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GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

GENERAL BODY MEETING

2016-2017

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AGENDA

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- Sign In
  - Welcome from Holly – new president
- Update from the Graduate School
  - Thank you to the outgoing officers
  - Giving of cowbells!
- Thanks to the 2016-2017 officers!
  - Thank you to the 2016-2017 ambassadors! Thank you Ellie (winner of the 2016-2017 Ambassador of the Year Award)
- Announcements and Events for Graduate Student by Holly
  - Past events- Symposium, Banquet, Send-off, Canoe Day, Community Garden, Earth Day.
    - Symposium – more people than ever signed up for event. Please participate next year!
    - Banquet – well attended, awards were beautiful, good time had by all
    - Send off party at Hobie’s was a great success.
    - Mercedes - Grand ribbon cutting for the Committee Garden! There will be more updates on the garden and how to get involved.
    - Mercedes - Prairie Restoration Event on Earth day had 38 students attend! It was a huge success!
  - Upcoming events: Late Night Exam Breakfast May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9pm
    - Location : Fresh Foods
    - Open to all students! Just bring your student ID
  - Philanthropy opportunity May 20<sup>th</sup> Canoe Day 8am at the Refuge
- Door prize / Giveaway!
  - Jason Morris won a \$25 dollar gift card to Stager Inn
- What to expect in the 2017-2018 year with the GSA
  - Graduate Student Orientation
    - New event that is in the works and being developed for the next year
  - Meet and Greet
  - Socials/tailgates
    - If you have idea, places, comments and thoughts please forwards those comments.
  - Holiday Social Events
  - Get out of Starkville
    - Escape /mystery games
  - Professional Development Workshops

- We want to continue speakers at meetings, but we want your feedback on who to bring!
  - Service Events
  - Finals week appreciation events
  - Campus Beatification projects
  - Athletic Events
  - If you have any other ideas please send us an email!
- Student Association / Senate Update by Erika
  - Resolution 7 - Graduate Student Orientation (Moen & Sherif) - pass
  - Resolution 8 - Advisor and Advisee Review and Assessment (Moen & Sherif) – pass
  - Resolution 13 – Recycling Training Program (Niemann & Martinson) – pending
  - Resolution 15 – Air Quality Hazard Assessment (Sherif & Niemann) – pending
- Survey for the New Executive Board
  - Survey will also be sent via email
  - Omit question #3
- Reminder = New Officers and Contact information!
  - GSA – gsa@grad.msstate.edu
  - Holly Holladay (President) – [hdh185@msstate.edu](mailto:hdh185@msstate.edu)
  - Jennifer Kimmons – VP
  - Chloe - Treasurer
  - Anusha Shrestha (Secretary) – [as4656@msstate.edu](mailto:as4656@msstate.edu)
  - Madhur - Social
- Feedback
- Final Announcements
  - Connect with GSA
    - Join us on OrgSync - Graduate Student Association
    - Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Graduate-Student-Association-Mississippi-State-University/129869067222996>
    - Follow us on Twitter @MSUGSA
    - Follow us on Instagram - MSUGSA
  - Reminder to watch your email and social media for meetings and events this fall!
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