
GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

GENERAL BODY MEETING

2016-2017

AGENDA

April 25th, 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 1st at 9pm
 - Location : Fresh Foods
 - Open to all students! Just bring your student ID
 - Philanthropy opportunity May 20th 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
 - Jennifer Kimmons – VP
 - Chloe - Treasurer
 - Anusha Shrestha (Secretary) – 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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