August General Body Meeting

Agenda

Welcome/Icebreaker

President Vision—President

- Sustainability and the 2017 motto

Committee Introduction—Deja

- Alumni and Membership Affairs—Justin
  - Eat, Play, and Network
  - Tailgate the UNC game on September 3rd

- GAPSFit
  - Healthy eating
  - Nutrition Kitchen
  - C25K and the AIDS Athens 5K
  - Rush Athens
  - Weekly Track Exercise

- Community Outreach
  - AIDS Athens October
  - Tiny Public Libraries and Little Free Pantries
  - River Day

- Issues and Concerns
  - Constitution Revision
  - Wellness Initiative—monthly mental health professional and speaker event
  - Elections Timeline
  - Educational Programs
  - Representative for GPSA
  - Athens Area Resource Guide
  - Thursday (possibly virtual) Meetings in Southwind?

- Mary Francis Early
  - Call for speakers

- Social Affairs
  - Socializing and bonding—promote an inclusive idea
  - Ideas
  - Karaoke
  - Bowling
  - UGA Football Watch Party
  - Game Night(s)
  - Local Concert(s)
  - Atlanta Weekend Trip—October
• Mixer with BUGA
• Cabin Trip
• Black and White Affair
• Meeting every first Wednesday

• Professional Development
  • 2 workshops with the Career Center
    ▪ Networking and negotiating
    ▪ Life after Grad School
  • 2 faculty workshops with Issues and Concerns
    ▪ Microaggressions
    ▪ Horizontal allyship
  • MSP Social Justice Series
  • Ideas
    ▪ Writing retreat—Cabin with Issues and Concerns
    ▪ Grad student panel for undergrads

Budget/Concessions

• Treasurer’s Report
  • $11,545.59 currently
  • Fundraising and Philanthropy—needed
  • GAPS student allocated budget—stipulations for spending
    ▪ No more than 20% for food
      • $1600
    ▪ No more than 10% for travel
      • $2000

• Concessions
  • Thorough explanation of the struggle and the rewards
  • 67% of members from last year were against concessions
  • This year: Coliseum Events
    ▪ Gym dawgs, basketsball, baseball, softball etc.
    ▪ Require 8 people

• Other fundraising
  • Percentage Nights
  • Partner with Seles
  • GAPS President monthly contribution
  • Conversations with President’s Office, OID, Graduate School
  • Being thoughtful about what we are spending

• Call for help
  • Strategic planning
  • Coliseum volunteers

Research Presentation

• Micah Miles—Reptile and Amphibian Distribution across an Urban Gradient