GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Awards Committee Meeting Agenda
Graduate Student Commons Conference Room, LLB 2141
Wednesday, January 21, 2015 12:00pm – 1:30pm

ROLL CALL:

Awards Committee
Meghan Pierce, Chair / Deptartment of Psychology
Sogol Pirbastami, Department of Mechanical Eng.
Todd Ridlon, Department of Criminal Justice
Shelbi Schroeder, Department of Art
Chelsea Stacey, School of Law
Jason Sylva, Department of Chemistry

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Call to order – Roll Call

1. PUBLIC COMMENT  INFORMATION ONLY

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this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments
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not relevant to, or within the authority of this body, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the
meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to
personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

The meeting was called to order at 12:04pm.

2. OLD BUSINESS  FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   • None

3. NEW BUSINESS  FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   • GPSA Awards application review: The GPSA awards committee reviewed 6 applications for the Merit
     award, 4 applications for the Service award, 2 applications for the Outstanding Mentor and 1 for
     Distinguished Contribution. The awards committee unanimously approved 3 awards for Merit, 3 awards
     for Service, 1 award for Outstanding Mentor, and 1 award for Distinguished contributions.
   • The GPSA Awards committee reviewed the proposed bylaw changes. The changes include detailed
     information on the individual awards and a restriction to the amount of awards given to individuals
throughout the span of their academic careers. The bylaw changes will be forwarded to the GPSA Bylaws Committee and the Council for approval.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT** INFORMATION ONLY

5. **ADJOURNMENT** FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- Chair Pierce called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Shelbi Schroeder motioned and Chelsea Stacey seconded. The vote for adjournment was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 1:07pm.