

## Presidential Wrap-Up March 2016

### March 1

- Campus Carry Task Force: finalizing draft edits for President Young
- GPSC General Assembly Meeting

### March 3

- Graduate Council: returned items (from Faculty Senate) will be added to next month's agenda (better info about problems/solutions); monthly meeting minutes can be revised (starting April)
  - ADA Statement: not always getting current statement on syllabi, need to be addressed before moving to FS
  - Discontinuing degree programs: in approving teach out plans, cannot close programs until SACSCOC approves it (last official approval)
  - Consent agenda for new courses and course changes

### March 4

- President's Call to Action: Groups are tasked with determining: what can we do by the end of the month, end of the semester, and the end of summer? Talked about each group's ideas. In attendance with BGSA, CSSA, HLGSA, IGSA, and LGBTQ representative. Should highlight what we already do, and come up with new ideas for incorporating diversity/inclusion topics into our programming.
- Campus Carry Task Force: draft is final & should be to the President by end of week

### March 7

- Faculty Senate Lunch: Diversity & Climate in higher education; Title IX workshop
- GOC: GRE score expiration discussion (5 years according to ETS, should we leave the same?); diversity fellowship updates (numbers offered); overview of graduate faculty committee nomination system; thesis and dissertation, new required section: contributors and funding sources: page is mandatory, but content is part of open discussion between student and faculty advisor; graduate student survey report; principles for "back stop insurance" for funding graduate students

### March 8

- President Young & Student Leaders: discussion of current events, diversity topics
- GPSC Executive Committee Meeting

### March 10

- Dr. Pugh (VP Student Affairs): GPSC can submit to DSA newsletter (broad audience, helps with outreach); discussion of Grad Camp funding, new grad space in the future student services building
- Mike O'Quinn: preparing for Legislative Action Days in Washington, D.C.

March 12-15: NAGPS Legislative Action Days in Washington, D.C. (see other document about agenda and platform)

### March 21

- Dr. Butler-Purry (OGAPS): discussion of diversity plan and current topics; she will present at April 5th meeting about stipends
- GPSC Leadership Roundtable: discussion of what GPSC can do to enhance diversity and inclusion in our student body; plans for President's Call to Action; working draft of diversity plan in progress

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- GPSC Executive Committee Meeting

March 28

- VPSA Student Leader Dinner: MaroonLink presentation; discussion about how it can be used for our student organizations and create co-curricular transcripts

March 29-March 31: Student Research Week!

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- GPSC General assembly: meeting our new candidates!

Have an excellent week — the semester is almost over!

Best,

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