

**Graduate and Professional Student Council**  
7:30 pm, Tuesday, March 17, 2015  
**Kaskaskia/Missouri Rooms, Student Center**

**Minutes**

- I. Call Meeting to Order, Sign-in - 7:30pm, 22 members
- II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes (2/24) – agenda approved, minutes approved
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
- V. Officer & Committee Reports
  - a. VP for Graduate School Affairs, Amanda Barnard
    - i. Graduate Council Updates
      - a. Big issue about to whom the deans of different schools reports on campus
        - i. Impact statements should be put together on this issue
    - ii. Research Forum, April 7, 2015
      - a. Extended date to apply through March 20th
      - b. Call for judges, free lunch
  - b. VP for Administrative Affairs, Brandon Woudenberg
    - i. 2014-2015 GPSC Research Awards
      - 1. Received 60 applications
      - 2. Call for volunteers to help vet the applications
    - ii. Budget Update and Fee Allocation Board
      - 1. Run from the Law School 5K event funding – approved \$1075
  - c. President, Matt Ryg
    - i. Chancellor’s Executive Planning & Budget Committee
      - a. Grad and Professional students have a voice on possible budget cuts
    - ii. Board of Trustees Meeting, 10am on Thursday (3/19)
      - a. Executive session on 3/18 at 3pm in Stone Center
      - b. Finance committee meeting at 9am on 3/19
- VI. GPSC Representatives: Committee Updates
  - a. Affirmative Action Advisory Committee – Barbara Wilas
  - b. Chancellor’s Constituency Heads – Brandon Woudenberg
  - c. Chancellor Search Committee – Bethany Henning
  - d. Computer Advisory Committee – Dimitrios Parhas
  - e. Core Curriculum Advisory Committee – Ryan Speelman
  - f. Dean of Students Advisory Board – Brandon Woudenberg
  - g. Honorary Degree & Distinguished Service Award – William Lyles
  - h. Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee – Brandon Woudenberg
  - i. It’s On Us Student Task Force – Natalie Nash & Kaila Messerli

- j. Library Affairs Board – Lyndsey Hanson
  - k. Mass Transit Advisory Board – Andrew Gillespie
    - i. Adjustment to make bus coverage for students during breaks
    - ii. Survey students about needs for bus coverage
  - l. Naming University Facilities Committee – Brandon Woudenberg
  - m. Night Safety Transit Advisory Board – Rosario David Escalera, Jr.
  - n. Parking Advisory Committee – Brandon Woudenberg
    - i. You can appeal parking tickets
    - ii. Night parking enforcement has increased and something should be done about this issue
  - o. Search Committee for the Dean of the College of Business – Jacob Voegel
  - p. Student Center Advisory Board – Alexander Martin
  - q. Student Health Advisory Board – Amanda Barnard
  - r. Student Trustee Election Board – Dimitrios Parhas, Ryan Speelman, Brandon Woudenberg
  - s. Traffic and Parking Committee – Quiana Jenkins
- VII. Roundtable Discussion, Announcements
- a. Next GPSC Meeting: *Next Week!* (3/24)
  - b. SIU Lobby Day: March 24<sup>th</sup> – sign up with Matt
  - c. GAU Happy Hour on 3/24 at 9pm at Pinch
  - d. Student Trustee Election is approaching, if interested you should run
  - e. Post-cards have been created to show support for healthcare to be sent to BoT
- VIII. Adjournment – approved 8:30pm