**General Assembly Meeting**

*Graduate and Professional Student Senate*

9-7-23, 5-7PM

**Prior General Assembly Meeting**

9-7-23, 5-7PM, hybrid in the GLC MPR and over zoom

**In attendance**

President | Rachel Maizel

Vice President | Yohan Sequeira

Senators: 45

Quorum reached: 45

**General Notes**

* Want to approve mins from last week
* Lots of cute dogs for GSBB to approve budgets for GSBB need one more CAAD student
* Same for CGPSA - need to have one more student as well

**Motions**

* Motion to approve mins from last week - passed
	+ 41 in favor
	+ 0 against
	+ 0 abstain

**Exec Board Reports:**

* Some movement on the 5% fees and Comp fees
	+ Comp fees meeting tomorrow
* 5% raise, will get information on that soon
	+ Many people did not get that raise
	+ VT also did not pull data from last year and summer, we need to get that information
* Housing information
	+ Need to see why the university numbers and our numbers are not matching
		- Need to sift through data and get transparency
	+ Work for housing mechanism to report imminent problems in housing in blacksburg
	+ Work also for affordable housing plan for the future
	+ Email yohan and rachel to help
* Climate survey
	+ Send the climate survey pre-survey out to the constituents
	+ If interested in analyzing the data, please reach out
* GPSS budget
	+ Have not spent a lot, just food and BBQ
	+ GSBB has not allocated new money yet, will do some in next few weeks
	+ RSO’s can apply to GSBB
	+ Total budget is 100k
* Commission and committee reports
	+ CGPSP - keep diversity in VT community despite supreme court
* Director of advocacy elections
	+ Fill out last year’s application form and email it to the elections CZAR
	+ Poke them to join by 9-14-2

***Old Business***

* None

***New Business***

* Voting on committees for GPSS
	+ Voting passed (see attached images for details)
	+ Ranald is also parliamentarian
* GPSS data sharing
	+ How do we share GPSS data - how do we share non-public data
	+ Fill out the from and get two signatures from E-board
	+ How can we change the public and private information so that we can add and retract the data at a time
	+ How is personally identifiable information handled
		- Can FOIA request
	+ Motion to retract statement about retraction in document
		- Passed for anonymity
	+ Personal identifiable information what type of information exists
		- Sometimes a collection of data can lead to identifiable markers
		- Some instances of identifying information
		- Some tricky things to write about this policy, because it’s not a one size fits all policy
	+ If we get a FOIA request, it becomes a significant issue, so we would like a different mechanism for requesting data
	+ Propose that we can extend commenting period until the 14th so that we can be more fair about it
* GPSS statement on the virginia tech GLU
	+ VT union went public on tuesday to support the union effort
	+ We would like to release the statement
	+ Voting on VT GLU statement
		- 33 for
		- 0 against
		- 0 abstain

**Signed:**

