

**Graduate and Professional Students Association**  
**Graduate Assembly Meeting**  
Thirteenth Legislature—First Regular Session  
4:00 P.M. April 17, 2015  
Wrigley Hall L1-04—Arizona State University, Tempe Campus

Present:

Emily McIvor, Andy Waldron, Daniel Burillo, Katie Brown, Bobby Abdallah, George Bruschi, Yanqin Liu, Liza Gashi, Jessie Green, Tara Salehpour, Sarah Kilmer, Anna Cirell, Christian Sandoval, Tyler Brown, Chun Tao, Guy Harrison, Ashley Laverty, Parth Nagarkar, Kerem Demirtas, Yash Garg, Rajat Aggarwal, Sushrut Dabir, David Bakardjiev, Peter Krehbiel

Minutes

- I. Call to Order  
Called to order at 4:00 pm.
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Amendments to the Agenda
- IV. Call to the Audience
- V. Executive Reports
  - a. Pauline Venieris, President-Elect, GPSA:  
-Welcome
  - b. Andy Waldron, Vice President-Elect, Professional Development:  
-Looking forward to a great year
- VI. External Reports
- VII. USG Report
- VIII. Committee Reports
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
  - AB 01: AN ACT Confirming New Members  
-Add Christian Sandoval, Fulton Teachers College; George Bruschi, CLAS-Life Sciences; Liza Gashi, College of Public Service and Community Solutions (old COPP)  
-Called to question, Bakardjiev, seconded Krehbiel; bill is passed
  - AB 02: AN ACT Approving Summer Expenditures  
-Budget to cover expenditures over the summer ONLY; not a budget approval for the 2015-16 fiscal year  
-Add a line for Director, International Student Affairs; however, we're not totally sure what this document should include/not include—none of the salaries are actually paid out of the summer (next year's budget)  
-Nagarkar moves for a 5-minute recess to examine the budget; seconded, Krehbiel  
-Cleaned-up budget: only includes actual expenses for July and August; total, about \$83,000.00

- Suggestion to add a miscellaneous line, \$5000, for cushion spending—objection by Bruschi, because there's a mechanism for freeing up more funds (Summer Assembly Operations)
- Motion to include miscellaneous line, 5% of summer budget by Aggarwal, seconded by Sandoval
- Some discussion of amount; 10% of total miscellaneous line for the year (2000)—meant as contingency fund
- Choice was \$2000 for contingency for summer budget to be added; total budget now \$85,300.00
- Correction: "hired should be replaced with "appointed"; "salary" should be "scholarship"
- Moved to vote by voice; bill is passed

XI. Graduate Student Forum

XII. Announcements

XIII. Adjournment 5:36 pm