

GPSA Executive Board Agenda for Spring 2025

GPSA Exec Board 03/06/25 | 03:00 – 04:00pm | Zoom

- **Attendance at 03:00 PM**

- Ajay Barman
- Nazua Idris
- Dr. Tammy Barry
- Ali Maleki
- Augustine Attah
- Sajjad Uddin Mahmud
- Joseph Akowuah
- Desmond Aboagye

- **Announcements**

- **Nominations:**

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eKaEbGWDa9KuTbw

- Nominations are open for the best senator and best representative award.
- Dr. Barry, Matt, and Ajay will review the best representatives awards, where Ajay, Ali, and Desmond will review the senators.
- No meeting next week – March 13, 2025 due to Spring Break
- Bylaw discussion:
 - Rose recommended or wish to seek insight about the following: for right now with the President, Vice President, and VPLA has a 1-year requirement. Should we continue with that?
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- **Committee updates**

- PDI: Sajjad Uddin Mahmud
 - Serving Spoons event will take place March 18 3-4 pm
 - There will also be an event for March 26 with the Library.
- Awards & Scholarship: Joseph Siaw Akowuah
 - Reached out to the students for how they can present their posters for the research expo. We will print posters with JNH printing.
- Travel Grants: Austine Attah
 - Working on the review of travel grants for the month of February.
- Internal Affairs: Nazua Idris

- The voting turnout was very good. 13.4% on Tuesday.
- The Open Application period will be between 8:00 PM on March 17-11:59 PM on March 24. Slate Announcement will take place on March 19.
- Exec Board Members submitted their feedback on the bylaws earlier this semester. However, if they have any new items to add, we will discuss it today.
- Communication: Andrew Sutherland
 - GPSA Website: Graduate Student Promotion
 - <https://www.gpsa.wsu.edu/student-resources/promotions/>
 - Elections are being promoted and we have already submitted the material for the open application. Slate Announcement will take place on March 19.
 - The Excellence Awards extension went out earlier this week.
 - Promotion of the Serving Spoons: Crafting Nutritious Meals on a Budget and Movie night was promoted on social media.
 - Submitted Slate announcement for International Women’s Day Movie Event.
 - CUB TV approved Research Expo promotion. I will also be submitting Friday Focus requests to promote.
 - Also reaching out to other major media outlets in the area to promote the event.
- Budget committee: Desmond Aboagye
 - No announcements
- Community Affairs: Madison Hönig
 - **Serving Spoons: Crafting Nutritious Meals on a Budget:** March 18th at 3-4PM in Butch's Den
 - **International Women’s Day Movie Event:** March 21st at 5PM in CUB 177.
 - SEB has been collaborating with us for our International Women’s Day. They allowed us to book under their name so we are not being charged for the room rental.
 - We are also currently working on a Downtown Day collaboration with ASWSU and the Downtown Pullman Association on April 7th and we will be collaborating with the College Hill Association for Pizza for the Planet.

For the month of April be sure to save your pizza boxes they will be collected on April 22nd and turned into bio char with the Phoenix Conservancy.

- University and Student Affairs: Ajay
 - No update
- Programming: Redwan Khan
 - We had a restaurant Friday on February 28th, and this was one of the most successful RFs; all coupons ran out within the first 5 minutes.
 - We have a movie night on March 7th at Eastside Movie Theatre Moscow. We are all set for this event. Some people asked us to share a ride, so we would need your help. Hesam will reach out to you regarding this.
 - We have the Ice skating event scheduled on March 21st from 5:30 to 7:30. We tried to reschedule, thinking of the students' interest. Some might be interested in attending both, so we tried, but Palouse Ice Rink doesn't have an alternate suitable time. They offered us 9:00 PM-11:00 PM on March 28th and 29th. This time, we thought it wouldn't be suitable for students and organizers, so we kept it at the same time as per schedule.
 - Our April restaurant Friday is scheduled for April 4th, with Porch Light Pizza from 6 to 9 PM.
 - The last event of the semester is the Art & Wellness Night, which is scheduled for April 11th in the CUB Jr. Ballroom from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.
- Legislative Affairs: Ali Maleki
 - Graduate student lobby day: childcare bills, housing costs, graduate loans programs
 - Attended TAG meeting and bring up the priority on extending services for apartment land, Increasing services on Beechers, and increasing services in the evening.
 - Please inform Ali about classes that end after 6:30 pm. Express services end at 6:30 pm.