot Yoga & Smoothies @ Sanctuary Yoga Studio!**
 - 2 sessions on March 7th
 - 1st session: 1:30–2:30pm
 - 2nd session: 3:00–4:00pm
 - The sessions are limited to 40 people/session, so first come first serve. Individuals will have to sign up on Campuslabs.
 - Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/gpsayoga2020>
 - **Bowling Night!** We would like feedback on the new sign-up system and how the event went! Please email Programming Chair, Rachel Wong at gpsa.programming@wsu.edu.
 - **GPSA Presents Graduate Student Pre-Funk Night at Rico's!**
 - Thursday Nights – Specials on drafts, fries, and pints!
 - **Call for Judges for the Research Expo**
 - Sign up by March 12. This is on a first come, first serve basis. So, once the number of needed judges is reached, then the applications will close.



- Apply at:
<https://wsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/387147>.
- **GPSA Excellence Awards**
 - Nominations for seven categories of excellence awards are now open. Deadline to nominate is March 20, 2020, at 11:59pm.
 - For more information, applications, and scoring rubrics, see [GPSA Excellence Awards](#).
- **Research Expo (GPSA Scholarships Committee)**
 - Thursday, March 26, 2020.
 - 80 accepted applications and a few on the waitlist.
- **GPSA University Committee**
 - Mental Health First Aid Training for Graduate students on Saturday, March 28th, 8am to 5pm.
 - Register by March 13th, 2020
 - <https://tinyurl.com/gpsamentalhealth>
 - Strategic planning feedback, please email Kristen at gpsa.university@wsu.edu.
- **GPSA Community Affairs (Where to look!)**
 - Please check [WSU Events](#) page for February events, our [GPSA Community Engagement Page](#), and GPSA on social media.
- **GPSA Sponsored Event:**
 - **Dior Vargas – Speaker on mental health**
 - **Student workshop:** “Creativity as an Outlet for Self-Care”
Chinook 150 at noon–1:30pm or 3:30–5pm
 - **Keynote:** 7–8:30pm, Cub Sr. Ballroom
- **Grad students on Assistantships**
 - Use your \$200 vision benefit for glasses, prescription sunglasses, or contacts with WSU Health & Wellness Services!
- **KSED STEAM Event**
 - Need Grad student volunteers! Please email [Ayumi Kalpana Manawadu](#) or [apply here](#).
- **GPSA Communications Committee**
 - **Senator and Executive Board Testimonials webpage**
 - Need a professional photo and a statement of what you do/like about GPSA and/or why you are in GPSA. Please keep statements short, you can see <https://gpsa.wsu.edu/get-involved/testimonials/> for examples.
 - Send photo and quote to gpsa.communications@wsu.edu



- **GPSA Budget Committee**
 - Budget committee is still accepting Sponsorship Applications.
 - GPSA Sponsorship App is now on **Campuslabs!**
 - [GPSA Sponsorship Application Information HERE](#)
 - Affiliate Funding Applications coming soon for academic year 2020–2021
- **SEED GRANTS**
 - Only current Senators can apply. **Deadline is March 4th.**
 - Apply at: <https://wsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/276193>
- *Intermission: Bathroom, Refills, Seconds*
- Senator Sadie Ridgeway – WSU Survey Design Clinic
 - [SESRC Survey Design Clinic](#)
 - Working on a survey project and need some help?
 - Come visit the free Survey Design Clinic on campus and get expert help from one of their consultants!
 - The clinic is located in room 143 in Wilson-Short Hall or call 509-335-4169.
- Guest Speaker
 - Iris Alatorre and Tomyia Wallace, [WSU Women's Center](#) (in Wilson-Short)
 - Try to be very inclusive of all identity groups.
 - Work on gender equity, which they focus through a lot of different avenues.
 - Programming throughout the year, and many collaborations with other departments.
 - Lavender Lounge (for lactating mothers, can also use it for meditation, relaxation, etc.).
 - Rosario's Pantry (food when you did it, hygiene products, safe sex products; you can also donate items as well). There are also shoes, books, toys, etc., and supplies for families.
 - Can be a connection to help you find resources.
 - [Coalition for Women's Students](#), which is comprised of 6 different organizations.
 - International Women's Day
 - Also, they are very active on Instagram.
- **Open Floor**
 - Break into Colleges – Discuss Seed Grant ideas for your colleges!
 - Seed grants were initiative last year, so that it could be used to help get departments within a college (or even colleges) together for interactive purposes. If you do by college, then each college would submit one individually, but mention each other in their applications.



- **Old Business**

- None

- **New Business**

- Kids Science and Engineering Day, Presentation by Senator Ayumi Manawadu
 - Focused on kids in the Palouse area for K through 5. Fun hands on science and engineering activities.
 - Partners with many undergraduate and graduate students. Around 40 clubs participated last year.
 - Many benefits for graduate students that participate, such as networking, volunteering, unique teaching experience, visibility, etc.
 - Vote on a Sponsorship Request of \$1000.
 - Question: What percentage of volunteers are graduate students?
 - Answer: Approximately ⅓
 - This is also a philanthropic and is a service for the community and to the kids of the community. Fits highly with the GPSA mission.
 - **APPROVED**
- Internal Affairs
 - RSO Funding (3 options)
 - First Option
 - Annual RSO Funding (min \$1000 to max \$2500)
 - Semester RSO Funding (no min to max \$2000)
 - No sponsorships
 - Second Option
 - Annual Affiliated RSO Funding (min \$1000 to max \$2500)
 - Monthly Non-Affiliated RSO Funding (max \$500)
 - No sponsorships
 - Third Option
 - Annual Affiliated RSO Funding (min \$1000 to max \$2500)
 - Semester Non-Affiliated RSO Funding (no min to max \$2000)
 - Keep sponsorships
 - (max \$500)
 - Moved under Exec Board
 - Question: Difference between affiliated and non-affiliated
 - Answer: Affiliated that you must be over 50% graduate students. There are a number of conditions that must have been met to be considered as a GPSA affiliate.
 - Some bigger RSOs like the annual funding. Smaller RSOs have a more difficult time with annual. All the options have



pros and cons in terms of having money allocated ahead of time versus doing something like sponsorships where you could run out of money before the end of the year.

- There could be a mix of these funding options.
- Email Jenn, Venice, and Ana about the RSO funding, if you have ideas for how to move forward or if you have questions.

■ Elections

- Senate
 - There are 15 academic units that did not have applications. So, there will be special elections over the summer in order to have a full senate.
- College Representatives
 - 4 colleges had applications, but 4 colleges did not have any applications.
 - If your college does not have anybody, then senators can nominate a person to fill the position, which would go to the Internal Affairs committee.
- March 9th is the debate for elections.

■ Constitution

- The goal was to make it more straightforward and so it was not so convoluted.
- The constitution is the basic governing information and basis for the GPSA.
- Motion to put the new Constitution on the March 9th ballot
 - **APPROVED**

- 6:57 | **Adjournment**