

UGA University Council 4/26/2017

GPSA Report

Michael Snell, GPSA President

- GPSA Progress Update
 - IRIS success
 - attendance: ~550
 - Collaborations formed through the event; grant co-applications
 - Planning for IRIS 2018 and NAGPS Regional Conference
 - Need for funding
 - Budget FY18
 - A substantial increase in dollars allocated to GPSA will enable us to provide more professional development opportunities for students.
 - Forming collaborations for 2017-18
 - Reaching out to TEDx, CURO, and working with Dean of Students Office to enhance the value of opportunities available to students, and to extend GPSA programs to undergrads
 - Georgia Science and Engineering Fair
 - Snack break and award provided
 - Michael Snell has been elected to serve as Vice Chair of the Southeast Region of the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students
 - GPSA has won a bid to host the 2018 NAGPS Regional Conference
 - Classic Center and Tate Center, April 13-15
 - Seeking partners
 - Microsoft MVP Program
 - Opportunity for 5 or so undergrads to join on March 4-6 in Atlanta at a Microsoft Community event
 - Johnita Daniel has been elected President of the GPSA for the 2017-18 Academic Calendar year