



## ***Association of Graduate Students General Student Body Meeting Minutes***

September 9, 2019

### **I. Roll call- Executive Board**

Matthew Cowan, Samantha Powell, Dariana N. Rodríguez, Marlaina Wilkinson

### **II. Roll Call- Members**

Jason A. Smith, Yanet Garcia, Damion Castellano, Justin Sanchez, Ryan Campen, Christopher Le, Heather Martz, Cassandra Barragree, Kay Cavender, Brian Phinazee

### **III. Upcoming business**

- a) Halloween Social with P.A.W.S.
  - i) If you have any ideas for fundraisers for the event please let us know. We are raising money to help the animals in Lowndes Co.
  - ii) We plan on having a photo booth set up at the event and during the week of October 21<sup>st</sup> at school
  - iii) We will discuss the possibility of having fosters bring animals on campus during our photo booth times
- b) Mentoring Program
  - i) Matthew is working with the Graduate School to assist us in reaching our practicum and internship hours
  - ii) This would also be a great booster on our resumes

- iii) Please let us know what your specific program requires, in terms of how many hours, the type of setting, etc.

#### **IV. Executive Board Positions Open**

##### **1. Vice President-**

- The vice president shall be the parliamentarian for the organization.
- The vice president shall assume the duties of the president should the office become vacant, or in the absence of the president.
- The vice president will keep and have available current copies of the constitution.
- The vice president shall keep the external AGS website up to date.
- The vice president will perform other duties as directed by the president.
- The vice president will oversee that everything published regarding the organization is accurate.
- The vice president will serve as a committee chair for the organization.

#### **V. Dues**

- a) We are implementing dues this school year for our members
- b) Dues will be \$20 and will cover the cost of your stole upon graduation if:
  - (1) You attend at least 3 meetings throughout each semester
  - (2) Attendance will be taken via Instagram-live as well as during our in-person meetings
- c) We will offer a payment plan for those of you that need to split the cost up
- d) Please pay your dues to Samantha by our first meeting in October
- e) Dues will cover the full academic year

#### **VI. Merch**

- a) We have T-shirts for sale! They will be \$15 and will help us provide awesome events as well as your goodie bags throughout the semester

#### **VII. Meetings**

- a) Our meetings will be permanently held in West Hall Room 2201.
- b) Please follow this link to help us find the BEST time for our members:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKh7IAjfGUpKoBQDuhwDgs4H45m5RM\\_IKrzEBjtfYZi2tLiA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKh7IAjfGUpKoBQDuhwDgs4H45m5RM_IKrzEBjtfYZi2tLiA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1)

- c) If you know any senior undergraduate students please invite them to our meetings!

**VIII. Next Meeting**

- a) It will be the week of September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- b) Please look for an e-mail as we will decide the day and time from the google form