**BGSA Meeting Agenda – April 1st, 2019. 5 pm, BST 1495**

1. Graduate Studies Office Report
   1. It’s national graduate student appreciation week, get breakfast in your respective building one day of the week!
   2. Start planning for 3MT next year around January
   3. Career exploration specialist is being sought out by the grad studies office
      1. Can help facilitate the BGSA once they are hired with professional events
2. VP of Records Report (Becca) - Shelby
   1. March Minutes – passed
3. President’s Report (Shelby)
   1. 3 minute thesis event? Not doing this year.
   2. Unionization vote coming up– 171 students are allowed to vote
      1. You can go and cast a ballot even if you don't have an email and they can check your status at that time
      2. Information at thirsty scholar this Thursday 4 pm
      3. Voting will take place at two convenient locations on campus from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
         1. April 15–16: Posvar Hall, Room 2501
         2. April 17–18: O’Hara Student Center, Ballroom
      4. Check email for more information from Nathan Urban
4. VP of Finance Report (Azia)
   1. Account balances
5. Chair of Finance Committee (Meghan)
   1. April’s winners – Kate Shipman and Pat Wilkinson
6. VP of University Relations Report (Sam)
   1. GPSG events
      1. One event every day this week – check email from Sam Heron he outlined everything
      2. Executive board members are being voted on right now
         1. Going on until April 6th, can access from my pitt, check email for link from Sam
7. 2019 Symposium (Oyin, Song-My)
   1. October 2 with Dr. Diane Jorkaski
   2. Committees meeting report – went well
   3. Vote on budget
8. VP of Communications Report (Ryan)
   1. Kiln’ Time event April 13th from 6-9PM email sent out, Eventbrite tickets made
9. VP of Programming Report (Mondraya and Nicole)
   1. Past Events – none in March
   2. Upcoming events
      1. Mars Area Elementary School Science – April 4th
      2. Kiln-n-Time – April 13th
         1. How many tickets so far? 13/30 sold
         2. Food & drink provided
   3. Future Events
      1. Professional
         1. Career Seminar Series – potential speakers?
            1. Takes place in June and July
            2. Bring in non-academic career people – can be a webinar
            3. **If you have any ideas of people give them to Shelby**
         2. Illustrator Intermediate Level Workshop? Need to contact the library about
         3. Professional clothes shopping event?
      2. Social
         1. Spring Semi-Formal – May 8th at KingFly Spirits 6-9 pm
            1. Unlimited drinks, appetizers
            2. $20 tickets
            3. Reserved for 60 people
            4. Budget proposed
         2. Orientation Picnic at Veterans Pavilion – Wed August 21
         3. Board game get together?
10. Outreach Committee (Mondraya)
    1. Nerd Nite April 4th 7-10pm at Spirit
    2. SciDemo information extracting DNA from fruit
11. New business
    1. Vote on budgets
       1. $11,930 BGSA symposium
       2. $2500 spring semi-formal
12. Adjourn