

**A-State Graduate Student Council Meeting Agenda**

Monday, September 28th | 4:00PM – 5:00PM | Mockingbird Room, Reng Student Union

1. **The President Calls to Order-** 
   1. **Guest Speaker**
      1. Dr. Jones-Branch, Graduate School Dean: Introduces Initiatives and Upcoming Goals
   2. **President Reports**
      1. SGOC: Proposal 2020FA01 - Simultaneous & Sequential Graduate Degrees
         1. Send Comments/Feedback by Oct. 6
            1. Shared Governance Proposal Review Process
      2. NAGPS South-Central Leadership Positions Available
         1. Vice Chair
         2. Director of Communications
         3. Director of Outreach
         4. Director of Legislative Affairs
         5. Director of Advocacy
   3. **Vice President Reports**
      1. Constitution and ByLaws Revisions can be seen on website
         1. move to approve new additions if there are no comments/questions
      2. Shared Governance Committees
         1. Library (1)
         2. Academic Calendar (1)
         3. Disability Services (2)
         4. Computers & Technology (2)
      3. International Student Health Insurance Open Forum
         1. Tentative: October 21st Student Auditorium @5:00-6:00 PM & 22nd via Zoom @5:00-6:00 PM
         2. Working on getting A-State Insurance Agent to attend
         3. Open floor to voice concerns, ask questions, etc.
      4. New Monthly Newsletter
         1. Student Highlight Nomination Form
   4. **Secretary Reports**
      1. GSC Awards
   5. **Treasurer Reports** 
      1. Action Fund update
   6. **Communications Chair Reports**
      1. No report
   7. **Outreach Chair Reports**
      1. **Professional Development Survey**
         1. We are still accepting ideas and suggestions regarding graduate professional development opportunities. If there is something that you would love to see happen this academic year, send us an email regarding the type of event you are interested in. The email to do this is [gsc@smail.astate.edu](mailto:gsc@smail.astate.edu)
      2. **NAGPS-**Highlight organization and announce upcoming events
         1. **10/03/2020 - 10/04/2020-**The Advocacy Summit is designed to prepare attendees for their meetings with their representatives on Capitol Hill. The two days of the Advocacy Summit will include informational sessions on policy issues, and best practices for conducting meetings with policymakers on issues in higher education policy.
            1. Issues currently on the radar of the NAGPS and its membership include research funding, graduate student interest rates, deterring sexual assault and gender crimes on college campuses, international student visa concerns, and open access.With the Advocacy Summit hosted virtually, we're able to deliver [two days of programming](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__nagps.us13.list-2Dmanage.com_track_click-3Fu-3D59dc3103db35bd6e5592ddc77-26id-3D5dfa936770-26e-3Dfed83133a0&d=DwMFaQ&c=QzRQJlHx0ZTYmlwGx7ptjrPEeuNmnYRxm_FN73lod7w&r=KoM602ce7qb44Qk9xRc3bIwosDho_RhR1pIrOhnPixY&m=gn9DPNIfOKMjyPGJpe6RlD0qQHlP81po_ODF9stkWmg&s=wt4M9kYC5CUwlC57vVA3AZBao4MSGl0U8yWxcILzhAQ&e=) at the price of **$25 for members** and **$35 for non-members**! We're thrilled to make this content more accessible than before. **Note:** All talks, including breakout sessions, will be recorded and available for access after the event.
         2. **11/13/2020 - 11/15/2020 -**34TH ANNUAL NAGPS NATIONAL CONFERENCE-For more information on the conference and opportunities to get involved in this year’s conference go to [www.nagps.org/events](http://www.nagps.org/events) to review and get deadline dates.
      3. Upcoming Professional Development Event (October 15)
         1. A-State Graduate School and Career Services will be hosting a Graduate Student CV Development workshop on October 15, 2020 from 3-4pm via Zoom. Flyer and Zoom link information will be provided via the GSC and Graduate School Social Media sites. To link to those sites, go to the GSC website and you can connect via the Contact Graduate School tab.

**II. Open Floor**

**III. President Adjourns Meeting**

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