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Minutes for GPSA Senate Meeting #8

- Meeting called to order by Connor at 6:33 PM
- New Business -GPSA Budget Proposal AY 2019-2020 – Martyna L.
 - Martyna still needs receipts, but it seems we went under budget this year.
 - She needs receipts as soon as possible.
 - The budget has been written for next year. It has been written so that rather than withdrawing from reserve funds, we will be adding to them. Funding for Travel and Thesis Binding awards is also increased slightly.
 - Ramyaa suggested minor changes to the payscale for secretaries.
 - Vote to pass budget pending minor changes.
 - Passed by 22 votes
- Parental Accommodations - Connor
 - The Grad Council has reviewed the policy and thinks it is well-written.
 - There were suggestions from council-members that it might actually be a requirement for the school to offer such a policy for us. It is being looked into.
 - Under Title 7, there are rights outlined for employees who become pregnant.
 - It was also suggested that we might ask for money when we pass it. There are a few avenues as to how it can be procured, such as the Provost or UBFC.
 - Unfortunately, based on timing, it is unlikely this will be passed this year.
- New Business – Incoming GPSA Members – Connor H.
 - Connor will be the president next year.
 - Jordan Hardy will be vice president.
 - Sophia Theodossiou will be secretary of awards.
 - They are looking for people to be involved in the other leadership roles or to be a council member.
- Announcements
 - Coffee Hour at IRIC on Friday.
 - Please fill out Leadership Award Forms and put them in the GPSA Dropbox by April 12th. You do not need to print out emails that you sent to your constituents. Send them to Ramyaa by email. Make sure you've sent these emails.
- Approval of Minutes from last week
 - No edits
 - Motion to approve the minutes moved and seconded.
 - Motion passed unanimously 23 votes

- Motion to Adjourn called and seconded.
 - Meeting Adjourned at 7:05